



# ROCKRIDGE

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February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Feb	Event
22	PINK Shirt Day
22	6:00-7:00 pm Premier Outdoor Connections Academy – Open House @ Rockridge
24	6:00 & 8:00 pm <a href="#">Longshot</a> At The Grosvenor Theatre At The Kay Meek Centre
Mar	
3	Kanata Club International Lunch Sign up here: <a href="http://www.perfectpotluck.com/">http://www.perfectpotluck.com/</a>

### PARENT PORTAL – ACCOUNTS FOR NEW FAMILIES

In the next week, parent portal accounts for accessing student report cards will be generated for families new to Rockridge. A message from [sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) will contain a username and temporary password. In general, usernames will be your first initial last name (*i.e. jsmith*) however, if you have multiple children in the system, each account will have a separate login (*i.e. jsmith2, or jsmith78*). It is important to set up your account promptly in anticipation of term 2 report cards.

- Detailed instructions for accessing the parent portal can be found on the school website ([www.westvancouver.schools.ca/rockridge-secondary](http://www.westvancouver.schools.ca/rockridge-secondary)) under *Rockridge > About > MYEDBC PARENT PORTAL*
- All inquiries regarding the Parent Portal, Usernames, and or Passwords should be directed to Mr. Crowley, Vice Principal, at [jcrowley@wvschools.ca](mailto:jcrowley@wvschools.ca)

### PINK SHIRT DAY – Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – Wear Pink to Celebrate Diversity

The original **Pink Shirt Day** was organized by David Shepherd and Travis Price of Benwick, Nova Scotia, who in 2007 brought and distributed 50 pink shirts after male Grade 9 student, Charles McNeill was bullied for wearing a pink shirt during the first day of school.

### PREMIER OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

If you are interested to find out more about our Outdoor Nature-based learning opportunity for grade 10's next year, come see what it is all about at the:

Grade 10 Outdoor Connections Academy Meeting - Feb 22, 2017 at 6 pm in the Rockridge Library  
"GET OUTside"

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

## **COLLABORATION BLOCK – Feb. 23, 2017**

### **Grades 8 and 9**

Health Fair and Course Selection Input Session

Students will meet in the gym for our annual Health Fair. Students will complete their assignment by talking with community professionals and senior students regarding health-related issues set up in a booth-style, presentation format. Throughout the afternoon, they will be called out in groups to input their course selections for the 2017-18 school year.

### **Grade 10**

MYP Personal Project Written Reports are due February 23rd.

All students will be meeting with their Advisors during Collaboration Block

**GRADE 8 OUTDOOR SCHOOL** - Parent Meeting @ 6:00 Wed, Mar 1<sup>st</sup> – see details attached

## **YOUTH INPUT WANTED ON THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY: THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 4–5 PM**

YOUTH LOUNGE | WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE

*Light refreshments provided*

Hey West Vancouver students in grades 6-12, it's your community—**help us shape its future!** Join the District of West Vancouver for its **Official Community Plan (OCP) Youth One-Hour Brainstorm**—it's fun, interactive and designed to capture your perspective on what you would like your community to look like in the future!

**What is an OCP?** A plan to guide how we use our land and how changes in our community are managed. The District of West Vancouver is reviewing and preparing to refresh its OCP. The refreshed version will be the District's planning tool for the next 5 to 10 years!

**Why does renewing an OCP matter?** Because it affects what your community will look like as you graduate, start to look for jobs and decide where you see yourself living in the future—the OCP looks at: how housing needs can be met, where shops, services and community facilities are located, how we move around, how we can protect the environment and how we respond to climate change.