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CALENDAR UPDATE	
UPCOMING EVENTS	
May 31-Jun 2	Outdoor Rec Hiking Trip
June 4	Graduation Banquet Dinner Dance - Westin Bayshore - Grads arrive 5:15 / Guests 6:30pm
June 9	6:30 PM Sounds of Spring - Rockridge Music Concert
Ongoing	Summer Learning Registration: Summer Learning Website
ROCKRIDGE WEBSITE CALENDAR	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Ravens,

I shared this message with our Grads this week and I would also like to share it with you. (see attached).

Take care,

Graham

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAD 2022!

- Banquet @ the Bayshore on Saturday, June 4th, 6:30pm - approx. 11pm (Grads should arrive by 5:15 pm)
 - Tickets and table assignments are now complete. Please pick up your tickets from the front office if you haven't already.

GRADE 8-11 MAJOR AWARDS

Last opportunity to apply by Friday, June 3rd at Midnight. **Must apply to be considered for a major award.** Please apply here: bit.ly/rocknominate

You are cordially invited... SOUNDS OF SPRING CONCERT - Thurs, June 9 @ 6:30 PM - Gym - see poster

Rockridge Music Spring Concert featuring:

- Jr./Sr. Jazz Bands
- Sr. Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Jazz Combo
- Drumline

Admission by donation - Proceeds go toward the Rockridge Music Department

Gr. 8-10 ATL REFLECTIONS – DUE JUN 15/17

As we approach the end of the school year, students have once again been asked to reflect on the development of their core learning skills, or “Approaches to Learning (ATL)” as they are known in the IB world. These five skill groups (Social, Self-Management, Thinking, Research, and Communication) are essential skills that support success in all areas of learning, regardless of subject or grade level. In these reflections, students consider areas of growth, areas of difficulty, and create personal plans for improvement. This exercise builds students’ metacognitive skills and supports their agency as they learn to direct their own personal growth.

Students have been instructed to complete these reflections through their Careers 8/9 classes or through in-person visits to their Gr. 10 Period 2-1 class. Reflection documents and instructions are accessible through their “Grad Class of 202_” google classroom (Grade 8 & 9) or their CLE10 google classroom (Grade 10). Students must submit reflections by June 15 (Grade 8/9) or June 17 (Gr. 10). **Completion and submission of all five ATL reflections throughout the year is a requirement for the Gr. 10 MYP certificate and also for honour roll eligibility in grades 8-10.**

GNA (GRADUATION NUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10) - JULY 13-17

This is the 2nd graduation assessment for our grade 10s. Please go to the “Grad Class of 2024” Google classroom (stream posted May 30) for the schedule and link to practice/prepare. Please contact Ms. Towers jtowers@wvschools.ca if you have a conflict and need to shift your assessment.

ROCKRIDGE LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS

Thank you for all of your support in raising a reader! Rockridge students have checked out over 4,000 books this school year! Nonetheless, it is that time of year where we must kindly ask for books to be returned. The current due date is Friday, June 3. Any books that are overdue by 30 days will be fined as lost books on School Cash Online. Thank you for helping us gather the books back in for the next school year!

Continue reading this summer with West Vancouver Memorial Library’s Teen Summer Reading Program! Registration for the Teen Summer Reading Program opens on Friday, June 3rd. Complete challenges for a chance to win new books and gift certificates! For more information and registration, check out <https://westvanlibrary.ca/kids-teens/teen-reading-club/>. Happy reading!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2022 BRIDGE FESTIVAL - Ambleside Park - June 3 and 4 - see the attached poster

Bridge Festival celebrates BC’s diversity with immersive cultural experiences, flavours from around the globe, and live performances from over 30 local and international performers.

Mingle with friends while experiencing the very best that our communities have to offer with the iconic Lions Gate Bridge as a backdrop. With a 250-foot zip-line, cultural pavilions, international food and more, there is something for every member of the family to enjoy!

Festival attractions

- Cultural pavilions
- International food lounge
- Cultural dance stage
- Live music stage
- Kids' zone and more

"Parenting in the Weeds" Thu, 16 June 2022 7:00 – 9:00 PM - see poster attached for details

"Parenting in the Weeds" is an evidence based discussion on youth substance use and harm reduction. Join Foundry North Shore staff, in gaining a grounded understanding of the realities of substance use among youth, creating an environment for open and honest communication, as well as understanding what resources are available for youth and families. Free Registration: [here](#)

ParticipACTION and the COMMUNITY BETTER CHALLENGE

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. It is open to everyone and all minutes tracked on the app and website from June 1-30 count toward a community's total score. At the conclusion of the challenge, one community will earn the top prize of \$100,000 and the title of being Canada's most active. In addition to the national winner, there will also be prizes of up to \$15,000 for the most active community in each province and territory. Contact Person @ West Vancouver Community Centre. Shannon Penway is the Program Coordinator, Child & Family at the West Vancouver Community Centre who will be our contact person for all things ParticipACTION this year. spenway@westvancouver.ca 604-925-7221

West Vancouver Basketball Club Summer Camps

May is here which means that the WVBC Summer camps are just around the corner. This summer, the WVBC will be offering 4 weeks of camps beginning July 11 for players in Grades 2-10. All camps will be held at West Van Secondary School. To view the full schedule of camps and to register, please go to <http://www.wvbc.ca>.

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'.

Online Registration Request Form for the 2022/23 Student Transportation is Open!

All Returning & New students' parents/guardians must submit an online request form for their eligible student(s). In order to adhere to legislated requirements to maintain accurate bus lists, registration is required for bus riders.

Registration must occur prior to **July 15** of each year through an online request form on the district's website to be considered during the bus routing process. Click [here](#) to register

NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR? PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Families that are moving or have other school plans for the 2022-23 school year are asked to inform your Rockridge counsellor, so that we can have an accurate forecast of our class sizes and new admissions.