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February 5th, 2018

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Feb	Event
6	6:00 pm Yoga Teacher Training Info Session @ WVSS
8	8:30-10:00 Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
8	MYP PP Final Reports Due – submit to advisors
9	District Reading Break – School not in Session
12	BC Family Day Holiday – School not in Session
14-17	7:00 pm Rockridge TC presents <i>Next Stop: The Pursuit of Happiness</i> @ Kay Meek Studio
16	Rockridge International Lunch - Parents sign up http://www.perfectpotluck.com/
24	7:00 pm Rockridge Parent Winter Party @ WV Yacht Club

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to our Career Department (Ms. Jansen, Mrs. Alldred, and Ms. Kashani) for organizing an informative Career Expo for students across our district last Thursday afternoon. With 30 presenters on hand providing information regarding their respective careers, students had a wonderful opportunity to learn firsthand from experts in the field.

Please be reminded that we have two shortened weeks ahead, with Reading Break this Friday and Family Day Statutory Holiday on Monday, February 12th. Have a lovely long weekend.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFO NIGHT

The North Shore Schools Emergency Preparedness Information Night for PACs will be held on **Wednesday, February 7th**, from 7:00-8:30pm at the North Shore Emergency Management office, located at 147 E. 14th Street in North Vancouver. We are looking for a volunteer from our parent community to attend on behalf of the PAC and be our PAC liaison for emergency preparedness. Please let us know if you can attend. **Email us at ropac@wvschools.ca.**

Click on this [link](#) for further information

COLLABORATION BLOCK – Feb 8, 2018

Grade 8

The **My Blueprint** assignment given out in last week's collaboration block is due this Thursday February 8th. Completed assignments are to be placed in the Career Ed. 8 tray in the Career Office. For assignment details please visit: msjansen.com, Career Education 8, February 1, 2018

Course Selections: This week, students will initially meet the counsellors in the cafeteria and will then be directed to the appropriate computer lab for input. Please bring your pink course selection sheet as your guide to input your course selections. Time and guidance will be given to input course selections for the 2018-19 school year.

Grade 9

Students will meet in Players Hall for a presentation from **The Get REAL Movement**. This youth-focused program is informative, interactive, and challenges students to practice empathy, understanding, and help create positive environments within their school. Further information can be found on their website: <http://www.thegetrealmovement.ca/high-school-middle-school/>

Grade 11 Course Selections

Students are asked to bring the Course Selection sheet that they received last week and will have an opportunity to input their grade 12 courses for the 2018-19 school year. Students will meet in the cafeteria to get their login stickers and from there they will be directed to the library for input.

GREECE AND ITALY TRIP – SPRING BREAK 2019

In partnership with EF Tours, students will have the opportunity during Spring Break of 2019 to travel to Italy and Greece on an educational tour focused on history and art. Some highlights include: Rome, the Vatican, Florence, Athens, the Metora Monasteries, and a 3-day Greek island cruise. Spaces are limited and priority is given to senior students.

Student information meeting on February 8th 2018, during X-block in E208 (Ms. Selzer's room).
Parent information meeting on February 22nd 2018, at 7pm in E208.

NOMINATIONS FOR ROCKRIDGE'S SHOUT OUT AWARD

This award is presented to students at the year-end awards ceremony. For this "Student Shout Out" recognition, please nominate students who have had outstanding success outside of the school community. (Some examples include: a dancer who was accepted to the Kirov Ballet School, a student who is a singer and whose single was picked up by iTunes, a person who played in a tennis national competition, but wasn't on the school team). To nominate a student, please complete the following form: <http://bit.ly/shoutout2018>

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR STUDENT TO HAVE THEIR FORMS COMPLETED?

ONLINE FORMS

The completion of the online form enables students to fully participate in their classroom activities. At this time:

- **Some teachers cannot get all their students in their class set up on Google Apps**

We ask that parents and guardians please complete the District Policies and Procedures Forms electronically, which are found on the school website at <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Form/PandP>

STUDENT RELEASE FORMS

We ask that parents complete and return these forms to the school so that we can complete our Emergency Preparedness plan. Student Release Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

We ask that parents sign and return forms confirming all information is correct and noting any changes to contact information. Student Verification Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED FORMS ARE COMPLETED
IS APPRECIATED**