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October 7th, 2019

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Oct	Event
11-14	7:00 am – 10:30 pm Advanced Voting Station – Rockridge Gym
14	Thanksgiving Holiday – School closed
18	Fall Team Photos
21-24	AP Bio and Bio 11 Bamfield Field Trip
22	6:30-8:30 PM Building A Free-Range Community For Children - Parent Evening at Kay Meek
23	8:30 Rockridge PAC General Meeting in the Learning Commons
25	Pro-D-Day - no classes in session

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today we welcomed two International Baccalaureate Organization visitors, one from Victoria and the other from Minneapolis. They will be at Rockridge for two days conducting an evaluation of our school. Five years after Authorization, IB schools are required to complete a Self-Study in preparation for this evaluation visit. Our IB Coordinator, Ms. Jennifer Towers and our teachers have worked hard preparing for this visit. Our visitors will tour the school observing classrooms and speaking with teachers, administrators, district leaders, parents and students. We will receive a report in a few months which will help guide our action plan moving forward. This is an excellent opportunity for our school and we look forward to receiving some constructive feedback.

Last Friday evening, about 400 students attended the Canadian University Event (CUE) held in our gym. With 50 institutions in attendance, families had a great opportunity to learn about a variety of post-secondary options. Thank you to Ms. Alldred, Ms. Ferrajohn, Ms. Jansen and Ms. Herman for facilitating this event.

Congratulations to Matt F and Chloe D for moderating the All-Candidates Panel at the Kay Meek Centre last Tuesday afternoon. They did a stellar job of introducing the candidates and ensuring the proper protocols were followed. Students from across the district posed some excellent questions to the panel.

COLLABORATION BLOCK

Grade 8

Students will meet in Players Hall. Mr. Thomson and the West Vancouver Police Department will present the safety procedures involved in our school lockdown. For the second half of the block, The West Vancouver Fire Department will present Fire Safety, specifically themed around Halloween activities. They will also discuss firefighting as a career. Students will need to B.Y.O.D.

Grade 9

Students will meet in the Learning Commons. The West Vancouver Fire Department will present Fire Safety, specifically themed around Halloween activities. They will also discuss firefighting as a career. For the second half of the block, Mr. Thomson and the West Vancouver Police Department will present the safety procedures involved in our school lockdown.

Grade 10 Students

Students should be working on their Personal Project 9 process journals and 5 annotated bibliographies. These will be due on November 8th. Please see these presentation for more details: [Process journal lesson](#) & [Annotated bibliography lesson](#).

Grade 11 & Grade 12 Students

Students should be working on their myBlueprint: Who Am I? activity which will be due on November 8th. Please see [this presentation](#) for more details

COFFEE FUNDRAISER FOR BOYS RUGBY- SCRUMMING OUR WAY TO ARGENTINA!

The Rockridge Boys Rugby team would greatly appreciate your support in their campaign to represent BC Rugby in Argentina in the Spring of 2020!

We will be selling 1LB bags of Lions Bay Coffee Company beans over the next few weeks at the school and on-line for \$18 a bag. Between \$5 and \$6 of each bag sold will be allocated to the Argentina Rugby Trip.

Choose from

- Espresso
- Harvey Creek Dark Roast
- Oceanview Medium Roast
- Decaffeinated

Orders can be placed on the school's cash on-line program

<https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/> or via email to reynoldsclan00@yahoo.com

Order deadline is October 31st. Orders will be distributed throughout the sale, with all deliveries completed by November 10th.

When your orders become available, your student will be notified to pick it up at the school. Any orders placed by a Friday will be available at the school by the following Wednesday afternoon.

Or you can email reynoldsclan00@yahoo.com with special requests.

These are great gifts to give visitors, as Christmas gifts, house warming, or for yourself just to wake up in the morning with a fresh pot of coffee!!

SALTS (Sail and Life Training Society)

Any Grade 9-12 students interested in participating in a Sailing Trip on a Tall ship this Spring with SALTS, please see the following link for [details](#). Students should join the google classroom using the code: i3hyqw where you will find details from Ms. Lambie dlambie@wvschools.ca regarding the next meeting.

STUDENT EMERGENCY RELEASE FORMS

Student Release Forms have been distributed to students in their homeroom. We ask that parents complete and return forms to the school to complete our Emergency Preparedness plan.

DISTRICT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FORMS

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/Account/Login?rr=Form/PandP>

(Please note this form has already been completed by International students when registering in the West Vancouver School District)

These forms include the following:

- Student Code of Conduct and Discipline
- Student Verification
- District Network and Internet Appropriate Use
- Privately Owned Electronic Devices Appropriate Use
- Use of Website Applications Outside British Columbia - Parental Consent
- Media, Digital Media, and Video Release - Parental Consent
- Community Activities Release Parental Consent
- Consent of Release Permission
- Google Apps for Education Consent
- B.C. School Fruit and Vegetable Nutritional Program

IMPORTANT - CONSENT FOR COMMERCIAL MESSAGES

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation came into force on July 1, 2014. As a result, the West Vancouver Board of Education would like your consent to send you newsletters, announcements and other electronic messages that may contain promotions, including information on field trips, fundraising, community events or programs, yearbooks, student pictures, optional educational programming, event tickets or similar offers. If you wish to receive commercial communications from the district and school, please enter your preferences at <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/resources/parents/create-an-account>

To subscribe. You may also use this link to change your preferences.

You may withdraw your consent at any time here, but please note that this will remove your email address from all school and district messages that may have a commercial component. You will continue to receive emergency and operational information as required: <http://westvancouver.schools.us7.list-manage.com/unsubscribe?u=2f5837d557969d5c2fb35dc88&id=b9fc8575c1>