



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, November 19, 2021

Dear Families,

It's beginning to look a lot like...DECEMBER! First of all I hope that you have survived the crazy weather that we have been having lately. The climate definitely is changing and these extreme weather systems are impacting all of us in one way or another. We really appreciate you reminding your child to dress appropriately for the weather and to ensure they are visible for those walks home after school which can be quite dark with the rain and early sunsets.

We also ask that you please remind your child to continue to bring a mask with them as well as a water bottle that they can fill throughout the day. We understand that this can be a challenge, but really appreciate your support as we continue to work to keep people safe.

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Nov 22nd –

Tuesday, Nov 23rd 3pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practice

Wednesday, Nov 24th

- Noon - Music Pizza sales
- Fall Concert Evening

Thursday, Nov 25th -

- Gr 6/7 Basketball games at Rockheights

Friday, Nov 26th

- Manga/Anime Club at Lunch

Looking Further Ahead:

Friday December 3 – Fire Drill

Monday December 6 – CC Afternoon

Wednesday December 8 – Winter Concerts

December 13-17 – Winter Festivities Week

December 14 – PAC Meeting

December 15 – Young Entrepreneur Fair

December 17 – Report Cards Home
- Last Day Before Winter Break

Fall Concerts: This coming Wednesday we will be hosting our first music concerts of the year. We will be limiting the number of in person viewers to 75. Each performer is welcome to invite 2 guests to the concert, but they must pre-register:

How to RSVP for the concert:

Please RSVP by completing the [Google Survey](#) with

the names and contact info of the two people attending. This link will be emailed to you, and also posted to the events page of www.rockheightsmusic.com

- You must RSVP by Monday, November 22nd to allow time to plan the seating. **There will be no extra seating available for guests who show up at the door.**

RMS PAC News:

Don't forget about the PAC fundraiser at

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/RockheightsPAC>

- **You will receive an email** letting you know which show to attend and where to sit, and a seating plan will also be posted when you arrive.
- **Upon arrival guests will be expected to sanitize on the way in and out of the gym and to wear masks during the concert.**

How To Watch At Home:

- [Click on this link to watch the 6pm show at home.](#)
- [Click on this link to watch the 7pm show at home.](#)

We are very excited to be able to celebrate the progress that our students have made this year in their music programs. We realize there may be people disappointed that they are not able to attend in person, but we will be having another set of concerts in early December so hopefully there will be an opportunity for others to attend then. We look forward to seeing people on the 24th.

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*

Tuesday November 23rd 6:00 -8:00pm - Saanich Community Space – Royal Oak Middle School Multi Purpose Room

Are you stuck for answers when a teen your life asks you the hard questions about their peer group? Are you looking for some insight about what's going on in the world of youth? Are you seeking resources and information for how to talk to your teen about, drug use, alcohol use, and consent and staying safe?

Saanich Youth Services in partnership with the Saanich Police Department – Community Engagement Division – Youth & Schools Section and the The Youth Outreach Team from Saanich Neighbourhood Place will host a two hour, trauma informed and harm reduction learning opportunity for parents, caregivers and youth. In this work shop, participants will have the chance to ask all the questions they need to. Gather all of the up to date information from police officers and youth workers in our community. Caregivers and youth are encouraged to come together.

Registration of one youth holds a spot for one parent/ caregiver to attend with the youth. Adults do not need to register for this course.

REGISTRATION LINK: [RecOnline \(activecommunities.com\)](https://www.activecommunities.com)

If you have any questions please contact me directly.

Thank you,

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A WORKSHOP FOR SAFE FUN

Join us! Learn how to take a trauma informed, harm reduction approach to stay safe. Learn to build and maintain a healthy open relationship with youth.

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Resources and information for how to talk to your teen:
Drug use , Alcohol Use
Consent - Staying Safe

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REGISTER ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE at 250 475 7600

Workshop held at Royal Oak Middle School
Saanich Community Space
777 Thavex Ln, Victoria, BC V8P 3S4

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To Register Click Here or use code 66070 over the phone





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