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CALENDAR UPDATE	
May	Event
1	Summer Learning 2018 – <a href="#">Registration</a> Open
June	
5	6:30 pm <i>2018 Rockridge Trip to Orlando</i> Meeting
7	Colour Run

## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we near the end of the school year, I want to alert you to a few key dates to ensure they are on your calendars. A booklet with information on the final week, including the optional learning opportunities that will be offered, will be emailed home to all families by the end of the week.

- June 19<sup>th</sup>      Commencement Ceremony at the Orpheum Theatre for Graduates (7:00 pm)
- June 21<sup>st</sup>      Last Day of Classes  
Attendance will be taken. Award ceremonies for Gr. 8 – 11.
- June 22      Students are invited to complete any outstanding work and meet with their teachers.  
Attendance will not be taken.
- June 22      6:15 Graduation Banquet at The Westin Bayshore
- June 25-27      Optional Learning Opportunities (outline of these activities will be emailed home by the end of the week)
- June 25      English 12 Provincial Exam  
Students are asked to report to the gym at 8:30.
- June 25/26      Graduation Numeracy 11 Assessment
- The Graduation Numeracy Assessment (GNA) is a graduation requirement for all students graduating after June 30, 2018. If a student has already completed and passed a Math 10 course and taken the associated provincial exam, they do not need to take the GNA.

- Students can check the lists posted to see which session they are scheduled to write the GNA. This is an electronic and paper assessment which will be administered in the computer labs or library.

June 27: Communications 12 Exam

This exam will be held in the library at 8:30. Marks for the Communications 12 exam that was written earlier this year were recently posted. Students who wish to improve their grade are invited to write this exam.

### **CANCER AWARENESS WEEK - JUNE 4th-8th**

Student Council is partnering with Cops for Cancer to put on a Cancer Awareness Week from June 4-8. There will be a pancake breakfast on Monday, June 4th before school, donated by Denny's. The culmination of this awareness week is a Benefit Bash at 4pm on Friday, June 8th. There will be a barbecue, games, guest speakers, and a draw to shave a police officer's and Mr. Sandor's head. The whole community is welcome to participate in the fun, while supporting a great cause.

### **SUMMER 2018: WORK, VOLUNTEER OR LEARN**

Summer opportunities on the Rockridge Careers Page or come into the Career Centre (E102).

**STUDENT TRANSPORTATION 2018/19** - Online Registration [here](#)

### **GAME OF APPS INFORMATION SESSION:**

Each high school will form a team to design and build an iOS (iPhone/iPad) app. The teams will be 5 to 8 students. Students will take on multiple project roles such as developer, designer, project manager, quality assurance, marketing manager, etc. as they go through the entire cycle of building an app end to end. The competition will last 16 weeks, plus a 3-week break for the Christmas/New Year holidays, for a total duration of 19 weeks. For information session please refer to attachment.

### **THE 6TH BI-ANNUAL ROCKRIDGE Edventure TRIP TO ORLANDO FLORIDA – April 2019**

**UPDATE:** The parent information meeting will be held **on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the library.**

For further information please visit: <http://mrstowers.weebly.com/orlando-2019.html>

If you have any questions please contact: Jennifer Towers [jtowers@wvschools.ca](mailto:jtowers@wvschools.ca)

### **NEONOLOGY LEADERSHIP CAMP**

This summer program for youth between the ages of 13-18 on the North Shore. It focuses on exploring issues of racism and training youth to become agents of positive change. Youth will go on outings, go on one night of an overnight camp, and volunteer in community initiatives.

The Neonology Leadership camp runs from **August 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup>**. It's free of cost and we're accepting applications now! **Apply by June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Application forms and details at

[www.neonology.ca/leadership](http://www.neonology.ca/leadership)

For more information, [visit our website](#) or contact us at [neonology@nsms.ca](mailto:neonology@nsms.ca)

### **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**