



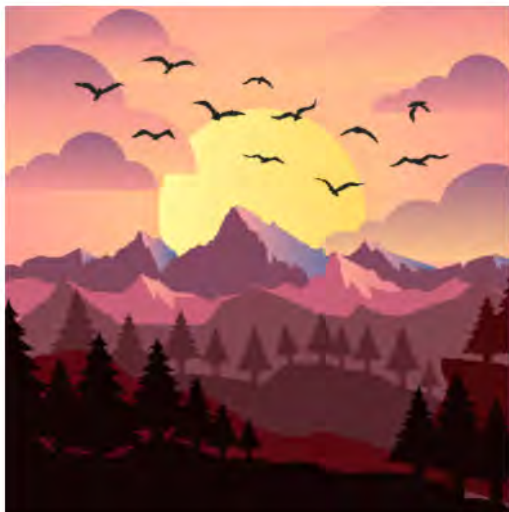
Thank you parents for making the Staff Appreciation Holiday Cookie Extravaganza truly special! Each staff member was able to fill a box of baked goodies to bring home for the holidays.



Feeling on top of the world last Friday while on top of Grouse Mountain. A fun day of skating and adventure for some Ravens last week.



Second Place



Rockridge Secondary School

12th Grade

<https://academy.cs.cmu.edu/sharing/lavenderBlushMouse1249>

Keith N. - Grade 12 created 292 lines of Python code for this Creative Task. This is an International-wide contest. Keith will continue to build on his skills as he continues to work in AP Computer Science.



Rockridge Juvenile Boys in action at Capilano U. Tournament.



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UNIVERSITY



Above: Grade 8 girls basketball action against WVSS this week. Last week, the Grade 8 Ravens also participated in the CapU tourney held at Argyle.



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The Raven Ski Team hit the Whistler slopes yesterday for their first training day of the 2023-24 season.



Ravens on the Road - Mr. Trask and STEM students Levi, Nikko, Cash and Finn visited BICS (Bowen Island Community School) this week to teach about engineering by creating hovercrafts with Mrs. Adkin's class.



This week's student photography sample comes from Sabrina A. in Mr. Taguchi's class.



Cybersafe from Exploitation

Parent Presentation



What does exploitation have to do with cyber safety?

Most often times referred to as "sexual exploitation", it involves a minor being taken advantage of sexually. The majority of sexual exploitation is now facilitated digitally through gaming platforms, social media, love stream, and more. Forms of online sexual exploitation include grooming by predatory people, digital blackmail, intimate image sharing, or sugar daddy scams.

What you'll learn:

Our approach to cyber safety is to address the root causes that would lead to exploitation, as well as provide tangible strategies to break down vulnerabilities that would lead children and youth into online sexual exploitation. Some topics covered include:

- Defining sexual exploitation and why online poses more risk
- Current online exploitation trends
- Effective language to use when talking to kids/ teens
- The red flags and warning signs of grooming
- Sexting, digital consent, and the law
- Digital blackmail into sextortion, trends, and what to do
- Information sharing- What is and is not okay
- High risk behaviours on social media platforms
- Addressing risks associated with online gaming platforms
- Age of consent laws and how they can help you as a parent
- How to have effective conversations with your child/ teen



Jan 23, 2024 7:00PM
Kay Meek Arts Centre

Hosted By:





PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

Personal Project Exhibition



PRESENTED BY ROCKRIDGE GRADE 10 STUDENTS
IN COMPLETION OF THEIR MYP CERTIFICATE

**COME EXPLORE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEYS,
DISCOVERIES AND WHAT WAS CREATED IN THE PROCESS!**

FEB. 8, 2024 - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Rockridge Secondary - 5350 Headland Dr., West Vancouver

Looking ahead to this special MYP (Middle Years Program) celebration of learning in the new year. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to visit!





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Dear future Ravens,

We look forward to welcoming you to Rockridge's information evening for all prospective families of future Grade 8 students on **Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 7:00 pm.**

Our counselors, teachers, Vice Principals, and I are looking forward to sharing the details about what you need to know as you prepare for your child's transition to Grade 8 at Rockridge.



Agenda

- **6:30 pm:** Refreshments available at the main entrance. Meet some of our staff and parents from the Rockridge PAC as you arrive and get settled for the evening events to begin.
- **7:00 pm:** Gather in Player's Hall for a presentation and Rockridge student panel.
- Presenters will include Mr. Garth Thomson and Mr. Stew Baker, Vice Principals, Ms. Rhonette Millare and Ms. Meghan LeSieur, MYP Coordinators, Mr. Jamal Ahmelich and Ms. Jennifer Radcliffe, Counsellors, Rockridge Gr. 10 Student Mentors.
- **7:30pm:** Rockridge tour with Gr. 10 student mentors. This is also a great opportunity to ask questions of the Rockridge staff, students and parents.



During the course of the evening, you will find out more information on 'all things Rockridge' including:

- Our school and many of our district specialty programs and academies
- Grade 8 MYP curriculum
- Making a successful transition to secondary school
- Extra-curricular activities, sports and clubs



Sincerely,
Mr. Trevor Kolkea,
Principal

Coming up after the holidays!