



# ROCKRIDGE

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April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
April	Event
19	7:00-9:30 Rockridge Neon Dance – Cancelled – see Student Council for Refunds
20	3:30 pm – Band/Choir Trip - Con Brio Festival Parent Information Session
24	Screenagers Documentary <a href="#">Tickets</a> April 24 at 6:30 pm @ West Bay Elementary
24- May 5	Lighthouse Festival 2017 <a href="http://westvancouver.schools.ca/lighthouse-festival-2017">http://westvancouver.schools.ca/lighthouse-festival-2017</a>
May	SUMMER LEARNING – <a href="#">Registration Opens May 1st</a>
2	DPAC Parent Ed Night – Dr. Shimi Kang, <i>Raising Resilient, Happy, Healthy Kids</i>

## GRADE 12 – ICBC ROAD SAFETY SPEAKER – APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

Students will meet in Players Hall in the **second block** for a presentation from an ICBC Road Safety Speaker, Ted Swan. As a paramedic with over 28 years of experience, he will present his perspective on impaired driving, speed, vehicle safety, decision making and life choices.

## COLLABORATION BLOCK - THURSDAY APRIL 20

### Grade 8

Students will meet in Player’s Hall for a presentation from the staff at Camp Summit. They will prepare students for their upcoming retreat from May 3-5th.

### Grade 9

Students will be organized into classrooms. The Youth Crisis Centre will be delivering their Self-care 101 workshop that recognizes the importance of self-care and coping skills. This interactive workshop encourages young people to consider different strategies to manage life’s ups and downs, and to build their own “wellness toolkit”. The workshop includes experiential activities, games and discussion, and will be delivered by trained volunteers and supervised by our P.E. teachers. Please visit: <https://crisiscentre.bc.ca/> for further information.

## GRADE 12 ROCKRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

There are several Rockridge scholarships available to Grade 12 students this year in different categories including academics, arts, sports, leadership, school involvement, and many other categories. This is a reminder to Grade 12 students to complete one application to be eligible for the many opportunities.

These applications are due on **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM**. Please begin now and submit them by the due date. Applications can be found on the Rockridge school website:

<http://rockridgecounselling.weebly.com/types-of-scholarships.html>

### **DISTRICT/AUTHORITY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The District/Authority Scholarships are a great opportunity for 14 Rockridge students to be recognized in the areas of fine arts, applied skills, sports, languages, community volunteerism, along with other categories including indigenous education. Please see the attached application form. The deadline to submit this application to Mr. McDowell or Ms. Moodie is Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 PM.

### **CREATE CHANGE**

Rockridge Grade 12 Student, Audrey T., has been volunteering since June 2016 for Create Change, a non-profit organization whose goal is to raise funds to help girls in Ghana attend school. The Annual Fundraiser is on Thursday April 27th. It is held at Heritage Hall from 6:30—9:30. This event features a reception with a live and silent auction component and design shop. The attached link is for ticket information and all other details.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/create-change-annual-fundraiser-tickets-32383294305>