PAC Meeting

April 20th, 2021

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Acknowledging the Territory

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Looking Back

Support Staff Appreciation Day - Thank you!

February 23rd - Thank you parents for recognizing these valued staff members!

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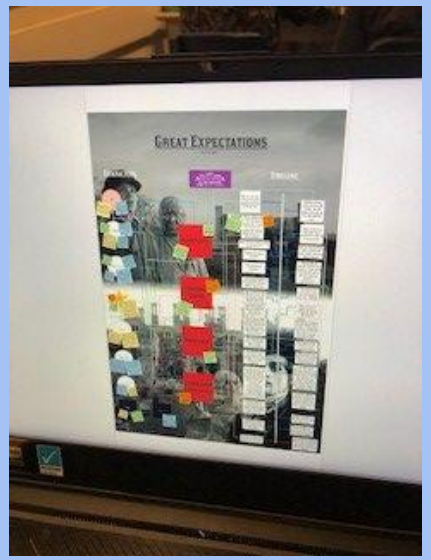
Pink Shirt Day - February 24th

Robust Learning Ongoing at Rockridge



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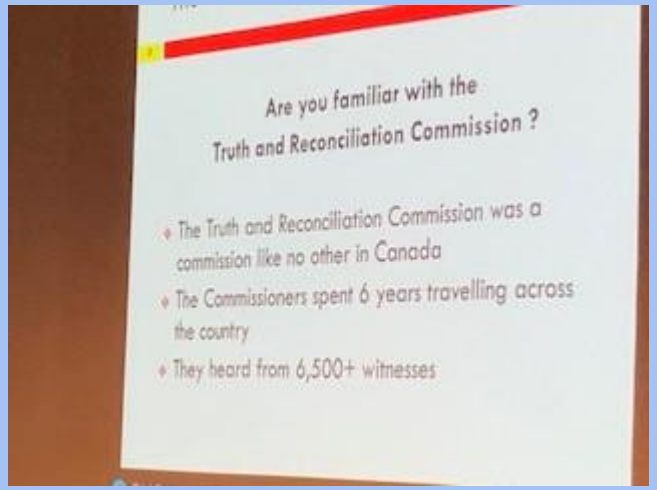
Virtual Learning Experiences

Victoria Desroches, Public Legal Educator, Indigenous Program, Justice Education presented to Law 12 Classes (March 5)



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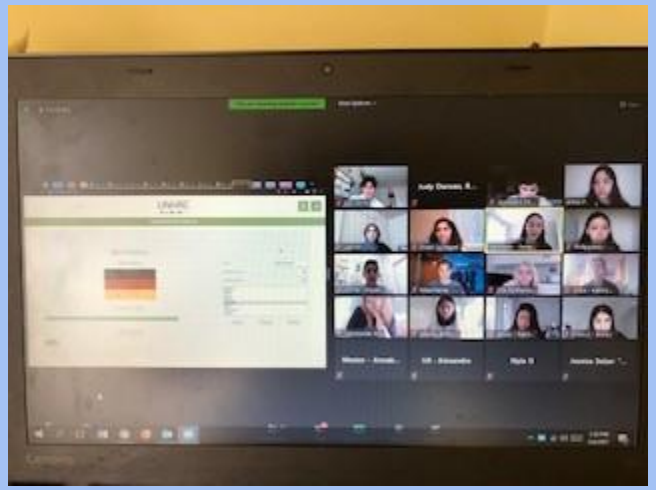
Virtual Learning Experiences - Model UN Club

Saturday, March 6th



Impressive demonstration of knowledge and understanding debating the topic of modern day slavery. (Ms. Selzer and Mr. Chubb)

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Personal Project Exhibition March 1 - 12

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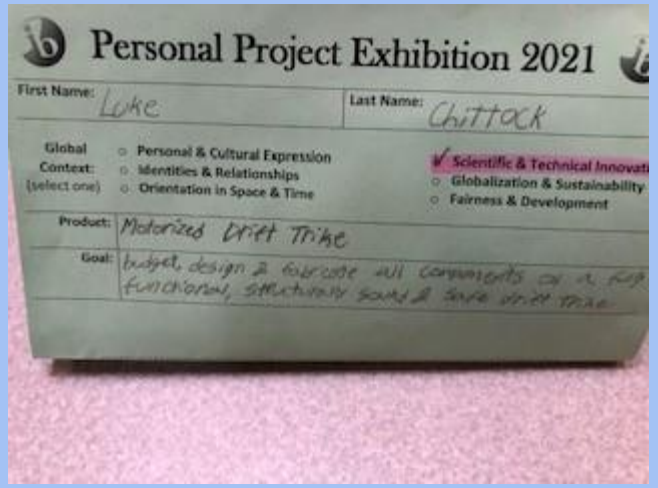

Personal Project Exhibition 2021

First Name: Luke

Last Name: Chittock

Global Context: (select one)
- Personal & Cultural Expression
- Identities & Relationships
- Orientation in Space & Time
- ✓ Scientific & Technical Innovati
- Globalization & Sustainability
- Fairness & Development

