



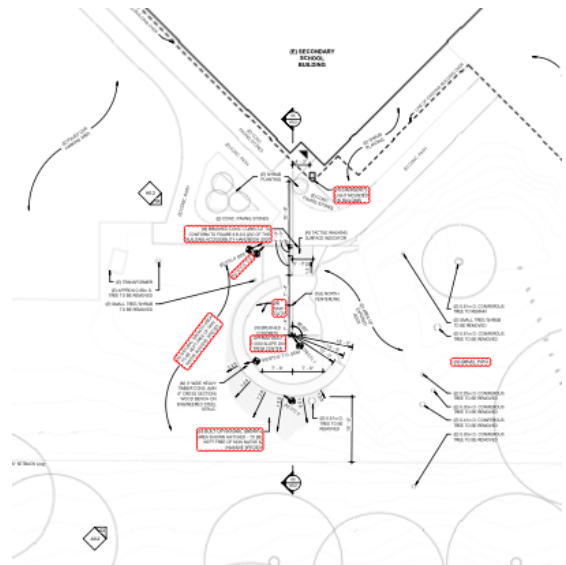
November 2023 PAC Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have a very important business agenda at next week's PAC meeting and hope that you will be able to join us and lend your voice to the decisions that we will be making.

Outdoor Gathering Area

As mentioned at our September PAC meeting, our PAC Executive learned in August of this year that the contractor engaged to complete the outdoor gathering area folded their business and relocated overseas. This latest development required our team to thoroughly consider the budget and scope of the project to ensure that we were balancing the need to respect and acknowledge the intentions of the many parent donors who have supported the project with the economic realities of the situation. We have prepared a presentation on the history and current planning for the Outdoor Gathering Area project, including review of donations and expenses, [revised project budget](#) and [new design drawings](#) with this in mind. Following the presentation, the PAC will vote on a motion to proceed with an amended Outdoor Gathering Area design and budget.



Revised Annual PAC Budget Presentation

Based on the assumption that the motion to proceed with the amended Outdoor Gathering Area design and budget proceeds, a revised annual budget has been prepared. This budget anticipates the requirement to spend the Gaming Grant funds we have built up over the past three years, due both to COVID restrictions and funding a portion of the Outdoor Gathering Area. To ensure we are strategic in how these funds are spent, we have been working closely with Principal Kolkea to understand the teacher and administration wish list requests and overall school goals for this year and future years. After this presentation and discussion the PAC will vote to approve the [amended 2023/24 PAC budget](#).

Next PAC Meeting

Please join us for this month's PAC meeting next [Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m.](#) in the Rockridge Learning Commons. [Meeting agenda](#) is on the parent website for your review. Guest speakers, Nikta Razavi and Dani Renouf, will discuss their work with schools and educators around the Iranian women's plight for freedom and justice and how parents and schools can continue to educate students about social justice, women's rights and human rights from a grassroots level. We hope you will join us to hear their talk and learn about plans for the coming school year.

A Not So Silent Night – Buy Tickets!

Sat, Nov 25th, 7:00 – 11:30p.m.

Gleneagles Golf Course Clubhouse

Get ready to kick off the holiday season at “A Not So Silent Night” Parent Party & Fundraiser to support the PAC in raising funds for projects and programs that directly benefit our students.

Join friends under the twinkling lights for an evening of festive fun. Enjoy delectable bites, [bid on exciting items & experiences at the silent auction](#) and hit the dance floor as our DJ sets the soundtrack for an unforgettable evening. [Event details and to buy entry and raffle tickets.](#)



Rockridge Staff Holiday Cookie Extravaganza

It's that time again to dust off your baking hats and make your favourite treats for our incredible staff. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated team of teachers, support staff and administrators. Let's show our appreciation by sending each staff member home with a box of treats to enjoy over the holidays.

[Sign up to bring treats!](#) All types of baked goods - cookies, squares, pies, tarts, pastries - whether they are store bought or homemade are appreciated!

Drop off: Friday, Dec 15th - Valet pick up at front of school roundabout (8am - 8:45am) or in the office (8am - 10:30am).

Jewelry, Fashion & Decor

- Handcrafted necklace & earrings by designer, Emilie Kaplun
- Intex Inflatable Island
- Habit Clothing in Tofino
- Kidsbooks gift card

Dining & Culinary

- Gift basket donated by Kim Taylor Real Estate
- Chef's tasting for 2 w/ wine pairings - Il Caminetto Whistler
- Tuscany Restaurant on Bowen Island
- Orchard Restaurant at Gleneagles golf course
- Bar Olo Restaurant in West Vancouver
- Freehouse Collective-restaurants & cocktail clubs
- Troll's Restaurant in Horseshoe Bay
- Cardero's Restaurant in Vancouver
- Shelter Restaurant in Tofino
- Fresh St Market
- Well Fed Foods
- Two bottles of wine
- The Keg Restaurant
- Old Spaghetti Factory

Entertainment & Tickets

- 4 tickets to a 2024 Canadians baseball game
- Family pass to HR MacMillan Space Centre
- Two admission passes to the Vancouver Art Gallery

Sports & Activities

- Group training session for 6 at Toca Soccer NV
- 3 mos membership to West Van Rec
- 2 mos membership, 1 lesson & towel - Evergreen Squash Club
- 4 rounds of golf at Bowen Island Golf Course
- Private adult painting party at Bella Ceramica
- Introduction to Bouldering for 2 adults (16+) at Hive Climbing
- Teeth cleaning & teeth whitening at Happy Hygienist
- Class passes to F45 Ambleside

Time to show your love to our amazing Rockridge staff!
Friday, December 15th

Homemade & Store Bought Desserts Needed

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Rockridge Parent to Parent

Don't miss the conversation that's happening in the new P2P group. There's lots of chatter about block rotation, upcoming school events and how to support our school community! [Join the P2P](#).

Upcoming Events

Wed, Nov 15, 6:00 p.m.	PAC General Meeting - Rockridge Learning Commons
Mon, Nov 20, 12:00 p.m.	Tour of the Rock for prospective families - Inquiries/RSVP: rockridge@wvschools.ca
Sat, Nov 25, 7:00 p.m.	"A Not So Silent Night" Parent Holiday Party & Fundraiser, GE Clubhouse
Thu, Nov 30	Next Collaboration Day - classes begin at 9:30am
Fri, Dec 15	Staff Appreciation Holiday Cookie Extravaganza
Thu, Jun 13, 2024	2nd Annual Rockridge Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Any questions or comments? Reach out to us at ropac@wvschools.ca

Thank you!

Rockridge PAC Team



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