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PAC Meeting

February 16th, 2021

Acknowledgement

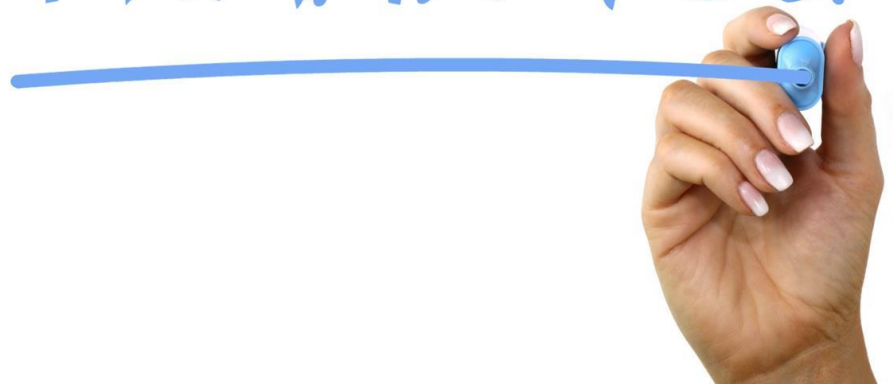




Thank you!

- For working with us to provide meaningful Parent Education sessions such as the recent one, '*Stress and Anxiety in the Pandemic*'
- For liaising with Careers Department to provide information on post-secondary information for families
- For ongoing support of the Outdoor Classroom project

THANK YOU



What's Happening ...



At the Provincial Level:

- Tracy Smith appointed to Ministry Committee focusing on developing proficiency benchmarks for English 12

At the District Level:

- Stephanie Langlois participates on District Indigenous Committee
- Aaron Anthony on the District Social Justice Committee
- Administrators from all 3 secondary schools are meeting to discuss schedule for next year (based on survey feedback)



What's Happening ...



Inclusion at Rockridge:

- New Pride (Rainbow) Flag hoisted
- Display case in entry dedicated to Inclusion (ie., Indigenous Education, Anti-Racism...)
- Black Historical Figures Slideshow on TVs throughout the school





School Spirit at Rockridge

Student Council

- Roses for Valentine's Day
- Theme Days (ie., Twin Day)

Grad Committee:

- Each grad's name on a heart placed on lockers outside classroom

Sports:

- Senior Boys' Basketball (practices)

Mentorship students:

- Working with Gr. 8s at lunch
 - Resilient
 - Adaptable
 - Valiant
 - Empathetic
 - Noble
 - Supportive



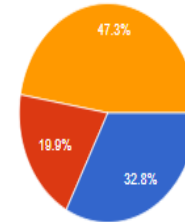
7) Come up with some words to encapsulate what it means to be a RAVEN.
Which behaviours do you want the Rockridge community members to demonstrate? (eg. R = , A = , V = , E = , N =) *

Your answer

Submit

What word would you choose for "N"?

467 responses



- Nice (pleasant; agreeable; satisfactory)
- Nimble (having or showing an ability to think or react quickly and effectively)
- Noble (having or showing fine personal qualities or high moral principles and ideals)

Resilient Red Bulls

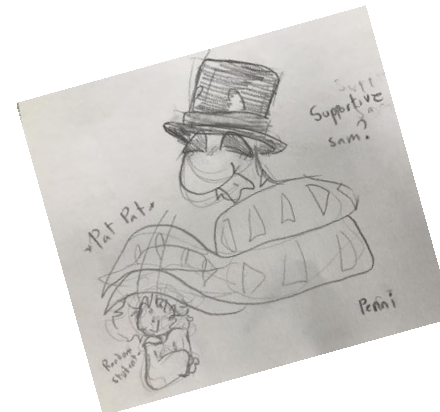
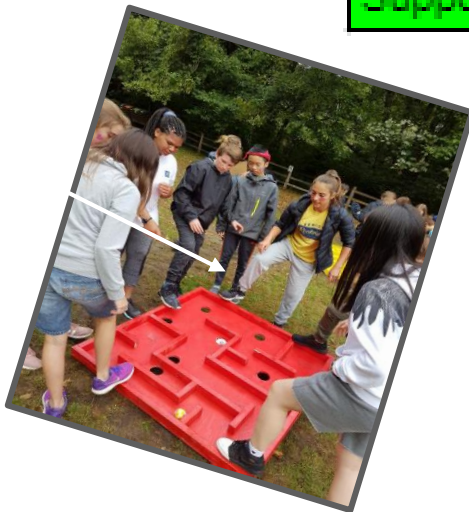
Adaptable Black Penguins

