



ROCKRIDGE

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December 11th, 2017

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Dec	Event
13	Interact Club – Donations For Santa’s Workshop – See details below
14	Rockridge Annual Ski Trip
14	6:30 pm Rockridge Winter Music Concert
22	12:00 Early Dismissal – Winter Break Begins

COLLABORATION BLOCK

Grade 8 and Grade 9

This Thursday during collaboration block, our theme is media literacy and how each gender is portrayed in mainstream media. All female students will meet in our Learning Commons and view the film, Miss Representation that explores how the mainstream media’s often disparaging portrayals of women contribute to the under-representation of females in positions of leadership. All male students will meet in Players Hall and view the film, The Mask You Live In that explores how our culture's narrow definition of masculinity is harming our boys, men and society at large and unveils what we can do about it. For further information on these films, please visit: <http://therepresentationproject.org/>.

- **Grade 10**

MYP Personal Project – Meet with Advisor - Share Product/Outcome with Advisor

NOMINATIONS FOR ROCKRIDGE’S SHOUT OUT AWARD

This award is presented to students at the year-end awards ceremony. Please nominate students for this "Student Shout Out" recognition who have had outstanding success outside of the school. (Some examples include: a dancer who was accepted to the Kirov Ballet School, a student who is a singer and whose single was picked up by iTunes, a person who played in a tennis national competition, but wasn’t on the school team). To nominate a student, please complete the following form: <http://bit.ly/shoutout2018>

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR COVENANT HOUSE

A big thank you to the We the Children club members that helped coordinate the backpack drive this year and to the teachers, students and families that donated. It’s so heartwarming to see such generosity from our community for the Covenant House Kids.

INTERACT CLUB – DONATIONS FOR SANTA’S WORKSHOP UNTIL–DEC 13

The Interact Club is hosting Rockridge’s first Santa’s Workshop! Interactors are collecting donations from student families (books, stuffed animals, fine china, jewelry, stationery, accessories, beauty products, etc.) Those items will be wrapped and sold to Rockridge students on December 14th outside of class time for their Christmas shopping.



- All money will be donated to ShelterBox Canada to provide shelters for families struck by natural disaster
- **Please bring donation items to the front office no later than Dec. 13th**

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**

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