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ROCKRIDGE LINKS:

[Rockridge Secondary School website](#)

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[Morning Announcements](#) - *Daily updates for students and parents/guardians. Information at this link is updated daily by 8:30am.*

CALENDAR UPDATE	
Thurs, Sept 17	• Open House Meet the Teacher Night 5:00 – 7:00pm
Mon, Sept 21	• Clubs Day 12:20 – 1:00pm
Tues, Sept 22	• Outdoor Rec Fall Backpacking Trip Sept 22 – 24 • FAST to Grouse Mtn. 1:30 – 4:00 PM • ROPAC Meeting 6:30pm to 8:00 PM
Thurs, Sept 24	• Rock Surf Trip September 24 – 27 • COLLABORATION MORNING - Classes start at 9:30 AM - see schedule below • FAST to Deep Cove Kayak 2:00 – 4:00pm
Friday, Sept 25	• School-Based Pro-D-Day - NO CLASSES IN SESSION
UPCOMING	
Wed, Sept 30	• Truth and Reconciliation Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
FULL ROCKRIDGE WEBSITE CALENDAR with BLOCK ROTATIONS	
2026-27 At A Glance Calendar	
West Vancouver Schools Registration click HERE	
WV Youth Services click here	

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you will be joining us tonight for our Meet the Teacher evening. It is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teachers, learn more about the year ahead, and get a sense of the learning experiences your Raven will be part of this year.

With the first two weeks of 2026-27 almost behind us, it feels like students, staff, and families at The Rock have settled into strong routines. Routines and clear expectations are important for learning and success but settling is not what we do at Rockridge. As you'll see in today's E-Bulletin, there is always something more for our Ravens to engage in.

With that in mind, I'm already looking forward to next Monday's Clubs Day, one of our foundational school-wide events each year. It is a chance for students to discover new interests, connect with peers, and get involved in the groups and activities that make the Rockridge experience about more than just the classroom.

Early next month, our newest Ravens will also head off on our annual Grade 8 Camp Summit trip. Supported by Rockridge staff, senior student leaders, and the Camp Summit team, students will have the opportunity to build friendships, make connections, and begin their high school journey on a strong social note.

Finally, thank you to our parents and guardians for your ongoing support. Whether you're joining us tonight, attending next week's ROPAC meeting, or simply helping your child arrive at The Rock ready to learn each day, your encouragement and involvement make an important difference in the success of our students.

ROCKRIDGE SCHOOL NEWS

MEET THE TEACHER CURRICULAR EVENING - TONIGHT 5:00 - 7:30PM

We are looking forward to seeing you tonight for this in-person event that will give parents a personal opportunity to visit our learning spaces, meet our teaching staff and learn more about our courses and all the additional opportunities available to students. Parents will be able to follow their child's schedule, visit classrooms and more. After the main event, we will also host an additional parent session for grade 8s, 10s, and 12s.

****Grade 8 parents** please note that the grade 8 rotation teachers in blocks 1-3/1-4/2-3 and 2-4 will not be meeting in their classrooms as they have planned a combined presentation that will take place at 6:36pm in the cafeteria.

- For more information and the schedule for the evening click the link [HERE](#)
- Indish Food Truck will be onsite ready to serve families from 4pm onwards.

COLLABORATION DAY - Thursday, Sept 24th - Classes start at 9:30 AM - See the bell schedule [HERE](#).

During our upcoming collaboration time, the school is open, and students are encouraged to attend, but it is not mandatory (attendance will not be taken during this time). Students may use this time to complete assignments and other incomplete work. Students who are in attendance during collaboration time will be stationed in the cafeteria where we will have staff supervising. For students planning to work from home, they are reminded to arrive on time for their first block of the day which begins at 9:30 am.

COLLAB DAY	Times	Thursday Collab Dates
School Collab (60 min)	8:25 - 9:25	● September 24th ● October 29th ● November 12th ● November 26th ● December 10th ● January 14th
Period 1 (65 min)	9:25 - 10:30	
Break (10 min)	10:30 - 10:40	

Period 2 (65 min)	10:40 - 11:45	• January 28th • February 25th • April 8th • April 29th • May 13th • May 27th
Break (10 min)	11:45 - 11:55	
Period 3 (65 min)	11:55 - 1:00	
Lunch (45 min)	1:00 - 1:45	
Period 4 (70 min)	1:45 - 2:55	

Rockridge School Photos

Thank you for participating in School Photos! *If you have questions regarding the information below, please contact GradsBC directly: info@gradsbc.com.*

Your child received a QR code slip on photo day that contains important information to view and order your photos:

4 Easy Steps to View & Order Your Portraits:

1. *If you previously scanned the QR code, you would have already received an email with a link to view your gallery*
2. **Enter your Email Address**
3. **Enter the Gallery Password: rkr123!**

*If you are ordering for siblings, remember to click 'view another gallery' to access their portraits and purchase all family members at once for one easy checkout.