Valiant White Polar Bears

Empathetic Yellow Blobfish

Noble Orange Tigers

Supportive Green Snakes





Physical Literacy at Rockridge

- Teacher Workshop
- Circuit in cafeteria
- Strategies to try during breaks



Rockridge Theatre Company

Theatre Company Live is producing original sketch comedy in Q3 inspired by "Saturday Night Live". Season 1 due to be released on Feb.16th on IGTV and YouTube.

Follow them at:

Instagram @rockridgetheatrecompany

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1gP7Os29f1GMSZCA0TNOQA>



Service Initiatives Continue





Course Selection

- Counsellors held live broadcasts for each of the grades (8-11) during first block last week
- Counsellors returning back to classrooms over the next 2 weeks
- Parent presentations last Monday and Tuesday evenings
- All presentations recorded and available on school website (under “Student” – Course Selection Guide)





New Courses at Rockridge Next Year

- “*Music: Composition and Production*” :
 - Students in grades 10 – 12
 - Interest in music but may not want to play in a band
 - Enjoy technology
- Economic Strategies Program (ESP)
 - *Economics 12* (regular rotation)
 - *E-Commerce 12: Social Media and Digital Marketing* (after school bi-weekly Mondays for 2.5 hours)
 - Students must enroll in both
 - Two teachers





What's coming up

- Learning Surveys
 - Gr. 10 and Gr. 12 parents (info in e-bulletin this week and subsequent weeks); Survey closes April 30th
- Support Staff Appreciation Day – February 23rd
- **Pink Shirt Day** – Feb. 24th
- Gr. 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA) & GNA re-writes for Gr. 11, 12 students during week of April 12th
- Re-writes during June 14th – 23rd for GLA 10 and GNA 10 (specific dates TBC)





Enhanced Health and Safety Guidelines

MASKS:

Staff and students must wear a mask in school at all times unless:

- At a workstation/desk
- A barrier is in place
- Eating and drinking

Additional guidelines for PE, Music and Library provided

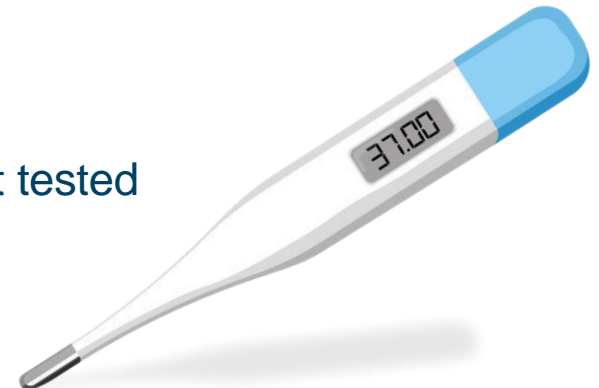


DAILY HEALTH CHECKS

If your child has one of any of these symptoms, they should get tested and stay home:

- Fever (above 38° C)
- Chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Difficulty breathing

Further information from BCCDC available on when to get tested





District Budget Input

- District is engaging schools and partner groups in budget planning
- Form available on website for feedback (submit either individually or as a group)
- Summary of views; not ranked
- Input due Tuesday, March 2nd to Amanda Barr (abarr@wvschools.ca)
- Information will be presented at the Finance and Facilities Meeting on Tuesday, March 9th

