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Oct 11, 2019

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Counsellor's Corner – October 2019

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WEST VANCOUVER FOUNDATION'S YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL

The West Vancouver Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Council have been working on a new initiative that is launching on Oct 15, 6.30pm in the Youth Lounge at the West Vancouver Community Centre aimed at Grades 8-12. West Vancouver Youth will be voting to give funding dollars (raised by the Youth Philanthropy Council) to local organizations that benefit West Vancouver Youth. This month the organizations cover the area of mental health, youth programming and environment.

Attached is a poster on the Youth Philanthropy Council, who are also recruiting committee members as well as the event sign up details

(register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/100-youth-who-care-west-van-tickets-71874310999>).

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- [Scholarship presentation](#): October 30th (6:30-8:00pm - Player's Hall)
- [Rockridge website](#) – Departments/Counselling/Scholarships & Awards (scroll down)
- [Rockridge careers website](#) - Scholarship/Finance tab
- Scholarship bulletin board near Player's Hall (TD scholarships & more!)

CLC 11 & CLC 12 - INTERIM REQUIREMENTS (DUE OCT 15TH @ 4PM)

- Join Google classroom (CLC 11: t909r1 OR CLC 12: cymyr1)
- Create a myBlueprint account (Activation key: rockridge)
- Complete the "Initial CLC 11/12 Survey" on Google Classroom

GRADUATION NUMERACY ASSESSMENT RE-TAKE FOR GRADE 12 STUDENTS

- Complete [this survey](#) by October 16th @ 4pm if you would like to re-take the GNA

All Canadian post-secondary institutions have stated that they will not be using GNA results as part of the admissions process for September 2020. Having said this if there is a large discrepancy between your Math 12 grades and your GNA score, they might ask for justification. The GNA will take place on Thursday, November 7th (time and place TBD).

UPCOMING POST SECONDARY VISITS/EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct 15	University of King's College, Halifax	9:45 am-10:15 am	Player's Hall
<p>The University of King's College is a small and extraordinarily lively liberal arts university located in Halifax, Nova Scotia on Canada's east coast. They are best known for their humanities programs, journalism school, and science and music degrees, which all take an interdisciplinary approach to education. With under 1,000 students on campus, you will be educated in a lively academic community where professors and peers will both challenge and support you. King's is located on the Dalhousie campus.</p>			
Tuesday, Oct 15	University of Toronto	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Rockridge Library
<p>The University of Toronto (UoT) is among the world's most prestigious universities. Founded in 1827, it offers over 700 undergraduate degree and 200 postgraduate degree programs to a cohort of over 65,000 students across 3 campuses.</p>			
Wednesday, Oct 16	UC Santa Barbara and the University of Washington	9:45-10:15 am	Player's Hall
<p>Two great US Universities from the West Coast. If you are thinking about applying to US schools this is a great presentation to attend.</p>			
Wednesday, Oct 16	Carleton University	1:00-1:30 pm	C207
<p>Canada's Capital University, Carleton University is a dynamic research and teaching institution dedicated to achieving the highest standards of scholarship. Carleton is recognized for its architecture and industrial design programs as well as journalism and public policy.</p>			

Thursday, October 17	EHL, Swiss Hospitality School in Lausanne	9:45-10:15 am	Front Office
<p>École hôtelière de Lausanne is a hospitality management school in Switzerland. The school is consistently regarded as the best hospitality school in the world. It trains students whose goals are to obtain managerial careers in the hotel and hospitality industries.</p>			
Thursday, October 17	US College/University Fair	1:30 - 3:30 pm	West Point Grey Academy
<p>Over 80 of America's post-secondary institutions will be available to talk to students and their parents about opportunities their schools offer.</p>			
Friday, October 18	CLC 12 Session: Early Application Guidance	9:45-10:15 am	Players Hall
<p>This OPTIONAL session is for students who would like more guidance with their early admission applications. We will be going over how to order transcripts through STS, reviewing the application process and helping students one-on-one with questions they have with regards to their applications.</p> <p>*** Bring your computer!***</p>			
Friday, October 18	University of St. Andrews, Scotland	9:45 - 10:15 am	Front Office
<p>The third oldest university in the world after Oxford and Cambridge. St. Andrews offers all kinds of unique opportunities for learning in Scotland.</p>			
Monday, October 21	Queen's University in Canada, International Program	9:45 - 10:15 am	Front Office
<p>Queen's offers a wonderful opportunity for students to study in England at a castle for the first year of their studies and then return to the main campus in Kingston, Ontario. The program includes travel throughout the rest of the UK and Europe. If you are interested in travelling and studying this might be the perfect fit for you.</p> <p>Click here to see Questions Students Should/Can Ask</p>			
Monday, October 21	University of Guelph	1:00- 1:30 pm	C207

U of G offers more than 80 undergrad programs, more than 100 graduate and postdoctoral study programs, co-op education in a wide variety of disciplines, support for international students, diploma programs and access to a unique form of higher education at the University of Guelph-Humber



Monday, October 21	BC Post Secondary Event *** Individual session sign-up to follow.	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Rockridge School
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This event will feature 15 different BC post secondary institutions including; UBC, UVIC, SFU, Capilano U, BCIT, Corpus Christi College, Quest, UVI, TRU and more. Students and their parents are invited to come to two 40 minute presentations and then there will be an opportunity to talk to other BC reps in a fair format.



Monday, October 21	CLC 11 Session: Resume & Cover Letter	9:45-10:15am	Player's Hall
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This MANDATORY CLC 11 session is to help students create an effective resume and cover letter that they can use for future employment.

*** Students who have taken or are taking WEX 11A, 11B, 12A or 12B are EXEMPT from this session.



Monday, October 21	CLC 12 Session: Writing Workshop #1	9:45-10:15am	W211
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This OPTIONAL workshop is for students who would like to learn more about how to write excellent supplemental and/or scholarship applications. Students who are interested are encouraged to attend [workshops #1, 2 and 3](#) in order to get the most support and feedback on their work.

Here are the dates for the series of workshops:

Workshop #1 - Monday, October 21st **OR** Thursday, October 24th

Workshop #2 - Tuesday, October 29th **OR** Friday, November 1st

Workshop #3 - Wednesday, November 6th **OR** Tuesday, November 19th

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Tuesday, October 22	CLC 12 Session: Resume & Cover Letter	9:45-10:15am	Player's Hall
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Tuesday, October 22	University of Southern California	9:45-10:15am	Front Office
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The [University of Southern California](#) is one of the world's leading private research universities, located in the heart of Los Angeles. USC is a global center for arts, technology and international business.

Wednesday, Oct 23	CLC 11/12 Alternate Session: Resume & Cover Letter	9:45-10:15am	Player's Hall
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This is a MANDATORY CLC 11/12 session for any students who were unable to attend Monday or Tuesday's session. This session will help students create an effective resume and cover letter that they can use for future employment.

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Thursday, October 24	CLC 12 Session: Writing Workshop #1	9:45-10:15am	W211
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Boston University is a leading private research institution with two primary campuses in the heart of Boston and programs around the world.

