



# ROCKRIDGE

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

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Dec	Event
22	11:30 Early Dismissal for Bowen Island Students
22	12:00 Early Dismissal – Winter Break Begins

### GRADE 8 PARENTS

RE: Camp Summit May 2017

Thank you for your responses to the Camp Summit survey that was sent out last month. The overwhelming majority indicated they would like the students to attend camp this year. Of the responses, approximately 70% of families indicated a preference for maintaining a 3 day, 2 night camp. This is also our preferred length of trip as it gives all students a chance to try out the majority of the amazing activities found at Camp Summit and to fully develop the learning outcomes in our interdisciplinary unit. Based on this response, we have committed again to attending Camp Summit on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**. More details will follow but we are budgeting at a cost of \$295 which will include all camp activities, meals, teacher supervision and return transportation from Rockridge to Camp Summit, Squamish.

We will be hosting an information session about the camp on **January 18<sup>th</sup>** following the Course Planning parent evening which typically ends at **7:30pm**. Please join us to learn more about the trip and to meet a member of the Camp Summit Staff. The permission forms will be given to students through their Science 8 class right after Spring break and will be collected in mid-April.

### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

The fee statement and online payment is now available through School Cash Online. Please contact the school office if you do not have the unique School Cash PIN required to register your child.

To register, please go to the School Cash Online home page

<https://westvancouver.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option. School fees can be paid by credit card, eCheque, or my Wallet. It is safe, convenient, and easy. If necessary, payments can still be made by regular paper cheque payable to Rockridge Secondary School.



### **SANTA BREAKFAST – DECEMBER 22, 2017**

Rockridge Student Council would like to invite the students of Rockridge to the annual Santa Breakfast. Donations are not mandatory however any amount would be appreciated as 100% of the donations will be given to **Canuck Place**. We hope to gather the Rockridge community to kick off the winter break, while supporting a good cause in the spirit of the holidays

### **LOCKER CLEANUP FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Students are reminded to clean out their lockers of items they will need during the holidays – winter coats etc. and do not leave any perishables.

### **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.**