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CALENDAR UPDATE	
April 22-29	Mayor's Community Cleanup: westvancouver.ca/lovewestvan
April 25-29	Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA10) and make-up assessment
April 28	Do1Give Day
April 29	Rockridge PAC Spring Fling- 6:30pm at the WV Yacht Club - see attached poster
April 30	Summer Learning Job Posting International Programs application deadline
UPCOMING EVENTS	
May 4-6	Grade 8 Camp Summit - Squamish
Ongoing	Summer Learning Registration: Summer Learning Website
ROCKRIDGE WEBSITE CALENDAR	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Thursday Ravens! We letter to our graduating famiels

Thursday, April 28th is DO1GIVE Day!

#Do1Give Day is a global giving event that amplifies the collective impact of small acts of giving all over the world in just one day! It makes everyone happy and shows how kindness can change the world. It even changes you! To find out how to get involved, check [HERE](#)

Please Note: Trenching construction is still ongoing on Headland Drive so walking to school is a great alternative, to avoid the congestion and stress that the added school traffic brings. Carpooling or drop off locations other than the front of the school will also help. Thank you in advance!

SEMESTER 2 REPORTING

S2 Midterm Reports will be published to the MYEDBC Parent Portal on Wednesday, April 27th.

Trouble logging in? - Click on the [School District's Family Portal Page](#)

CAREERS 8 AND 9

Please see the table below for upcoming Careers 8 and 9 activities. For the In-Person sessions being held during X-Block, students will report to their Period 1 classroom for attendance and then head to their sessions. Grade 9 students will meet in the Library and 8s in Player's Hall. Students in Academies and Pursuit can complete the work on their own time and do not need to attend. Thanks for supporting this class.

Careers 8		Careers 9	
Thu., May 5th	Online Class	Thu., May 5th	Online Class
Thu., May 19th	In Person Session - Player's Hall	Thu., May 19th	In Person Session - Library
Tue., May 31st	Online Class	Tue., May 31st	Online Class

SCHOOL NEWS

Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 (GLA10) and make up assessment - April 25-29, 2022

The GLA10 has been rescheduled for April 25-29 (next week). The schedule has been shared with students on the grad class of 2024 google classroom.

- If students have any conflicts they must reach out to Ms. Towers ASAP to reschedule.
- Grade 11s and 12s that missed the GLA10 last year or GLA 12 in November will rewrite at this time. Ms. Towers will send a separate email to those students/families.
- Students that would like to redo a previous assessment - GLA10, GNA 10 or GLA 12 can reach out to Ms. Towers to sign-up.

Final Week to Complete the Student Learning Survey 2021/2022

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. Your feedback is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

This month the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 10 and 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. Here is the link to the survey. **Please complete it by April 29th** -http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Scroll down to the Direct access section and select "45 West Vancouver" and "Rockridge".

ROCKRIDGE PAC SPRING FLING - Friday, April 29th - 6:30pm at the West Vancouver Yacht Club. \$55 pp.

To purchase tickets, click [here](#)! See attached poster for details. The Spring Fling is NEXT FRIDAY so please spread the word and get your tickets ASAP Ticket sales close this Sunday at midnight. It's been a long time since we were all able to mingle and dance! Come join the fun!

GRADE 8-11 AWARDS 2021-22

If a student would like to nominate themselves or a peer for a Major school award, please review the [descriptions](#) of the awards and then complete the appropriate form(s) linked below: (**Due: May 13, 2022**)

- Principles Award of Merit - [nomination form](#)
- Caulfield Village Spirit Award - [nomination form](#)
- Morgan Backhouse award (gr 9 only) - [nomination form](#)
- Prestige Award - fine arts - [nomination form](#)
- Prestige Awards - athletics - [nomination form](#)
- Rock Solid Award - [nomination form](#)

- Service Award - [form](#)

GRAD 2022!

We are now in the planning stages of our year-end Graduation events! Next up:

- Commencement @ the Orpheum on Tuesday, May 31st, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
 - Please pay required student fees through school cash online.
 - Tickets for families and friends \$20 each (will go on sale in May)
- Banquet @ the Bayshore on Saturday, June 4th, 6pm - approx. 11pm
 - Tickets for grads, families and dates (\$145) will go on sale April 25, 2022 through school cash online
 - Table assignment will take place via a google form starting May 9, 2022 (required student fees and tickets for all parties sharing a table must be paid for before table assignment can be completed)
- See the attached "First Announcement" that was previously emailed out to all graduates and their families.

Note: For assistance with accessing your [school cash online account](#), email rockridge@wvschools.ca.

The University of Waterloo Gauss Math contest (grade 8) Wed, May 18th - Library 12:00 – 1:00 pm

This math contest challenges students from around the world with a range of abilities to grow valuable problem-solving skills.

If any student is interested in writing this contest, please pay \$4.00 on School Cash Online by April 25th at 3:00 pm

For practice, please see past contests: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html

STUDENT WORKERS - International Programs - See attached Posting

Each year, West Vancouver Schools' International Programs offers a New Student Orientation program to elementary and secondary-level international students who have just arrived to begin their studies in our schools. Student Leaders form an important part of New Student Orientation.

WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

West Vancouver Police - Youth Academy - August 15-August 19th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Are you a West Vancouver School District student in grades 10-12? Consider applying for our upcoming youth academy. Over the course of 5 days, participants will be exposed to different areas of policing including:

- Police physical training (running, hiking, and weights)
- Police Dog Services
- Traffic Services
- Community Services
- Forensic Identification
- and more!

The purpose of this program is to provide participants with a glimpse into the role of police in society, meet new people, and build leadership skills.

*The WVPD will be covering the cost of the camp.

Application deadline is April 30, 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cst. Nicole Braithwaite nicolebraithwaite@wvpd.ca or 604-925-7345.

West Vancouver Police Department Speed Watch program

Speed Watch is conducted in partnership with police, citizen volunteers, and ICBC. Speed Watch road checks are operated by trained volunteers who monitor speeds, particularly school and playground zones, and work in conjunction with police to make our community safe. These volunteer opportunities are primarily weekdays between 8:00am and 3:00pm with flexible scheduling.

If you or your friends are interested, or would like to know more, please contact Cpl. Trevor Griffith at TrevorGriffith@wvpd.ca or 604 925-7300.

RECURRING ITEMS

SchoolCash Online - Student Fees

If you have not yet registered for SchoolCash Online, we can provide you with a PIN number to be used the first time you log in, when you will be prompted to register and create a login and password for future access. Please email rockridge@wvschools.ca with your student's name and grade to request this PIN if you are not yet set up with an account. We thank you for keeping your account current.

West Vancouver Schools Emergency Communications

Parents, if you did not receive a text message from School Messenger to opt in to our emergency communications, please text "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list

Policies & Procedures and Family Information Verification Forms 2021-2022

This online form must be completed every year for each student. If you have not yet done this for the current year, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Account information does not change from one year to the next, and instructions are provided for password resets. Once logged in, you have the option to update the existing P+P form created last year or start a new one. Please complete the forms here: <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Form/PandP>

Emergency Release Form

This form was sent home with your child at the beginning of the school year. Please return this form as soon as possible so that we can complete our Emergency Preparedness Plan.

Excused Absences & Early Dismissal

If a student is ill or will be late for school, parents are requested to inform the school by sending an email to rockridge@wvschools.ca . Please include the student's full legal name and grade, time of

Absence and Reason for Absence. Students arriving 'late' for class should proceed directly to their class and check in with the teacher who will modify the attendance to indicate 'late' rather than 'absent'.