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April 30th, 2018

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
April	Event
May 1st	Summer Learning 2018 – Registration Opens
3	12:38 – 2:55 pm Grade 10 Safeteen Workshop – see attached information letter

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Learning Survey

The Ministry has extended the Student Learning Survey deadline until May 18th. If you are a parent of a Grade 10 or 12 student and have not yet completed the survey, we hope you will consider taking 10 minutes to do so before the 18th. We reflect on the data from these surveys which helps us make decisions regarding school initiatives next year. The survey can be accessed using the following link (no logon code needed) www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

Grade 8 - Camp Summit

Our Grade 8 students will be heading off to Camp Summit Outdoor School in Squamish on May 2nd where they will participate in outdoor activities. What a great opportunity to develop communication skills, social skills and leadership skills while participating in activities that address the learning outcomes in Physical Education and Science. Our Grade 8 students will no doubt enjoy spending time together in a picturesque setting for three days. Thank you to the Grade 8 teachers for organizing this wonderful experience.

COLLABORATION BLOCK – May 3, 2018

Grade 9

As a great resource for our students and follow up to our Mental Health Literacy Conference last month, the Youth Crisis Centre will deliver Tools for Managing Stress in class-size workshops. Students will need to look on the lists posted on Thursday outside the main office and library to know in what classroom their workshop will occur. For more information on this workshop please visit, <https://crisiscentre.bc.ca/wellness-workshops-for-youth/#TFMS>

Grade 10

Safeteen Workshop

The workshop will begin at the beginning of block 4 @ 12:38 pm and continue until 2:55 pm. Students have been grouped according to gender and alphabetically by their last name. Workshop locations will

be posted outside the main entrance to the school and outside the library on Thursday morning. Therefore, grade ten students will not go to their regular, block 4 classes but instead will participate in this workshop.

Grade 12

As part of students Graduation Transitions course, Heidi Cave, an ICBC motivational speaker will present her story to students to encourage them to make responsible choices while driving. Students will meet in Players Hall for the duration of block 1-3 (10:51 – 11:51 am)

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

If your child requires school bus service for **2018/19** please see below for the eligibility criteria. Students in West Vancouver Schools are eligible to receive transportation services if they live within the “catchment area” (school boundaries) of the student’s school, and they live outside the “walk limits” of their catchment school. Walk Limits:

- Kindergarten to Grade 3: **4.0 km from school**
- Grades 4-12: **4.8 km from school**

You must request transportation services for each eligible student in your household every year, by submitting an online student transportation request form on the West Vancouver School District Web Site. **For this year the deadline is June 15th, 2018.** Please email Janine Carpino, Manager of Transportation with any questions, jcarpino@wvschools.ca. The form can be found here: <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/resources/students/student-transportation>

OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Registration is still open for the Outdoor Connections Academy for all grade 10’s in West Vancouver School District. Questions; contact Daphne Lambie dlambie@wvschools.ca

THE ROCKRIDGE 6TH BI-ANNUAL TRIP TO ORLANDO FLORIDA

If your child is interested in participating or learning more about this opportunity please have them sign up here: <http://bit.ly/orlando2019>. A parent information meeting will be held at a later date TBA. If you have any questions please contact: Parnaz Kashani at pkashani@wvschools.ca

RECYCLING REQUEST



Recycling Request! The Art Department desperately needs plastic take out containers to use for paint palettes. These flat containers pictured are preferable although we will take any flat container with a lid that students can store on their artwork shelves. This saves time, money and the environment. Please drop off washed containers in the office. Thank you!

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**