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September 11th, 2017

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<u>CALENDAR UPDATE</u>	
Sept	Event
12	PHOTO DAY
14	6:30 Grade 10 Parent Information Evening
14	7:00 Grade 8 Parent Information Evening
15	Grade 8 Student Field Trip – Bowen Island
28	Terry Fox Run

REMINDER PHOTO DAY – Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

Photographs are used to issue the students their ID card that allows them a student discount on Public Transit.

COLLABORATION BLOCK - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

- **Grade 8 and 9 Club Day**
Students will meet in the gym for a brief presentation on the benefits of joining a club and their associated assignment will be outlined. They will circulate around both Players Hall and the upper hallway exploring the variety of clubs, learn about each club's objectives and ask questions for their associated assignment on a Google form.
- **Grade 10**
Meet with MYP Advisors: Confirm Topic, Global Context and Product/Outcome in Supervisor's Google Classroom

MEET THE TEACHER, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Beginning at 5:30 pm, parents for all grades will follow their son's/daughter's timetable with a brief opportunity to meet their student's teachers. Teachers will have the opportunity to:

- Introduce themselves.
- Describe the course and their expectations.
- Give information as to when they are available for assistance/consultation, and how they will communicate with parents.

NOTES:

- Any Courses that occur outside the timetable eg. Day 1-(10) / Day 2 (10) will meet in the 6:50 time slot (see table below)
- This session is NOT for reporting on individual student progress. Interim Reports will be distributed on Friday, October 27th and Parent/teacher interviews will be held on January 25, 2018.
- A copy of your child's timetable will be distributed to him/her in homeroom to bring home for your direction as you move through their classes.
- Maps and student volunteer guides will be present in the hallways to assist you with any questions.

Day/Block	Time
1-1	5:30 to 5:36 pm
1-2	5:40 to 5:46 pm
1-3	5:50 to 5:56 pm
1-4	6:00 to 6:06 pm
2-1	6:10 to 6:16 pm
2-2	6:20 to 6:26 pm
2-3	6:30 to 6:36 pm
2-4	6:40 to 6:46 pm
Outside of the Timetable Classes	6:50 - 6:56 pm
ELL Information Session C207	7:00 - 7:20 pm

GRADE 8 AND 9 ACADEMY AND F.A.S.T. STUDENTS AND CAREER EDUCATION (CE)

Since Career Education at Rockridge is timetabled during collaboration block every second Thursday from 1:37 – 2:57 pm, grade 8 and 9 students in the Ballet, Basketball, Field Hockey, Robotics, Rugby, Outdoor Connections and Soccer Academies Program or in the F.A.S.T. program may always or occasionally be absent from this course. To ensure that these students meet the requirements for Career Education, they are expected to attend collaboration block when it does not conflict with their academy or F.A.S.T. schedule. In addition, these academy students and students in the F.A.S.T. program are required to complete all take-home assignments distributed throughout the year. Generally, there is one take-home assignment per term.

Exception: Students in Baseball, Fencing and Hockey Academy complete their CE course requirements as part of their academy program and therefore are not required to be in attendance during collaboration block nor are they required to complete the take-home assignments.

Information about what is happening during collaboration blocks will be detailed in our E-bulletins and on the [Grade 8/9 Career Education webpage](#). Take home assignments are generally posted as a digital document on the website or can be picked up in the [Career Resource Centre](#). Assignments can be submitted into the CE 8 or 9 boxes in the [Career Resource Centre](#).

ROCKRIDGE GUIDE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 8 students received a guide in homeroom during the day week of school, which is full of information about making a smooth transition to high school. We encourage Grade 8 students and their families to read through this guide. A special thanks to Olivia Harding, a current Rockridge G 11 student, for writing this guide.

RSPAC WELCOME PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you to our Rockridge PAC for hosting a terrific Welcome Pancake Breakfast on the first Friday of the school year for families new to Rockridge. It was wonderful to meet so many families while enjoying a delicious breakfast. A special thanks to N. South and the parent and student volunteers for helping make this event such a success.

ACTING AGAINST RACISM - See Attached Flyer

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR STUDENT TO HAVE THEIR FORMS COMPLETED?

ONLINE FORMS

The completion of the online form enables students to fully participate in their classroom activities. At this time:

- **Some teachers cannot get all their students in their class set up on Google Apps**
- **Some students cannot participate in the Terry Fox Run on September 28th**

We ask that parents and guardians please complete the District Policies and Procedures Forms electronically, which are found on the school website at:

: <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Form/PandP>

STUDENT RELEASE FORMS

We ask that parents complete and return these forms to the school so that we can complete our Emergency Preparedness plan. Student Release Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

We ask that parents sign and return forms confirming all information is correct and noting any changes to contact information. Student Verification Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED FORMS ARE COMPLETED IS APPRECIATED