Lost QR Code Slip & Need Assistance?

1. **Visit this link:** <https://vando.imagequix.com/N9X659C>
2. **Enter your Online code:** Your Student ID Number and 2-digit DAY of birth. **Example:** if your student number is 00123 and you were born on January 3rd, the online code is 0012303. **The code can also be found on the QR code sheet that you were given on photo day. You can scan the QR code to easily access your gallery.*
3. **Enter your Email Address**
4. **Enter the Gallery password: rkr123!**

Order deadline Information:

To receive discounted shipping fees, place your orders on or before the Order Deadline (the deadline date will be listed on the gallery welcome message).

Retakes?

We're positive you rocked your first photo session... but just in case you decide to have a retake, we'll be back on Tuesday, September 29, 2026.

Questions?

Please email orders@gradsbc.com or call 604-461-3722 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Terry Fox School Run

We were proud to host our school's 20th school run today during FIT. After raising over \$2600.00 in 2025, our event leaders, the Conquer Cancer club has set the ambitious goal of raising \$3000.00 in 2026. Students and families can still donate at school with cash, tap, and via cash online. To receive a tax donation receipt please donate here - [Rockridge Terry Fox School Run](#) Thank you to the Conquer Cancer Club and Leadership students for hosting the event.

Clubs Day Monday, September 21, 2026

Students, please use this Google Classroom code: **5urvbgp** to view all club activities and events, fill out a request for fundraising, check fundraising schedules and any other information that might be relevant to your club.

To register your club for the Clubs Day Event, complete: [Google Form](#) by Friday, September 18 @ 3pm.

Canadian University Event (CUE), Thurs, Oct.01, 6:00 to 8:00PM @ WV Secondary School North Gym

Interested in attending university in Canada? Everyone is welcome to attend the largest fair our school district hosts this year. There will be 50+ universities coming from all over Canada to talk to students and their parents about different opportunities each of these institutions offer. If you are unsure of what questions to ask, please see this [Link](#).

Here are some important action items for our parents and guardians that should have been completed last week. If you have not completed the following, please take time to do so tonight:

ANNUALLY REQUIRED FORMS FOR PARENTS (EXCLUDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

A reminder that parents/guardians need to review the **student information verification forms** that were brought home on Tuesday, clearly note any updates or changes on the form, sign, date, and send the form back in with their child as soon as possible. In the case of an address change, please be sure to update the Student section as well as each Parent section. Additionally, if there are any changes to address, legal custody, or citizenship status, please upload documentation to support the changes using [THIS LINK](#) and email rockridge@wvschools.ca to inform us of the change and document upload. Any changes will not be reflected in the student database until the documentation is submitted.

The new **Policies and Procedures form** must also be completed for each child in the household, every school year. Failure to submit this form will limit your child's participation in classroom and school activities. [2026–2027 Online Policies & Procedures Form](#) We already have **55%** of our families that have completed these forms - way to go!

***International Students DO NOT need to complete the online Policies and Procedures as it was included during the registration process**

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION FOR 2026-27 Questions - transportation@wvschools.ca

Students taking the school bus are required to [Register](#): The district has secured only enough buses to accommodate the number of students that have been registered for the service, and we need to ensure

that all riders are able to secure a seat. Please ensure you have registered so that no students are turned away.

MYED BC Parent Portal - Accessing your child's timetable

Log in here if you have an account: [MyEducationBC](#)

If you have not done so previously, please visit the [MyEd Parent Portal](#) where you will find instructions on registering your MyEdBC parent portal account. You only need to do this once when you first begin in WV Schools. Each parent or guardian has their own separate account. Your child's **schedule** and **learning updates** are accessed in MyEd, so parent access is essential for supporting your child's learning and success at Rockridge.

