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| CALENDAR UPDATE                            |   |
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| UPCOMING EVENTS                            |   |
| June 24                                    | Last Day of Instruction<br>Gr 8-11 Awards Ceremony<br>(grade 11@8:35, grade 10@10:03, grade 9@12:07 and grade 8@1:35) |
| June 26                                    | 2:00 PM CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Myles Lindsay   |
| June 27,28,29                              | Semester Turnaround Days  |
| <a href="#">ROCKRIDGE WEBSITE CALENDAR</a> |   |

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Ravens,

We are coming to the last few days of this academic year. I am so full of pride and respect for the accomplishments of our staff and students this year. We really have come a long way from the talk of functional closure, instructional time loss, Covid isolation procedures, and passport access complexities. We truly have endured another uncertain year. With each event and challenge we found a way to navigate and we all learned along the way. I know we have some last minute completions of work and assessments over the next few days but with the vast majority of work behind us I know we truly came away from this year, smarter and stronger than we started.

I wish you all the greatest of summers to do what is needed; be that rest, heal, connect, grow, explore, or re-find you and your family, please give yourself the gift of self-care. We see it in our students all the time, when we keep moving from challenge to challenge we sometimes forget to recharge our batteries. I hope you have the most amazing of summers this year.

Finally, this is such a special place to learn and work and I have been so, so lucky to work with such an amazing group of humans. I know you have also had the chance to experience this staff in many ways and thank you for sharing your feelings with us. I could never have imagined how significant a role the Leadership of Garth Thomson and Jennifer Towers have played in making Rockridge such a great place to learn. I am endlessly grateful for their steadfast leadership during the rough seas throughout this year and I know they truly love what they do and it shows. Have a wonderful summer and be safe.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### LAST WEEK OF CLASSES & AWARDS CEREMONY

Teachers will instruct and assess until the end of day June 24th. Please continue to attend all classes.

Awards ceremony on Friday, June 24th during the school day (grade 11@8:35, grade 10@10:03, grade 9@12:07 and grade 8@1:35). Awards winners have been emailed (parents/guardians are encouraged to attend) and we want all students to come and cheer them on. We will end the awards ceremony with a freezie treat for all in attendance.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCKRIDGE GRADUATES!**

### **GRAD**

- **Commencement Photos** have arrived - Please pick up in the main office
- **Vases** from Banquet must be returned to the main office
- Found suit jacket & pants at the Orpheum - please claim in the main office

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Myles Lindsay - Sunday June 26th at 2pm**

Our Rockridge community has been invited to attend a celebration of life to remember and honour Myles Lindsay. Our celebration will take place on June 26th at 2 pm in our Rockridge gym. Our School and District counselling teams remain available to speak and counsel students and families during this difficult time. This helpful [link](#) can be a useful starting point when helping children deal with grief and loss. The 'Myles for Miles' team shared [this video](#) to thank all those who donated to the BC Cancer Foundation, raising over \$300,000.00 in Myles' honour.

*For more Resources to help students during tough times:  
visit the WV Schools website: [Mental Health Community Resources](#)*

### **Rockridge Athletics**

#### **Junior Girls Soccer**

The Junior Girls Soccer team this year was a grade 8-10 team. Despite it being their first time playing together, they brought great spirit and enthusiasm. They had a fun season with two wins!

*Coach Weitzel*

## **WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Please see the Year end [Letter here](#) from Minister of Education and Child Care, Jennifer Whiteside

### **West Vancouver Memorial Library**

- Keep your child reading through the summer with West Van Memorial Library's amazing Summer Reading Club - registration and more information on elementary [HERE](#) and secondary [HERE](#)
- The Library & our own West Vancouver DPAC have created a Summer Reading Inclusion Resources Hub featuring titles that can be read by the entire family. Link [HERE](#)

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## **YEAR-END PROCEDURES**

**Locker Cleanout** - All grade 8 students and any other students who have been issued a locker this year MUST clean it out today!

### **Lost & Found**

There is a bin located in the East wing staircase where Lost & Found items are held. All students please collect these items before **June 24th**. Items not collected by the end of June will be donated to charity.

### **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.

### **Textbooks**

Textbook collection has been initiated, we are asking that all students bring their textbooks to school by June 24th. We appreciate your assistance in ensuring that students return all of their textbooks to their teachers.

### **Library Books**

Library books are now **overdue** and should be returned directly to the library during school hours. Any unreturned books will be deemed lost and billable.

### **Band Instruments**

Personal instruments need to be taken home for the summer by June 24<sup>th</sup>. We cannot take responsibility for your instrument if it is left here over the summer. If you have an instrument out on loan, it needs to be returned and cleaned by June 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to borrow your loaned instrument for the summer, please contact Ms. Collins [ACollins@wvschools.ca](mailto:ACollins@wvschools.ca) or Mr. Parker [BParker@wvschools.ca](mailto:BParker@wvschools.ca).

Please have your student come to the main office for lost valuables. We have had a number of items returned such as backpacks, jewellery, keys, bank cards, glasses etc.

### **End of the Year Rockridge Sportswear Sale**

Entire stock is discounted while quantities last. See the Accounting office for more information.

- Sweatpants \$20
- T-Shirts \$5
- Shorts \$10

### **Online Registration Request Form for the 2022/23 Student Transportation**

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.