Product: Motorized Drift Trike

Goal: budget, design & execute all components of a fun functional, structurally sound & safe drift trike

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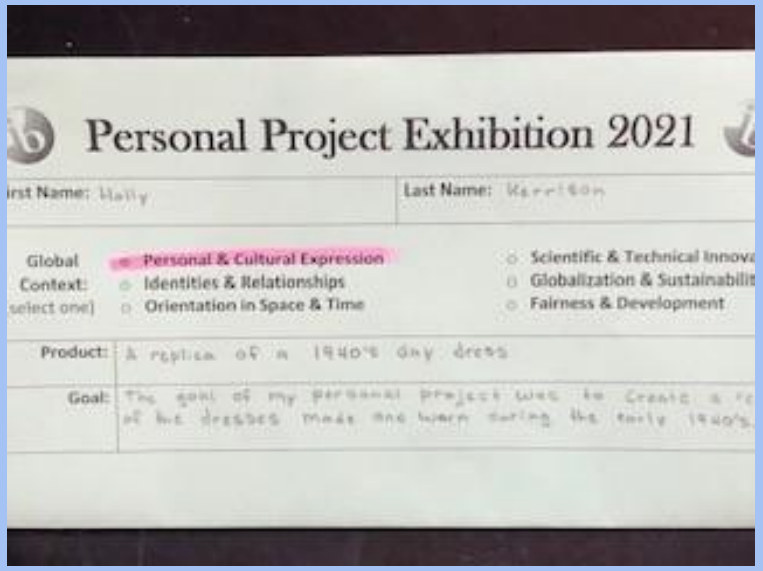

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Presentation to Gr. 8, 9 Careers Classes

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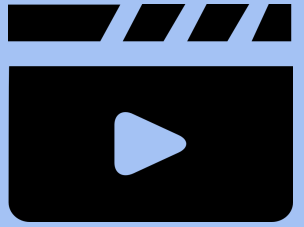
Congratulations!



Two Film 11 students win WorkSafeBC Student Safety Video Contest!

Congratulations to Gr. 11 student **Lenya D** for her submission entitled, *Covid Killer* (judges impressed by her clever interpretation of the theme)

Congratulations to Gr. 10 student **Luke C** for his submission entitled, *Silent Killer* (judges impressed with his expert editing skills)

Each student wins $1000 and our film program receives $3000. Rockridge students took half the prize money! Congratulations to **Ms. Reid** and her students!

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Assessment Thinking - Provincial Level

Tracy Smith is part of Ministry Gr. 6-12 Proficiency Project Development Team and Jennifer Towers is part of a Metro working group looking at shifts in assessment.

What's the latest thinking on assessment?

- Use of more competency-based assessment practices and consistent language
- Focus on growth as opposed to letter grades and percentages
- Student's final summative piece is one part of the learning journey; process is important
- Look at students through a 'triangulation of competencies'; give them multiple ways to show their learning
- Ask student, "How can we work within your skill set to show you know this?"
- Create learning stories, pathways

Assessment conversations are happening at Rockridge...and it's exciting!

Graduation Assessments

Completed this school year:

- Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA 10) administered to Gr. 11s (November, 2020) - due to suspension of in-person classes last spring
- GLA 10 for Gr. 10s (January, 2021)
- Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10) for Gr. 10s (April, 2021)
- GNA 10 and GLA 10 re-writes scheduled for June 16th and June 22nd, 2021

Next year:

- In addition to GLA 10 and GNA 10, GLA 12 will be administered

Students have up to 3 opportunities to write an assessment; best result recorded

Graduation Literacy Assessment (GLA) 10

Structure:

- Reflects the new curriculum
- Involves complex thinking and analysis skills
- Asks students to comprehend and critically analyze a variety of reading materials, communicate understanding and make personal connections
- Tasks selected from a broad range of curricular areas

Assessment - 4-point proficiency scale

1 Emerging

2 Developing

3 Proficient

4 Extending

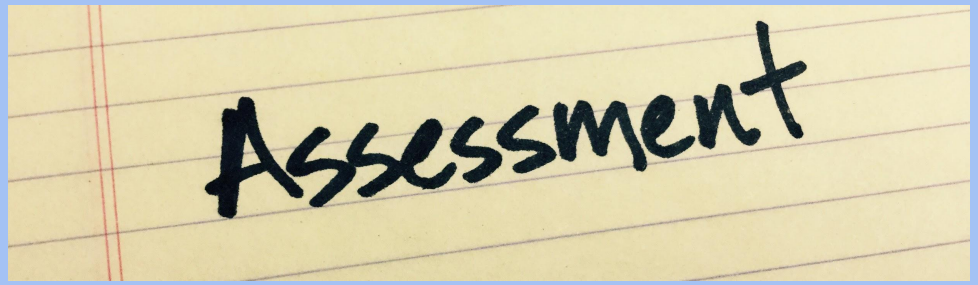
Graduation Literacy Assessment - How are we doing?

