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CALENDAR UPDATE	
UPCOMING EVENTS	
May 20	Pro D Day - Non-Instructional Day
May 23	Victoria Day Holiday - School Closed
May 25	BICS & Caulfeild Gr. 7 Visit - 8:45am
May 26	WVS Premier Baseball Academy Open House 1:30 - 3:30pm - see details included herein WVS Premier Rugby Academy Open House - 1:30pm - 3pm - see details included herein
May 27	Gleneagles Cha'x'ay & West Bay Gr. 7 Visit - 8:45am
Ongoing	Summer Learning Registration: Summer Learning Website
ROCKRIDGE WEBSITE CALENDAR	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Thursday Raven Families, we are getting close to the end of May with some big events and learning yet to come. I would like to congratulate our Golf team for coming in second place and our Rugby team for qualifying for the finals. Thank you to everyone who made that possible. Thank you for our beautiful new piano in the cafeteria. It sounds amazing. I am looking forward to our commencement and graduation banquet in the near future as we get to revel in the possibility that comes with all of our students. Please take the time to enjoy your families as it seems to be an adage, but our children really do seem to grow so fast. Have a wonderful long weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROCKRIDGE GOLF TEAM

The RR Golf team concluded this year's Golf season at the Championship tournament yesterday in Squamish. Coach Taguchi was proud of his team members for their dedication over the past few months. In the end, they missed the Championship by 6 strokes (1.5 strokes per player), so it was close! As they did throughout the season, all team members showed respect for other school members, coaches, and the game of golf. They all represented Rockridge well and we all commend them for their successful season.

CAREERS 8 AND 9

May 31st will be the final Careers 8 and 9 class of the year and will be a virtual session. Students have until June 15th to submit all assignments from the year to be included in their final

assessment. Please note that to be considered for honour roll and MYP, students must complete their service hour assignment and 2 ATL reflections. Thanks for supporting this class.

Careers 8		Careers 9	
Tue., May 31st	Online Class	Tue., May 31st	Online Class

SCHOOL NEWS

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)

- Principal's 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!

- 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 on sale now
- Banquet @ the Bayshore on Saturday, June 4th, 6pm - approx. 11pm (Grads should arrive by 5:45pm)
 - Tickets for grads, families and dates (\$145) on sale now through school cash online
 - Table assignment will take place via a google form starting May 9, 2022, to be completed by one designated person per table.
- Please note that required student fees and tickets for all parties sharing a table must be paid before table assignment can be completed

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

West Vancouver DPAC presents Chris Lewis - May 26th 7-9 PM

Please join us virtually or in-person for the next West Vancouver DPAC parent education session!

We are pleased to host Chapter 3 – Continuing the Conversation with Chris (Syeta'xtn) Lewis: Talking about Inclusion, Anti-Racism and Diversity. In a candid interview-style setting, Chris will share his power of storytelling to address our community's history and First Peoples, while exploring equity, diversity, and inclusion. More information can be found [HERE](#).

Tickets may be purchased on Eventbrite [HERE](#).

WVS Premier Baseball Academy OPEN HOUSE for Grades 8-12 students - Thurs, May 26 1:30 – 3:30

Do you have a passion for baseball? Come on out to the Baseball Academy Open House and meet our outstanding coaching staff including WVS teacher and Head Coach, Mr. Brooks McNiven.

To register for The WVS Premier Baseball Academy FREE Open House ON-FIELD session click [here](#)
Parents who register will have ongoing communication leading up to the Open House and following the session to ensure all parents are fully informed about this amazing program

Location: Parkgate Park 1300 Parkgate Ave, North Vancouver OR Inside Performance #2-1500 Railway, North Vancouver ***The location will be confirmed closer to the day based on the weather.**

WVS Premier Rugby Academy OPEN HOUSE - ALL GENDERS! Gr 8-12 -Thurs, May 26 1:30 – 3:00

Never thought of participating in the sport of Rugby? Now is your chance to change that perception. Please come out to the upcoming FREE Open House On-Field Session that encourages all genders and abilities. One of our district's goals is to ensure students continue to connect positively with their peers and the adults in their lives.

This academy coaching staff includes Head Coach, Mr. Curry Hitchborn (who is also the Head Coach of the UBC Thunderbirds Men's Rugby Team). As well, WVS Teacher and Assistant Coach, Mr. Perino Zambon, a high-performance Rugby Coach and a six-time AA Provincial Champion will also be on-field. Check us out! We guarantee that students who participate in this SAFE environment will leave the session with a very positive experience and new outlook on the sport of Rugby!

To register for the FREE on-field session click [here](#)

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

West Vancouver Community Initiatives

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’.

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.