

## Exciting Opportunities Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sooke for Grade 11 & 12 Students

Please let Mr. Phipps know by email ([aphipps@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:aphipps@sd62.bc.ca)) as soon as possible if your son/daughter is interested in any of the adventures described below. If multiple names are brought forward, Rotary Club representatives will conduct interviews to decide who they sponsor. All costs (registration, transportation, meals, accommodation) are covered by Rotary Club of Sooke.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Sooke for offering these amazing opportunities to our students.

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### **Adventures in Film**

*When: Feb. 16 - 18, 2018 (travel Feb. 15 and 18)*

*Where: Powell River, BC*

The Adventures in Film camp is part of the Powell River Film Festival specifically designed for young filmmakers. During the day, participants learn from pro media artists, attend interesting seminars by established directors, filmmakers and media experts, gain hands-on, practical experience making videos or animation, and have the opportunity to collaborate with and be inspired by other young filmmakers. In the evenings, participants have the opportunity to enjoy and analyze the Festival films, and socialize with media-savvy Festival attendees and industry people at the receptions. Participants leave the camp with the full experience of video production, including teamwork and troubleshooting, a short film for their demo reel, and friendships that may well develop into further filmmaking collaborations. The camp is fast-paced and fun, and past participants have been thrilled with the outcome!

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### **Adventures in Technology**

*When: late April 2018 (dates to be determined)*

*Where: Saskatoon, SK*

Adventures in Technology is a four and one-half day exploration of advanced technology, research, development and applications. During their visit, students will be able to open the doors to an exciting array of some of Canada's finest corporations and research facilities, including the University of Saskatchewan, Innovation Place Research Park & the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron to name just a few. Of course, the students will also be treated to the best in Saskatchewan hospitality and have the opportunity to make new friends from across the western provinces.

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### **Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

*When: March 15 - 18, 2018*

*Where: Tacoma, Washington*

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a truly exciting opportunity for **Grade 11** students to participate in a four day, leadership camp with like-minded individuals where they will form lasting friendships, hear from professional speakers, develop as leaders, grow as individuals and have fun!

RYLA is a life changing event that takes place at Pacific Lutheran University in Washington State offering a fully equipped facility with dorms, theatre, presentation rooms, and spectacular meals.

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### **Adventures in Health Care**

*When: May 7 - 10, 2018 (travel May 6 & 11)*

*Where: Prince George, BC*

This event provides a unique opportunity for a selected group of young Canadians to come together to gain a better understanding of what healthcare means to them today and in their future. Through hands on activities in medical training facilities, as well as college and university laboratories, students will come away with a better understanding of health care careers. There is an online training course that students must complete before attending this event.