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CALENDAR UPDATE	
UPCOMING EVENTS	
May 27	Gleneagles Chakay & West Bay Gr. 7 Visit 8:45am - 10:00am
May 30	Gr. 12 Commencement Rehearsal 11:15am in Player's Hall
May 31st	Commencement Ceremony 6pm Orpheum Theatre (Grads arrive by 5pm)
May 31-Jun 2	Outdoor Rec Hiking Trip
June 4	Graduation Banquet Dinner Dance - Westin Bayshore - Grads arrive 5:15 / Guests 7pm
Ongoing	Summer Learning Registration: <a href="#">Summer Learning Website</a>
<b>ROCKRIDGE WEBSITE</b> <a href="#">CALENDAR</a>	

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow, the year keeps on flying by and what a great year it has been so far. I am happy to see the success and positive experiences our Raven family has experienced since the start of the year. Whether they were returning or were new to Rockridge, all of our students have shown their true raven colours: passion, determination, and positivity! Each year we like to give students from our feeder elementary schools the opportunity to visit and to hear all about everything Rockridge has to offer from our academics, our wide range of clubs, option classes, teams, service, and leadership activities and opportunities. I am hopeful that experience is a good reminder of all the great things we have to offer our learners here at Rockridge.

While balancing preparation for final exams and finishing off course work, we are also excited about the anticipation of the summer and the new school year on the horizon. Finally Raven Families, we are close but not done yet. Just a reminder to our children to keep focused, see the importance of regular attendance, regular work completion, and preparation for the assessments ahead. I have great confidence that our students will finish off the year feeling proud of their accomplishments thanks to the support and encouragement they continue to receive from you and all our Rockridge staff. Happy weekend everyone!

### CAREERS 8 AND 9

May 31<sup>st</sup> will be the final Careers 8 and 9 class of the year and will be a virtual session. Students have until June 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### GRAD 2022!

- Commencement @ the Orpheum on Tuesday, May 31st, 6:00pm - 9:00pm (Grads arrive by 5pm)
  - Please pay required student fees through school cash online.
  - Tickets for families and friends \$20 nearly sold out!
  - Mandatory practice for Commencement - May 30th @ lunch in Player's Hall
- Banquet @ the Bayshore on Saturday, June 4th, 6pm - approx. 11pm (Grads should arrive by 5:15 pm)
  - Tickets and table assignments should now be complete.

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

### BUCKETS FOR MYLES

Rockridge will be hosting an Alumni Basketball Tournament Fundraiser on **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**. Rockridge Grads Cole Lindsay (Grad 21') - and Nick Richardson (Grad 16') are spearheading the initiative, raising funds in honour of Cole's brother Myles (Grad 25'), who is battling Gastric Cancer. This is part of a number of activities the Lindsay family has participated in during the Month of May for the BC Cancer Foundation's 'Workout to Conquer Cancer'. Their goal is to raise 100k in Myles honour and we'd like to help out at Rockridge. The tournament is taking place from 12-4pm Saturday. You are welcome to drop and show your support.

If you would like to contribute to the fundraiser click [HERE](#)

*Thank you to Cole ([colelindsay203@gmail.com](mailto:colelindsay203@gmail.com)) and Nick ([nsmrichardson@gmail.com](mailto:nsmrichardson@gmail.com)) for organizing this event on behalf of Myles and our School community.*

### WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS DISTRICT EVENTS

**You are invited to the West Vancouver School District CHILDREN'S FAIR this Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (10:00-12:30) at the West Vancouver Community Centre.**

All parents and caregivers with children (0-4/5 years of age) are invited to a morning filled with games, drumming, story time, musical performances, obstacle courses, maker spaces, face painting and much more. For more information about West Vancouver School District's 2022 Ready, Set, Learn event, please see the attached poster.

**[2022 BRIDGE FESTIVAL](#)** - Ambleside Park - June 3 and 4 - see the schedule [here](#)

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

#### **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**

##### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.