



ROCKRIDGE

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October 24th, 2016

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Oct	Event
26	6:30 UBC Information Session in Player's Hall

WEST VANCOUVER TEEN SETS SIGHTS ON THIRD WORLD EYE CARE

Alina Ramji, a grade 10 student, has been collecting used eyeglasses for the Third World Eye Care Society. The glasses are cleaned and sorted in Vancouver and then taken by opticians to third world countries to provide appropriate eye care. If any Rockridge families have any used pairs of eyeglasses, Alina would appreciate it if you could drop them off at the box in the office. This initiative was recently featured in the North Shore News and below is a link to the article. <http://www.nsnews.com/living/west-vancouver-teen-sets-sights-on-third-world-eye-care-1.2310894>

SPECIAL CONCERT OFFER FOR WEST VANCOUVER STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

A Trio of Trios Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 2016

Featuring the VSO Chamber Players at Kay Meek Centre

The extraordinary musicians of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra step off the Orpheum stage and into the Grosvenor Theatre at the Kay Meek Centre to perform some of the greatest chamber music ever written. American, Argentine and Austrian composers are represented in a trio of trios - one work for brass, and two pieces for piano and strings.

Tickets may be reserved through the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra website - <http://boxoffice.vancouversymphony.ca/calendar/view.aspx?id=3664> using promotion code "CHAMBERKAY" for \$20.00 per ticket.

This concert is made possible through the support of the Music Matters Fund of the West Vancouver Community Foundation.

ROCKRIDGE PAC NEWS- PAC Meeting October 26th 8:30am @ Library Learning Commons

October Guest Speaker: The guest speaker at our October meeting, **Dr. Justin Davis**, will discuss **Neuroscience and the Teenage Brain**. Justin is a passionate communicator and teacher. He combines his expert knowledge in the field of neuroscience and the love of teaching to help parents and educators

understand best practices for educational development. Justin is committed to helping parents; teachers and students find the information and resources needed to get the most out of our amazing brains. Justin received both his PhD and MSc in neuroscience from UBC. He earned his HBSc in cell biology from the University of Western Ontario.

UBC PRESENTATION – 6:30 pm, Oct 26th, 2016

The UBC presentation will cover details on the diverse courses/programs offered at both the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses as well as information on how to apply to UBC. We are encouraging any grade 11 or 12 students thinking about applying to UBC to attend.

GRADE 9 TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY - WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Could you accommodate another student at your workplace on this day? Each year we have a number of students who are unable to go to work with their own parent. We strive to have 100% participation in this event and need the help of our community to provide a work experience for these students. Please contact me sjansen@wvschools.ca with the details.

Permission forms for all students are due tomorrow, Oct 26th. Please ensure you have signed it and have your student return this form to the HCE 9 box in the Careers Office.

ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY PRESENTS: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SEMINAR – Nov. 1st – see attached

Join Brittany Palmer of **Unlock your Future** as she leads students and parents through a step-by step program for navigating the scholarship process. Students in all grades and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

COMPLETION OF FORMS

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR STUDENT TO HAVE THEIR FORMS COMPLETED?

ONLINE FORMS

The completion of the online form enables students to fully participate in their classroom activities. At this time, for example: [Some teachers cannot get all their students in their class set up on Google Apps](#)

We ask that parents and guardians please complete the District Policies and Procedures Forms electronically, which are found on the school website at:

<https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Account/Login?rr=Form/PandP>

STUDENT RELEASE FORMS












We ask that parents complete and return these hard copy forms to the school so that we can complete our Emergency Preparedness plan. Student Release Forms were distributed to students during the first week. They can also be found [here](#).

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

We ask that parents sign and return these forms confirming all information is correct and noting any changes to contact information. Student Verification Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED FORMS ARE COMPLETED IS APPRECIATED. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE FORMS.

This week in Rockridge Athletics

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24-Oct-2016	25-Oct-2016	26-Oct-2016	27-Oct-2016	28-Oct-2016
BA VBALL (BLUE) vs WVSS 4:00PM @ WVSS 	JR GIRLS VBALL vs WHS 5:30PM @ ROCK 	BA VBALL (BLUE) vs COLL 4:00PM @ ROCK 	JR GIRLS VBALL vs SENT 4:00PM @ SENT 	
BA VBALL (RED) vs SENT 5:30PM @ ROCK 	SR GIRLS VBALL vs MUL 6:00PM @ ROCK 	CROSS COUNTRY MEET ZONE CHAMPS SQUAMISH 	BA RUGBY vs ARG 4:00PM @ MTN 	
JV GIRLS VBALL vs COLL 4:00 PM @ COLL 	JR GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY vs HAND 3:30PM @ WG 			
BA RUGBY vs WVSS 4:00PM @ ROCK 	SR BOYS SOCCER vs COLL 3:30PM @ TBA 