



# ROCKRIDGE

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<u>CALENDAR UPDATE</u>	
Feb	Event
2	7:00-9:00 pm Third Annual Rockridge Career Expo
2	10:30 am MOUNTAINWEST Studio Final Photo Session for New Students
22	6:00-7:00 pm Premier Outdoor Connections Academy – Open House @ Rockridge
24	6:00 pm <a href="#">Longshot</a> At The Grosvenor Theatre At The Kay Meek Centre

### GRADUATION TRANSITIONS

Just a friendly reminder that every grade 12 MUST provide proof of a minimum of 30 hours of work exposure for graduation transitions which is required to graduate. Work can include paid work, volunteer work, or school service, or a combination of any of these so long as you can prove 30 hours over the duration of grade 11 through 12. Proof can include pay stubs, a note from employer, school service sheet, or anything that shows 30 or more hours. Please drop these off to the counselling department to receive credit for term 2 graduation transitions. See Mr. McDowell if you have any questions.

NOTE – If you took Work Experience in either grade 11 or 12 and passed or are passing the course, students can ignore this message. All other grade 12 students must submit to Mr. McDowell in order to meet graduation requirements.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ROCKRIDGE CAREER EXPO - FEBRUARY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FROM 7-9PM

Rockridge is hosting the third annual **Career Expo**. Based on a survey completed by our grade 11 and 12 students, we have connected with a wide variety of professionals from the community including a movie director, lawyer, doctor, entrepreneur, politician, police officer, engineer, CFO, chef, designer and many more! Students will learn how these speakers achieved their career goals, the highlights and challenges of their career as well as have an opportunity to network. Students will attend two sessions, one from 7-8pm and another from 8-9pm. There will be eight various rooms, with three to four presenters, grouped together by theme. Feedback from students attending this event has been very positive so please encourage your students to attend.

[ROCKRIDGE CAREER EXPO REGISTRATION](#) If students have questions please come to the Career Centre for help (E102).

### ROCKRIDGE SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Online payment for Rockridge school fees is now available through School Cash Online. Please contact the school office if you do not have the unique School Cash PIN required to register your child.

To register, please go to the School Cash Online home page

<https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.

### ROCKRIDGE JUNIOR IMPROV

Congratulations to Rockridge Junior Improv Troupe and their coaches for placing 5th out of 26 Lower Mainland teams. The team brought energy and a whole lot of Rockridge pizzazz to the stage at Waterfront Theatre on the weekend. Congratulations to Fallon O, Oscar M, Simon M, Sam N, Chloe D, Kelk J, Bebel G, Kieran R, and their coaches Olivia K, Laurence B, and Max W.

### "GET OUTside"

Premier Outdoor Connections Academy – Open House – Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm Feb. 22, 2017

<http://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies/outdoor-connections>

### GRADE 10- & 11 COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION SESSIONS

Grade	Course Information session	Course Selection Session
Grade 10 into 11	Thu., Feb 9th Collaboration block	Tue-Wed, Feb 21st & 22nd in English
Grade 11 into 12	Fri., Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> & Mon., Feb 20th in English	Mon-Tue, Mar 6th & 7th in English

### CREATE CHANGE – VALENTINE CARD FUNDRAISER

A group of Grade 10 girls (Alina R, Trinity R, Allegra N, and Jill T) are raising money for a non-profit organization called "Create Change" which raises money for girls to go to school in Ghana. These students have already sent two girls to school for a year, and are trying to raise funds to send another!

They are selling Valentine's cards in packs of 25 for \$20, now available in front of the school office. It is a great opportunity to help make a difference, while purchasing cards for your children to give out at school. If you would like more information, please visit <http://createchangenow.ca>.

### WE THE CHILDREN – USED BATTERY DRIVE

We the Children is having a used battery drive to recycle your used batteries. The batteries will be collected over the next two weeks in front of the office. Please remind your students to donate.