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April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

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CALENDAR UPDATE	
April	Event
25	7:00-9:00 Angst – Raising Awareness Around Anxiety @ Kay Meek Theatre
26	8:30-10:00 Rockridge PAC Meeting: Open Mic Chris Kennedy District Superintendent
29	Deadline - Environment Club – Spring/Mother’s Day Plant Sale: Submit orders <a href="#">Here</a>
May 1st	<a href="#">Summer Learning 2018</a> – Registration Opens

### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Rockridge participated in the first annual Do1Give Day. This is a day where everyone is encouraged to do one ‘give’. This could range from holding a door to sending notes of kindness. The Student Council set up a booth where notes of kindness could be dropped off and then delivered to the recipients. Boards in the hallways were set up for students to post their ‘gives’ on notes. Thank you to the Student Council for organizing. Well done Rockridge!

### Learning Surveys

Students in grades 10 and 12 completed the Ministry Learning Surveys last week. Parents of students in Grades 10 and 12 are invited to complete the survey at any time by accessing the following link (no logon code needed) [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm). We hope to have a great parent response rate as we use the results to inform our practice. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and closes on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE RE: STUDENT ABSENCE – ‘Call Back’

The West Vancouver School District is in the process of implementing a new telephone network. As a result, there is a new number for “Call-Back” (calling in a student’s absence). Please call **604-981-1300**, the general Rockridge phone number and follow the prompts, to leave a brief message regarding your child’s absence. Be sure to include the student’s full name, grade and reason for absence. This absence will be recorded as “excused” and the student will be responsible for following up with his/her teachers regarding any missed work. Messages left at the original call back line: **604-981-1234 will not reach the Rockridge office.**

## OUTDOOR CONNECTIONS ACADEMY

Registration is still open for the Outdoor Connections Academy for all grade 10's in West Vancouver School District. Come take learning outside; combine Science, English, PE, photography and more in one interdisciplinary day.

What Makes this Program Amazing:

- Working with two teachers for four subjects - learning in a Cohort
- No phone zone - we work and learn "off the grid"!
- The Trips!!! Adventures in Kayaking, Beach Studies, Snowshoeing, Camping and more
- Interdisciplinary learning that ties together four subjects into a fluid schedule
- The forming of relationships that develop from working together as a small group
- All trips start and end within the daily schedule



Questions; contact Daphne Lambie [dlambie@wvschools.ca](mailto:dlambie@wvschools.ca)

## IT'S FINALLY HERE: THE ROCKRIDGE 6TH BI-ANNUAL TRIP TO ORLANDO FLORIDA

Next spring, grade 10 and 11 students will have an opportunity to participate in hands on, practical experiences that develop business leadership skills, and understanding from the various science disciplines. Getting out into the world is truly the best way to understand how it operates.

### What do students get to learn and do?

Each day will include an educational program followed by free time to explore the facilities of that venue. Here is preview of some of the venues we will visit: Epcot, Disney's Magic Kingdom, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Islands of Adventure, Universal Studios, and Kennedy Space Center & Volcano Bay.

If you child is interested in participating or learning more about this opportunity please have them sign up here: <http://bit.ly/orlando2019>. A parent information meeting will be held at a later date TBA.

If you have any questions please contact: Parnaz Kashani at [pkashani@wvschools.ca](mailto:pkashani@wvschools.ca)

**GRADE 10 SAFETEEN WORKSHOP** Thursday May 3 from 12:38 – 2:55 pm.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend

## KAY MEEK – SPECIAL PROMOTION

Kay Meek has offered students, teachers and families of WV Schools a special promotion for the following 2 programs:

1. [New Orford String Quartet](#)

Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 730pm

2. [The Best Brothers](#)

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Matinee: Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

With the promo code of **SD45** students can receive tickets for \$10 and adults & seniors for \$35. Tickets can be purchased online or at 604 981 6335

## VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES FAIR 2018

The **Vancouver International Universities Fair 2018** is a free event for students in grades 9 through 12, taking place at the Vancouver Convention Centre (West) on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 1 – 4pm. This is a great opportunity for students to meet with university representatives from across Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and the world. Students are invited to [pre-register online](#) for this free event, and we encourage as many parents and students as possible to take advantage of this fantastic event. Students and parents may peruse and select the [speaker sessions](#) that are of interest to them, and you will find here a list of this year's [participating universities](#). See this [poster](#) for further details

**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**