Gr. 11s (November 2020)

- 68% scored ‘3’
- 22% scored ‘4’

Gr. 10s (January 2021)

- 63% scored ‘3’
- 25% scored ‘4’



We follow up with students scoring a 1 (emerging) or a 2 (developing)

The mean score of Rockridge is 6% higher on comprehension tasks and 10% higher on communication tasks than the mean result of all BC public schools

Graduation

Commencement Ceremony at the Kay Meek May 31st

Meanwhile...finding ways to spread joy

- Chocolate Easter treats for grads
- Theme Days with prizes
- Photos of grads on lockers

Upcoming:

- Hat toss drone video
- Option to have a lawn sign
- Rockridge commemorative gift

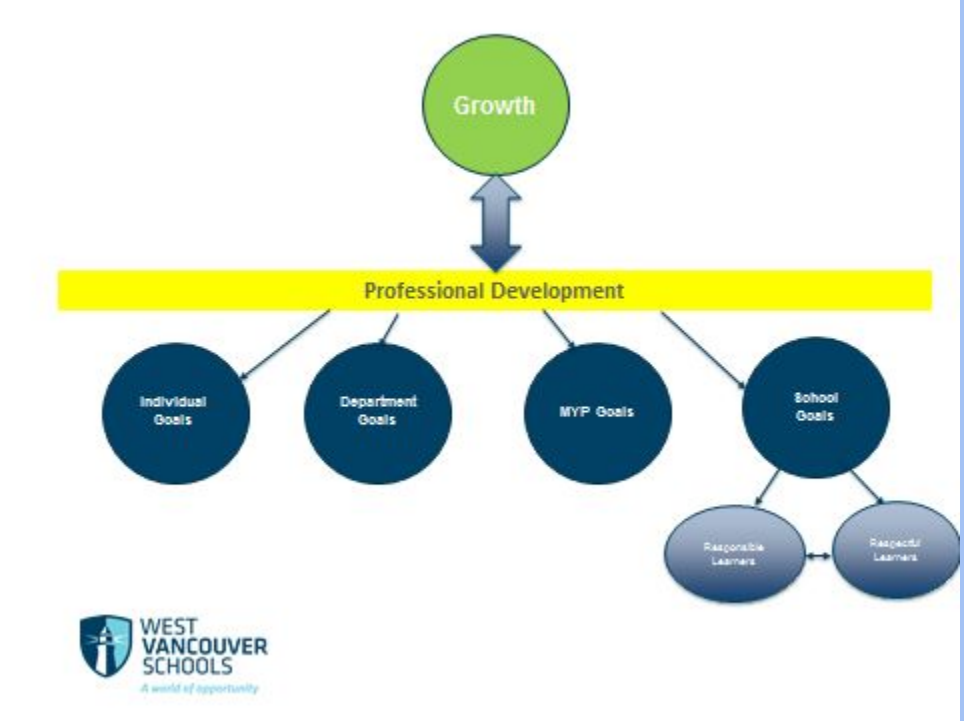
Outdoor Classroom

Thank you for fundraising drive - amazing!

Construction scheduled to start Q4 pending permit approval

Students from WVS Carpentry Program to build footings (Mr. Cormier & Mr. Henning)

School Goal


Growth
Professional Development
Individual Goals
Department Goals
MYP Goals
School Goals
Responsible Learners
Respectful Learners
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A world of opportunity

Current Initiatives Support our Goal

Mayor's Community Clean Up Challenge

Rockridge has a team registered - cleaning up the mall and school area

Sunday April 18th until Saturday April 24th

Do1Give Day

Spearheaded by our Leadership students (spreading kindness)

Spreading social good and happiness

Rockridge participating April 21st

….creating respectful, responsible learners

School Spirit!

Grade 8 Advisory:

- 6, Grade 8 homerooms
- Each homeroom has mentors working with them
- Assigned a letter of RAVENS
- Chose a mascot and a colour
- Created a cheer
- Friendly competitions with points awarded

School Posters

- Gr. 12 student creating a RAVENS poster

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School Sports!

Boys Rugby - Coaches Zambon and Lawson

Ultimate - Student Coaches Maeya Jones and Anthony Lam

Track and Field - Begins today (April 20) at WVSS Track

Golf - Thursdays in April & May (Coaches Taguchi and Kim)

Girls Rugby - Coach Armstrong

Health and Safety

- Schools continue to be safe places for teaching and learning
- No transmissions in schools to date
- Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) advises us when to send out letters of exposure
- VCH conducts the contact tracing and alerts families of students who need to self-isolate
- Masks mandatory for staff and students indoors - even at work stations

- Good news...Rockridge staff was invited to get vaccinated April 18th!

Ministry Student Learning Survey

Grade 10 and 12 students surveyed prior to spring break

Parents of Grade 10 and 12 students invited to share their views; survey closes **April 30th**

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey

(no code needed)

Upcoming Dates

Last day of Quarter 3 - April 22nd

Quarter turnaround day - April 23rd

First day of quarter 4 - April 26th

Next Year

Next year's schedule will be based on:

- what we learned this year
- what the survey feedback is telling us (staff, students, parents)
- what health and safety guidelines are in place for September

We are planning for a semester system

Can shift to quarter system depending on health guidelines

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