Trouble logging in? - use the [School District's My Ed Family Portal Page](#)

If you have further questions, please email Rockridge@wvschools.ca

Language Challenge Exam

Anyone interested in writing a Language Challenge Exam through the Delta School District:

This year we are offering:

- ASL 11 (American Sign Language)
(exam dates for ASL 11 will be arranged with students individually)
- Farsi 11 & 12
- French 11 & 12
- Japanese 11 & 12
- Korean 11 & 12
- Mandarin 11 & 12
- Punjabi 11 & 12
- Spanish 11 & 12

Dates to remember:

- Nov 6, 2026 – application deadline for students:
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR!
- Jan 30th & 31st, 2027 – exam dates

[Language Challenge Exam Application and Information](#)

LOCKERS - Lockers have been assigned to all grade 8 students. Students in Grade 9 to 12 can sign up for a locker through the link in their Grad Class Google classroom. The codes for the Grad Class are also included below.

A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT: Parents do not have access to Google Classrooms (GC), however, we feel it is important to review your child's GC regularly with them so that they can inform you about their classes, learning and upcoming or incomplete assignments. This looks like sitting down with your child at their laptop and having them open and scroll through their GC. A helpful thing for parents and guardians to see this week are the Grade Level (or Grad Class Google Classroom) for Homeroom Presentations from Opening Week. Each Rockridge student should be a member of their Grad year Google Classroom. If you child is not already connected, they can join using the following codes:

Grad Class of 2031 (Current grade 8's): iokkpsco

Grad Class of 2030 (Current grade 9's): pr5xsotl

Grad Class of 2029 (Current grade 10's): ecuxnrk

Grad Class of 2028 (Current grade 11's): 77pe2df
Grad Class of 2027 (Current Grade 12's): 2xp55nq

ROCKRIDGE PAC NEWS

Meet the Teachers TONIGHT!

Rockridge is excited to welcome parents and guardians to **Meet the Teachers Curriculum Night** on Thursday, September 17 from 5-7:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to connect with the incredible educators supporting your child, explore our learning spaces, and get a closer look at the academic and extracurricular programs Rockridge has to offer.

Be sure to stop by the **PAC Welcome Table** outside the school entrance. We'll be there to greet you, answer questions about the PAC, and share info on how to stay connected and get involved this year.

Come early and grab dinner from the Indish Food Truck, which will be on site starting at 4 pm.

September PAC Meeting

Join us for our first PAC meeting of the 2026-27 year on **Tues, September 22nd, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**, in the Learning Commons. We'll be sharing ROPAC's plans for the year ahead, so come find out how to get involved in our fundraisers, staff appreciation activities, and parent social and education events. Principal Trevor Kolkea will be our speaker, sharing exciting plans and updates for the year ahead at Rockridge.

You can find the meeting agenda in Raven Life.

Rockridge Parent Pub Night: Get Your Tickets!

Join us for a fun evening of drinks, food and great company at the **Final Whistle Bar & Grill in Horseshoe Bay on Thursday, Oct 1**. It's a great chance to meet and connect with other Rockridge parents.

Organized by ROPAC's P2P committee, all ticket proceeds support the Annual Teacher and Principal Wishlist, helping fund equipment and special opportunities for Rockridge students.

Don't wait! Get your tickets [here](#).

Continue Your Support for Rockridge

Your contributions to the ROPAC make a real difference to our students and school community. Click [here](#) to see how your support was put to work at Rockridge last year.

Please consider supporting ROPAC again this year. Every donation helps us reach our 2026-27 goal of \$38,000 and continue funding programs and opportunities for our students.

Donate through School Cash Online [here](#). Thank you for your support!

Follow ROPAC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

To join our Parent Info and P2P groups, please click this [link](#) to email us at with the following information:

- o Your name
- o Your child(ren)'s name(s) & grade(s)
- o Your phone number
- o Which group(s) you'd like to join (ROPAC and/or P2P)

Please note that each parent/guardian must send their own email to join.

- *Facebook* – Follow 'Rockridge Secondary PAC – ROPAC' or click [here](#).
- *Instagram* – Follow [@rockridgepac](#) or click here.

