



May 2024 PAC Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the last month of the school year, your PAC is committed to keeping you informed about June's activities (PAC AGM and parent pub night social) as well as recapping key events from the past month.

Rockridge PAC Executive Election 2024/25 Call for Nominations:

It is time to elect our PAC Executive for the coming school year, 2024/25. If you would like to run for any position, [please send an email](#) with your name and your position of interest to Sara Gardner, Nominations Committee Chairperson. All PAC positions are open for nomination. If only one person is nominated for each role, then those roles will be acclaimed. If there is more than one nominee for a position, then we will hold a vote at the AGM. The exception is for the Member-at-Large positions.

Current Nominees for the 2024/25 ROPAC Executive:

Chair	Kelly Richter
Vice Chair	<i>(vacant position)</i>
Treasurer	Teresa Corey
Secretary	Lisa Mingo
Communications	Denise Nosella
DPAC Reps	Amit Gateno and Rachel Clearwater
Scholarships	Sylvia Butterworth
Members-at-Large	Kim Taylor, Kim Whittall, Sophie Ukani and Srabana Dasgupta

PAC AGM - Wednesday, June 5th, 6:00pm - Learning Commons

Over the past few months, parents have expressed questions or concerns through various channels about activities taking place at or around the school (i.e. vaping, washrooms, theft) and have questions about student learning around MYP, AP and reporting. To help all of us better understand what goes on at the school and how the administration team is responding, please plan to attend a special *fireside chat* with Principal Kolkea and Vice Principals Baker and Thomson at the beginning of the meeting. **If you have questions you would like asked, please email them to ropac@wvschools.ca by Friday May 31st and we will add them to the list of questions.**

As this is the last PAC meeting of the school year, it is also our AGM and will include a report on the PAC financial position, this year's activities and achievements – including a rundown on where your PAC donated dollars have been spent – budget proposal for the 2024/25 school year and an election for the 2024/25 PAC Executive Team. [View ROPAC treasurer's report.](#)

2nd Annual Rockridge Golf Tournament Results

A big thank you to the many parents that participated in the golf tournament - as [hole sponsors, donors](#), golfers or revelers at the "Gathering of the Clans" after party. Through your collective generosity, we were able to raise **\$20,600** through this fundraiser for our school. [View the event photo album](#) and [cheers to the prize winners](#) of the 2024 Rockridge Golf Tournament.

The team that put this event together worked very hard for the past few months - a big thank you to Denise Nosella, Emilie Irelan, Kelly Kerklaan, Kelly Richter, Kim Whittall, Kim Southerst, Lisa Mingo & Teresa Corey.

Outdoor Classroom - Progress Report

We are getting there! The concrete has cured, the construction fencing has been removed, and at least one class has taken their chairs outside and used the space. Next steps:

- The metal framework that supports the wooden bench is now being manufactured; installation of this and the wooden benches are expected to be completed before the end of this school year.
- Our school will be receiving five trees through WV District's Plant-A-Tree Program, which will be planted around the outdoor classroom site, to enhance the area and replace several trees that have died and/or been removed. As part of this initiative, we are working with WV Schools' gardener on a landscaping plan. Soil preparation and planting is expected to take place in October/November 2024.

Staff Appreciation Lunch

The school staff were grateful for the fantastic lunch put together by Sophi Ukani and her dedicated team of parents on the Pro-D Day - May 17th. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making this happen for our amazing staff!

P2P Pub Night Parent Social + Raffle Draw

Join us on Thursday, June 13th for the 'End of Year' Parent Pub Night on The Orchard patio. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with other parents before summer break. Starts at 6pm, then at 9pm, we will be drawing the winner for the Rockridge Raffle (**\$500 Grand Prize!**). Every dollar raised goes directly to Rockridge's school programs. Raffle tickets are still available for \$5 each - [buy raffle tickets online](#). Remember, you don't have to be present to win but we'd love to see you at this fun P2P pub night! [Event flyer](#)

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 31	Deadline to submit questions for fireside chat with Rockridge Principal and VPs. Click here to send in your questions .
Wed, Jun 5, 6:00 pm	PAC AGM & Fireside Chat - Rockridge Learning Commons
Thu, Jun 13, 6pm till late	Rockridge P2P Parent Pub Night, The Orchard featuring: Rockridge Raffle draw at 9pm!!

Any questions or comments, reach out to us at ropac@wvschools.ca.

Thank you!
Rockridge PAC Team

There are many ways you can find Rockridge PAC!

Email: ropac@wvschools.ca
[Rockridge Parent Website](#)
[ROPAC Linktr.ee](#)

Follow us on Social:

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facebook.com/RockridgeSecondaryPAC

WhatsApp:

[Parent channel](#): brief one-way info
[Parent2Parent](#) (P2P) lots of conversation and activities for Rockridge parents



June PAC Events

JOIN US
PAC AGM FIRESIDE CHAT

WITH
**PRINCIPAL KOLKEA,
VP BAKER & VP THOMSON**

Submit Questions to ropac@wvschools.ca by Fri, May 31

The school hears your questions. Learn how they're responding.

PAC year end update report - how PAC \$ have been spent.

Topics will include vaping, washrooms, theft

Also, student learning: MVP, AP, reporting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 6:00PM - LEARNING COMMONS

An illustration of four people (two women and two men) sitting on chairs in a row, engaged in a conversation. One woman is holding a microphone, suggesting a Q&A session.

P2P Parent Pub Night Social!

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 6:00 - LATE
THE ORCHARD GLENEAGLES

Mark your calendars for the end of year P2P celebration with fellow parents and friends.

The evening features the Rockridge Raffle draw at 9:00pm. The **\$500 grand prize** is still up for grabs!!! Raffle tickets still available for purchase - Scan QR code.

You don't need to be present to win - but we hope to see you there!

