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CALENDAR UPDATE	
May	Event
1	Summer Learning 2018 – Registration Open
10	6:30 pm Vaping Information Session - Player's Hall
11	Rockridge Gr 8-11 Completed Service Hours Forms due to Office
11	Grade 12 Commencement write-ups due

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

From all reports, Camp Summit was a huge success. Under sunny skies in beautiful Squamish, our Grade 8 students had lots of fun learning in the outdoors. Group activities were facilitated by the outstanding Summit staff and supported by Rockridge teachers. Students looked a bit weary, yet happy, as they arrived back at the school Friday afternoon.

Vaping Information Session

This Thursday May 10th Brandon Biln, the Tobacco Reduction Coordinator with Vancouver Coastal Health, will present information on vaping. The session will be held in Player's Hall at 6:30. Students are welcome to attend with their parents at this Rockridge Family of Schools Community Event.

Guest Speaker with Charisma!

On May 1st, *Nardwuar the Human Serviette*, stopped by Rockridge at lunch to share his story with interested students. A Hillside Secondary graduate and former classmate of Ms. Lehman's, Nardwuar is now a prominent journalist and musician, well known for the impressive interviews he conducts with celebrities. Students took away many messages, including:

- It's cool to get things wrong
- It's good to be nervous as it shows that you care
- Knowledge is good; create your own content
- Take constructive criticism
- Bring out the best in the person you are interviewing
- Always write down your questions
- The Internet never forgets
- Keep trying and don't give up

Thank you Ms. Lehman for organizing this opportunity. The students really enjoyed Nardwuar's presentation.

AP Exams

It's that time of year when our AP (Advanced Placement) students are preparing for and writing their AP exams. Thirty-six students spent three hours on Saturday morning writing a practice AP Calculus Exam. Thank you to Ms. Neacs for spending part of her weekend at school to support her students. And she even brought cookies for them!

COLLABORATION BLOCK – May 10, 2018

Grade 8

Students will receive their term 3 assignment for Career Education 8 at the beginning of collaboration block and can complete independently. Digital copies will be posted on the website, www.msjansen.com on Thursday May 10th. The deadline for submission is Thursday May 17th. All students including Pursuits and Academy students are required to complete this assignment.

Grade 9

Students will receive their term 3 assignment for Career Education 9 at the beginning of collaboration block and can complete independently. Digital copies will be posted on the website, www.msjansen.com on Thursday May 10th. The deadline for submission is Thursday May 17th. All students including Pursuits, Academy and F.A.S.T. students are required to complete this assignment. ***There is an accompanying booklet that must be picked up from the Career office in order to complete the assignment.**

ROCKRIDGE SERVICE AWARDS Gr 8-11 – completed *Service Hours* forms due – May 11th – Main Office

It is that time of year to hand in a summary of your service hours from the current school year so that you will be eligible for the major school awards as well as the bronze, silver and gold service medals. Forms can be picked up in the **office**, please complete and have it signed by your supervisor and return it to the office by **Friday, May 11th**.

GRAD COMMENCEMENT WRITE-UPS DUE ON MAY 11th - to submit click [here](#)

ENVIRONMENT CLUB – SPRING PLANT SALE – PICK UP MAY 11th, 2018

- Pick up at 3pm on the stage in Player's hall
- Please bring your payment – cheque or cash
- There will be a few more items for sale at that time if you are interested – stop by!

SUMMER LEARNING 2018 – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration for Summer Learning is now open.

- Elementary programs run from July 4th to July 20th, between 8:45 am and 12:00 pm at Pauline Johnson and Hollyburn Elementary.
- Secondary programs will be run out of West Vancouver Secondary from 8:30 am to 1:00pm with dates as follows:

Full Credit Courses: July 4th to August 3rd

Preview, Upgrade and ELL courses: July 4 – 20th

Headstart Courses: July 23 to August 3rd

Please visit the Summer Learning website for full course descriptions and registration information:

<http://westvancouver.schools.ca/summer-learning/>

WEST VANCOUVER STUDENT SLEEP SURVEY ATTENTION ALL GRADE 4-12 STUDENTS!

The West Vancouver School District's *Comprehensive School Health Committee* is exploring issues around **students and sleep** and we need YOUR help to find out more information.

Please take a moment to complete this brief and anonymous (1-2 minute)

survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8QL23BN>

The survey results will help guide support throughout our school community. The survey will be open until Thursday, May 10th, 2018.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 2018/19 - Online Registration [here](#)

THE 6TH BI-ANNUAL ROCKRIDGE TRIP TO ORLANDO FLORIDA.

UPDATE: There will be a pizza lunch meeting THIS FRIDAY May 11th in W204 at lunch for students interested in going to Orlando. If your son or daughter is interested in attending please make sure they sign up here: <http://bit.ly/orlando2019> so we can ensure we have enough food.

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

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**