



Why is September 30th Recognized in Canada?

Canadian Heritage Minister Steven Guilbeault says the objective of this day is to create ***a chance for Canadians to learn about and reflect on residential schools as part of our country's history*** and to ***commemorate the survivors, their families and their communities,*** as called for by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Indigenous leaders.

What is Orange Shirt Day & Why It Matters

- **Origin:** *Inspired by Phyllis Webstad's story of having her orange shirt taken away on her first day at residential school.*
- **Every Child Matters:** *Symbolizes the loss of culture, freedom, and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children.*
- *Observed annually on September 30*
- *A day to reflect, learn, and commit to reconciliation.*



Many thanks to Cree D. and Jacob D. for adding drumming and song to our Orange Shirt Day commemorations! Special thanks also to our Indigenous Education Committee student members and staff - Ms. Conbere, Nancy and Ms. Richardson. Wearing orange and honouring the stories of Residential School Survivors, we reaffirmed our commitment to listening, learning, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation, today and every day.



Sunny days, frothy waves and a radical crew! Surf trip this year was an unforgettable experience.



Terry Fox School Run

Donations are still being accepted on the Rockridge page of the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to the Conquer Cancer Club & Leadership students for hosting the event, surpassing their goal and raising over $4600.

In 1980 Terry showed us what courage, compassion and determination look like. Rockridge and the Caufield community is proud to host our 20th School run on Thursday, September 17th. By fundraising for innovative research our school community is literally changing the lives of Canadians facing cancer. Thanks to your donation, we're driving cancer research forward, faster than ever.

Terry started a marathon against cancer and together, we can "Finish It".

FINISH IT.

TERRY FOX FOUNDATION

THE ROCK TIMES

WHO ARE WE?

From hallways to headlines, The Rock Times is a student-led publication amplifying voices, ideas, and stories that shape our school community, bringing together future writers, artists, photographers, reporters, and diplomats through our practice of opinionated and factual journalism and fostering a platform for thoughtful expression, critical thinking, and meaningful dialogue that reflects both the diversity and depth of student perspectives.

WEBSITE

HOW TO JOIN US!

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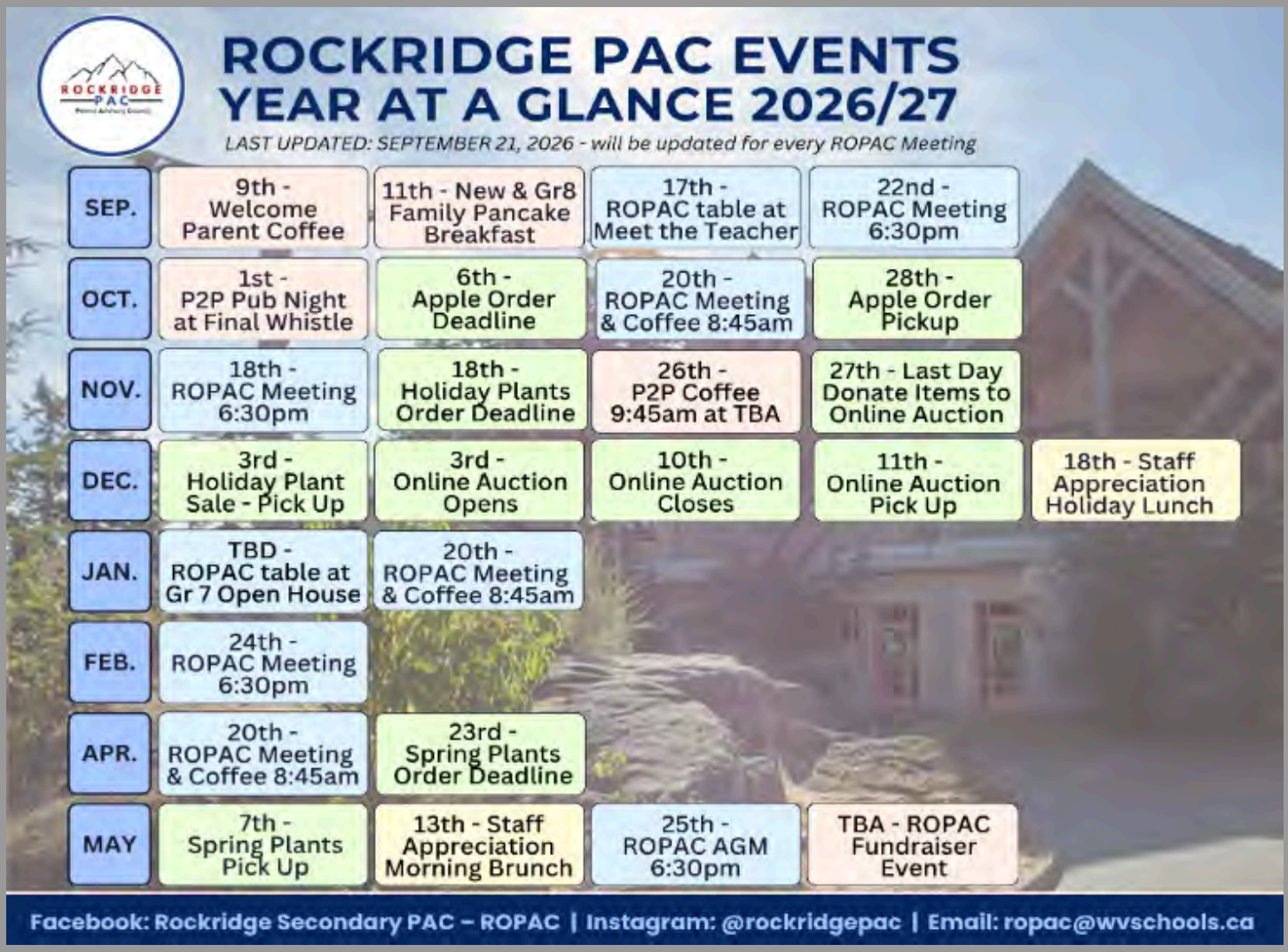
Meetings on Tuesdays in C203

Executives to Talk to: Annie Lymburner, Nima Gholipour, Sienna Brown, Caitlin Gericke, Nancy Nan, Claire Tong

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PARENT PUB NIGHT
FINAL WHISTLE
BAR & GRILL
6330 Bay Street, Horseshoe Bay
OCTOBER 1, 7-10PM
$25 entry & appies
A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR ROCKRIDGE PAC
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PAC
Parent Advisory Council


ROCKRIDGE
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FUNDRAISER
FRESHLY PICKED OKANAGAN APPLES
Sun-Oka Fruit Farms | Summerland
10lb box: HONEYCRISP $29.50
10lb box: AMBROSIA $23.95
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PICKUP AT ROCKRIDGE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
TIME: TBD
ROPAC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



ROCKRIDGE PAC
Parent Advisory Council

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Know the Micromobility rules for Personal Electric Vehicles in West Vancouver.

Vehicle Type	Where Can I Ride?	How Old Do I Need To Be?	Max Speed	License & Insurance?	Other Important Rules
 e-bike	Anywhere bicycles can ride	14+ for light e-bikes 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light bikes: 25 km/h Standard: 32 km/h	No license or insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
 e-scooter	Anywhere bicycles can ride in West Van	16+	25 km/h	No license or insurance required	Solo riders only
 moped/LSM	Public Roads Only	16+	70 km/h	License & insurance required	BC licence plate required
 e-dirt bike	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads
 mini-motorcycle	Not on roads, sidewalks, or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal on public roads

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Please review this with your teen so your family is clear on the laws around E-Transport. We expect students to uphold these laws when it comes to commuting to Rockridge.