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February 26th, 2018

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Feb	Event
28	8:30 am PAC Meeting – Guest Speaker: Dr. Barry Craig, Huron University
28	Pink Shirt Day
March	Event
8	MYP PERSONAL PROJECT EXHIBITION

ROCKRIDGE PARENT WINTER PARTY

A new date has been set for our Winter Party! Please mark **Friday, April 13th** on your calendars. We are thrilled to have the West Vancouver Yacht Club, the same lovely venue, booked for this wonderful evening of fun and festivities. Hold onto your tickets as they will still be valid for this new date. Any inquiries involving tickets, please contact Darius Matheson dariusmath@yahoo.ca. There are a limited number of tickets still available. Ticket payment is accepted by e-transfer to ropac@wvschools.ca, online PayPal Purchase at tinyurl.com/yamehbbz, or cheques can be left at the school office. Thank you for understanding the decision made to postpone the party. We look forward to seeing everyone on April 13th!

COLLABORATION BLOCK – March 1, 2018

Grade 8 and 9

Students will need a pen or pencil and will meet in the gym for our annual Health Fair. Students will complete their assignment by talking with various experts and senior students regarding health-related issues set up in a booth-style presentation format. Additionally, students who have yet to select their courses for next school year, can do so in the counselling office after completion of their assignment.

***Grade 9 Pursuits, Academy and F.A.S.T. students.** There will be a take-home version of the Health Fair assignment that will serve as your term 2 assessment for Career Education 9. Please pick up a printed copy from the Career office or print one from the website: www.msiansen.com on Thursday March 1st. This will be due Monday March 5th.

Grade 10 & 11 Students - Course selections 2018-19

All students who have not yet selected their courses for next year MUST do so prior to March Break. Any grade 8,9,10, and 11 students who still need to do this can do so in the computer lab during X-block on

either March 1st or March 8th OR you can do it on Thursdays in the counselling department. Remember your courses MUST be submitted to us no later than Thursday, March 15th.

Rockridge PAC Bulletin

Don't Miss Out!!

This Wednesday we have a *fantastic* speaker, Dr. Barry Craig, Principal at Huron University College, affiliate of the University of Western Ontario. He will speak to us on the importance of ethical leadership and the value of a Liberal Arts education.

Wednesday Feb 28 0830 Learning Commons. Please join us!

Upcoming PAC Meetings.

<http://westvancouver.schools.ca/rockridge-secondary/parents/pac-events-projects-and-committees/>

Date/Time	Guest Speaker	Principal's Report	Location
Wed Feb 28, 2018 0830 – 10:00am	Dr. Barry Craig, Huron's Principal at Huron University College, affiliate of Western University. Dr. Craig is an amazing speaker and will talk to us about the importance of ethical leadership and the value of a Liberal Arts education.	School Plan Progress	Learning Commons
Thurs April 26, 2018 0830 – 10:00am (please note time change)	Chris Kennedy District Superintendent	TBA	Learning Commons
Wed May 30, 2018 0830 – 10:00am	Susan Foster Community Health Nurse	TBA	Learning Commons

Open Mic with Superintendent Chris Kennedy April 26th PAC Meeting

Thank you to those of you who have emailed questions for Mr. Kennedy. He would like to hear from you to ensure that his presentation meets your needs. Please submit questions by March 30th via the PAC email ropac@wvschools.ca and he will endeavor to address them during his presentation.



Rockridge International Lunch

Thank you to all the families who contributed food for Kanata Club's Annual International Lunch on February 16th. We celebrated Lunar New Year with beautiful music and food from around the world. Thank you to everyone involved in this fun school event.

PAC Fee Reminder

Thank you to the many parents who have already donated their PAC fees this year. For those of you who haven't as yet, please consider making your \$25 donation now. PAC dues support our students as outlined in our September newsletter. Fees can be paid through school cash online -

<https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/>

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**