



ROCKRIDGE

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
May	SUMMER LEARNING – Registration Opens May 1st
16 – June 4	Grad Show 2017 @ Ferry Building Gallery: Mixed Media Exhibition
24	8:30 am Rockridge PAC AGM

PROVINCIAL EXAMS –JUNE 2017

Rockridge Secondary School will be offering the following Provincial Exams for students to write in June, if they would like to **rewrite** a provincial exam for a course, which they completed during the **2015-2016 school year**. Students who took any of the courses listed below during the 2016-2017 school year do not need to write the provincial exam.

Monday, June 26th, 2017

Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 (8:30 am check in)

Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics 10 (8:30 am check in)

Science 10 (8:30 am check in)

English 10 (8:30 am check in)

Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

Social Studies 11 (8:30 am check in)

Students may only write these provincial exams if they have completed the course in the 2015-2016 school year. To register, students must sign up with the receptionist in the main school office. **The deadline to register is Friday, June 9th**. Please contact Mrs. Laursoo at jlaursoo@wvschools.ca or your school counsellor with any questions you may have.

ROCKRIDGE COLOUR RUN – Collaboration Block: June 1st

Grade 8 and 9

This fun event is designed to highlight the diversity of students in our school while honouring the differences between each of us. Students were given an information letter to bring home to their Parent/Guardian along with a permission form to be signed and returned to school. **Signed permission forms are to be placed in the HCE 8 or 9 boxes in the Careers Office** or can be given to the organizing students during lunch in front of the main office this week. Student participation in this event will be acknowledged as a final task for their Health and Career course. Please see the attached document for

event details and permission form. Only students with signed permission forms will be allowed to participate in this event.

Grades 10 -12

The Rockridge Core Group of Clubs is presenting Rockridge's second annual **Colour Run** on Thursday, June 1st, 2017 during Collaboration Block. This event is designed to highlight the diversity of students in our school while honouring happiness and healthy living. All Rockridge students are encouraged to participate in this fun event. Please see the attached document that details this event and includes a **permission form that must be signed and returned to school** in order for your student to participate. Only students with signed permission forms will be allowed to participate in this event. Forms can be dropped off in the grade 10-12 Colour Run box inside the Career Office.

SWEET SOUNDS OF SPRING – ROCKRIDGE MUSIC CONCERT – June 15th, 2017 @ 6:30

We would like to celebrate our successful performance at the Con Brio Whistler Music Festival by showcasing some of our pieces. This is also a farewell performance for our Grade 12 students! We wish them the best of luck! The following ensembles will be performing 2 pieces each: the Choir, Junior Jazz Band, Senior Jazz Band, Junior Concert Band and The Senior Concert Band.

GRAD SHOW 2017 @ FERRY BUILDING GALLERY – May 16 – June 4, 2017

Mixed media exhibition by graduating students. Congratulations to the following Rockridge students whose work was selected for the Grad show at the Ferry Building: Ellen R, Georgia M, Matilda S, Irma S, Annie Z, Ava Z, Sam C, Sam W.

GRADE 8 OUTDOOR SCHOOL – LOST & FOUND

There are still unclaimed items in the Office. Other Lost & Found items can also be claimed from the large bin located under the East Wing staircase.

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).