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| CALENDAR UPDATE | |
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| May | SUMMER LEARNING – Registration Opens May 1st |
| 16 – June 4 | Grad Show 2017 @ Ferry Building Gallery: Mixed Media Exhibition |
| 18 | 7:00 – 8:00 Couture in Orbit Fashion Show at Kay Meek: Fashion Industry Students |
| 19 | District Professional Development Day – School not in Session |
| 22 | Victoria Day Holiday – School not in Session |
| 24 | 8:30 am Rockridge PAC AGM |

2017 ROCKRIDGE YEAR-END AWARDS CEREMONY

The Rockridge Year-end Awards Ceremony will be held in grade level assemblies during the school day on Thursday, June 22nd. We are looking forward to having all Rockridge students attend the grade level assemblies to recognize and celebrate their peer's achievement and contributions in a variety of areas including academics, arts, athletics, and service. Although parents may attend the awards ceremonies, if they wish, parents of major award winners, in particular, will be invited to the ceremony in advance. We are looking forward to having all students participate in this celebration to recognize their peers at the end of the school year. The schedule for the assemblies on Thursday, June 22nd is listed below:

- Grade 11- 8:40 am
- Grade 10 - 10:10 am
- Grade 9 - 11:40 am
- Grade 8 - 1:45 am

Please note that honour roll will be calculated in July once report cards have been distributed. Honour Roll certificates will be mailed home in July.

2017 ROCKRIDGE YEAR-END GRADE 8-11 AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

Students are invited to complete and submit an application form to be considered for the following year-end awards: Principal's Award of Merit, Caulfield Village Merchants Community Spirit Award, Morgan Backhouse Memorial Award (Grade 9 only), Rockridge Prestige Award, and Rock Solid Award. The Rockridge Awards Committee will review the application forms and will select the recipients for these Year-end awards. These awards will be given out in a ceremony that will be held for each grade group on June 22nd (during the school day).

To access the application form and complete it online, please go to: <http://bit.ly/rockawards2017>
Applications are due by 5 pm June 2nd, 2017.

Principal's Award of Merit

This is awarded to a boy and a girl in each grade – grades 8-11. Awards will be presented to students selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee who have:

- Been exemplary school citizens
- Made a significant contribution to the extra-curricular life at Rockridge
- Maintained an excellent academic record

Caulfield Village Merchants Community Spirit Award

This award is awarded for community spirit both inside and outside of the school. This student is a leader in a community minded club with either local or global focus. This student takes action and has contagious enthusiasm that raises the energy and productivity of the club.

Morgan Backhouse Memorial Award (Grade 9 Only)

This is awarded to a Grade 9 student who exemplifies the following characteristics:
Shows a real concern for others and exhibits a genuine kindness and fellowship
Well-rounded and an exemplary school citizen.

Rockridge Prestige Award

This is awarded to a boy and a girl in each grade – grades 8-11. Students who are selected by the awards committee excel in academics, citizenship and either sports or fine arts.

- Solid academic achievement.
- Been involved in extra-curricular or volunteer activities in school or community
- Recognized merit in at least one school activity
- Respected by peers and teachers
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Of good academic standing and is involved in sports

Rock Solid Award

For this award, please nominate students in our school who you have noticed helping out around the school - without being asked or for no payback (i.e. service hours). The student that best meets these criteria is one who sees a situation where help is required and willingly steps forward to address the need.

Student Shout Out

Please nominate students for this "Student Shout out" recognition who have had outstanding success outside of the school. (Some examples: a dancer who was accepted to the Kirov Ballet School, a student who is a singer whose single was picked up by Itunes, a person who speaks on Mental Health at a high level).