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## Counsellor's Corner – March 2018

### Counsellor Allocations Below:

Mr. Kel McDowell: Grades 12 and Premier Academies [kmcdowell@wvschools.ca](mailto:kmcdowell@wvschools.ca)

Ms. Jennifer Radcliffe: Grades 9-11; Last Names A-L [jradcliffe@wvschools.ca](mailto:jradcliffe@wvschools.ca)

Ms. Marla McLellan: Grades 9-11; Last Names M-Z [MMcLellan@wvschools.ca](mailto:MMcLellan@wvschools.ca)

Mr. Rob Broughton Grade 8; [RBroughton@wvschools.ca](mailto:RBroughton@wvschools.ca)

Ms. Sera Craigen-Ecsy; Youth Worker [sraigeneecs@wvschools.ca](mailto:sraigeneecs@wvschools.ca)

CALENDAR UPDATE	
March	Event
5	6:30 pm Outdoor Connections Open House in Rockridge Library
8	6:00-7:30 pm Grade 10 MYP Personal Project Exhibition
19-30	Spring Break – School not in Session
April 2	Easter Monday – School not in session

### UPCOMING POST SECONDARY VISITS/EVENTS

Please visit the Rockridge school events page for upcoming post-secondary visits/events:

<http://westvancouver.schools.ca/rockridge-secondary/events/>

### COURSE SELECTIONS 2018-19

Any students in grades 8-11 who have not yet completed their course selections for next year must do so prior to March Break. There are two more sessions being held in the computer lab– Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> during collaboration (X block). If students cannot attend either of these sessions they also have the option of doing their course selections in the counselling department on Thursdays from now until March Break.



**OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS ACADEMY 2018-2019 - Open House March 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm in Rockridge library  
Creating Environmental Stewards**

Come and learn how this interdisciplinary cohort program weaves PE, Photography, English and Science together with outdoor exploration.

See Mrs. Lambie, Ms. Jones or Ms. Ferrajohn with any questions

**WEST VANCOUVER BASKETBALL CLUB SPRING PROGRAM**

The WVBC Spring Basketball Program begins after Spring Break and there are still some spaces available. This spring, the WVBC will be offering sessions for students in Grades 2-9. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>.

**DISTRICT HONOUR CHOIR INFORMATION SESSION: Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm - WVSS Library**

District Honour Choir is a choir course with two sections, a treble choir and a mixed choir, that offers an opportunity to challenge and extend the learning of West Vancouver Schools' finest young singers in Grades 7-12. Read more about the program at <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs/honour-choir>.

**HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT**

Each year, West Vancouver School District hosts students from over 20 countries in our International Programs. Many of these students stay with local families to fully experience Canadian culture and improve their English skills. Students attend Sentinel, Rockridge, and West Vancouver for either five or ten months each academic year.

We are looking for new host families for our students. If you would like to open your home to a visiting student, please visit our website for more information on the requirements and responsibilities.

Apply to be a new homestay family at <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/international/homestay-application/> or call Martina Brazeau for more information: 604.341.0501

**SUMMER DISCOVERY UCLA & UT AUSTIN**

Summer Discovery UCLA and UT Austin will help students prepare for their transition from high school to college. Their pre-college program combines academics, athletics, and activities to give high school students a great introduction to college life.

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