ROCKRIDGE ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS: Boys Soccer, Swim Team, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Girls Volleyball, Bantam Boys Rugby

If you are looking to keep up with our Raven Athletics Events, just scroll through our [Morning Announcements](#). The second section of the announcements is dedicated to Raven Athletics teams, schedules, upcoming events and results. The ***Raven Life*** will also feature highlights from our Rockridge Athletics teams. Students can also visit the big screen and bulletin board outside the Athletic Director's office for information about our fall sports.

We are always looking for passionate individuals who want to create positive experiences for our student athletes. If you are keen to volunteer your time as a coach or assistant or have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to our Athletic Director Mr. Brychan Williams bwilliams@wvschools.ca ***Go Ravens!***

COUNSELLORS' CORNER

West Vancouver Schools Counselling: You can find the [Counselling site](#) under the DEPARTMENT tab on the [Rockridge Secondary School website](#).

FOUNDRY Drop In Counselling @ Rockridge - every Tuesday

- Located in the office beside the Counselling suite
- For more information contact Shannon: 236 558 2489 or email: shannon.eberts1@vch.ca

Foundry is a province-wide network of integrated health and wellness services for young people ages 12-24. Their integrated services make it possible for young people to access five core services in one convenient location: mental health care, substance use services, physical and sexual health care, youth and family peer support, and social services. For more information, please visit the [Integrated Youth Services website](#)

Crisis Response, Community-Led (CRCL) North Shore:

<https://northwestvancouver.cmha.bc.ca/programs-and-services/crcl-north-shore/>

Kids Help Phone: <https://kidshelpphone.ca/>

Federal Mental Health/Suicide Crisis helpline: 9-8-8 Call or Text

You deserve to be heard. A safe space to talk, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. <https://988.ca/>

Mental Health and Substance Use: A Resource for Educators and School Communities

[Language Matters! An Introductory Guide for Understanding Mental Health and Substance Use: A Resource for Educators and School Communities](#) is available on the [mental health and well-being](#) erase website.

FEEDING FUTURES:

As part of the Ministry of Education and Childcare [Feeding Futures initiative](#), the West Vancouver School District has established a food security structure to confidentially assist students and families. The West Vancouver School District Food Security Plan will help students and families by providing confidential financial support for families facing food insecurity. Families are encouraged to reach out directly to their school principal - tkolkea@wvschools.ca or to feedingfutures@wvschools.ca if they need support with food-related costs. Please be assured that all requests will be addressed with sensitivity, respect, and confidentiality.

ROCKRIDGE & WV SCHOOLS COMMUNITY NEWS

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY - Exiting onto Caulfeild Drive

We would like to bring to your attention a traffic issue happening during morning drop-off that is causing significant delays and safety concerns for parents and students.

The issue occurs at the exit of the student parking lot. There is a solid line separating the left-turn lane and the right-turn lane. This week we have noticed vehicles from the right lane attempting to force their way into the left lane. Because of the solid line and oncoming traffic, these vehicles end up idling in the right lane while waiting for a gap.

This creates two concerns that we want to avoid:

- Gridlock for right-turning cars: It completely blocks all the drivers behind them who intend to turn right, causing unnecessary wait times.
- Unfairness for left-turning cars: It allows drivers to bypass the long queue of parents who have been waiting patiently in the left lane, who enter the school from the main entrance.

For "[Community Connections](#)" including local North Shore programs, events, and resources click [here](#)

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

West Vancouver Schools has developed a new guide for parents and guardians regarding communication and conduct. The one page guide provides some helpful shared expectations for

maintaining the respectful and positive relationships that are so important to our students' success. 
[Parent Code of Conduct](#)

SMS Text Messaging

For parents/guardians who would like to be notified of a school emergency such as power outages, severe weather or safety alerts via SMS - Please text a "Y" or "Yes" to 978338 to ensure you are on the list.

ATTENDANCE - Notifying the Office and Extended Absences

If you know your student will not be in attendance for all, or part of a school day, we ask that you please let our office know in advance - rockridge@wvschools.ca

Please include in your email; your child's first and last name, grade, reason AND the time they will be absent eg. 9:00 AM-11:00 AM.

Daily attendance is critical to ensure student success here at Rockridge. **We do not recommend** absences during the school term but realize they may be unavoidable. Please keep in mind that certain classroom activities and assessments may not be able to be made up if missed.

Please notify the school a minimum of one week in advance using this [form](#) for an extended absence (5 days or more).

Teachers are not required to provide extra classes, make-up tests or specific work to be completed.