



ROCKRIDGE

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September 23rd, 2019

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Sept	Event
25-27	Outdoor Recreation – Elfin Lakes
26	Terry Fox Run
27	8:30-10:00 Photo RETAKES
30	ORANGE SHIRT DAY
Oct	
1	Grade 9 Grouse Grind

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

During the first three weeks of school we held several parent information sessions (Gr. 8, 10, 12) as well as Meet the Teacher evening last Thursday. We hope these events provided you with information and afforded you the opportunity to meet many of the staff members at Rockridge who your children will be interacting with throughout the year. Should you wish to contact your child’s teacher, the best means is via email. Teachers’ email addresses can be found on our school website (click the ‘About’ tab, followed by ‘Staff’).

We look forward to holding our annual Terry Fox Run this Thursday, September 26th. Our e-Commerce (Marketing) students will be collecting toonies for Terry throughout the week.

Next Monday, September 30th is Orange Shirt Day. Staff at Rockridge will be wearing orange that day to acknowledge the time of year in which Indigenous children were taken from their homes and taken to residential schools. We will be encouraging students to wear orange on Monday. Every day this week at Rockridge, we will be learning Squamish phrases to celebrate the heritage and culture of our local nation. Today’s Squamish phrase of the day is “Ha7lh Sqwayel” (Ha-lth Sq-why-el). It means “Good Day!” and is often used as a greeting.

ROCKRIDGE PAC MEETING – September 25th - CANCELLED

Please plan to attend the October 23rd meeting at 8:30 AM in the Learning Commons.

TERRY FOX FUN – Rockridge Secondary School - September 26, 2019

The Terry Fox Run is a non-competitive event where people get together as individuals, families, and groups to raise money for cancer research in Terry's name. Terry Fox Runs take place in over 9,000 communities across Canada every year and are accessible to anyone. It is a day of celebrating Terry's legacy and helping to keep alive his dream of finding a cure for cancer. Let's honour Terry's goal and each contribute a toonie, thereby setting our goal to reach \$2,000!

go ENG GIRL – FREE ENGINEERING EVENT FOR GIRLS AT SFU – see attached flyer for details

BUILDING A FREE-RANGE COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN - October 22nd 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Free Parent Evening at Kay Meek Theatre – see attached poster for details

GRAD PORTRAITS

Grads don't miss out! You only have until Wednesday, September 25th to sign up for grad portraits to automatically be entered into a draw to win an RYU (Respect Your Universe) Quick Pack 18L backpack, *retailed at \$175!*

To book your preferred session time, please visit this link: <https://gradsbc.com/school/rkr/>

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 contact Ms. Lambie mlambie@wvschools.ca.

LIGHTHOUSE PARK PRESERVATION SOCIETY – see attached Newsletter

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>

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>