



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, October 29, 2021

Dear Families,

Trick or Treat?... Well this is a long awaited weekend for many of our students. We can imagine that the energy that we have been seeing at school is likely seen at home as well. I hope all of the students that celebrate Halloween are able to have a safe and successful evening, but we also need your help to ensure that they are ready to return to school on Monday. This means that they should try to get some sleep on Sunday night and also that you please limit the amount of treats that they bring to school on Monday. We really appreciate that we may have some tired students that are riding the peaks and valleys of their sugar levels and want to try to ensure that they are able to be successful back in class on Monday morning.

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Nov 1st - Manga/Anime Club at Lunch

Tuesday, Nov 2nd 3pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practice

Wednesday, Nov 3rd

- Noon - Music Pizza sales

Thursday, Nov 4th - Pre-ordered Subway Lunch

- Lockdown Drill at 2pm
- 3:45pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball game at Rockheights
- Information night for International Hosting

Friday, Nov 5th

- Anime/Manga Club at Noon
- NSLA in the afternoon

Looking Further Ahead:

Tuesday November 9- RMS PAC meeting

Thursday November 11 – Remembrance Day Holiday

Friday November 12 – Professional Development day

Lockdown Drill this week. – We continue to practice emergency drills throughout the year, and this week we will be hosting our first Lockdown drill of the year on Thursday at 2pm. Please see the attached document for specifics on the drill. We will have representation from VicPD involved in the drill and wanted to ensure that all families were aware of the drill taking place

International Student Hosting Information Meeting: Just a reminder that if you are interested in learning more about potential opportunities to host a Stance Dual student, Please attend the Zoom information session on November 4th from 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Meeting Link: <https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/61043341685?pwd=K3IETHNnNTIIMUFnUytpbnRjZnk4QT09>

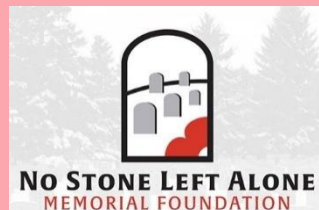


NSLA – No Stone Left Alone

Rockheights Middle School will be participating in a special pre-Remembrance Day Ceremony in collaboration with the No Stone Left Alone Memorial Foundation at Veterans' Cemetery on Friday, November 5, at 1:30 pm. Military representatives from CFB Esquimalt will be attendance. Following a brief outdoor ceremony, our students will pay respects to over 2500 war veterans buried at Esquimalt Veterans Cemetery (God's Acre). This will be the eighth ceremony of its kind involving Rockheights Middle School aimed at helping our young students recognize and remember our Canadian military members.

Students will be walking to Veteran's Cemetery on Colville Road, rain or shine, with police escort. Please remind your youth to dress warmly.

***Please note: this event may involve local media coverage. Should you not want your child in media, please let Mr. Maxwell or Ms. Pelletier know by contacting the school.



For more information on No Stone Left Alone, please visit the website: <https://www.nostoneleftalone.ca/>

RMS PAC News:

Attention Rockheights families! The school PAC is doing a fundraiser through Tru Earth. This is a BC company that creates eco-friendly products ranging from laundry strips to cleaners to dryer balls to beeswax wraps. 20% of all purchases made through the following link go directly to the PAC. We are hoping to focus this fundraiser through the month of November- perfect for holiday gifts! Share this link with friends and families shipping is free to anywhere in North America!

Thanks in advance for your support.

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



We hope that you all had a great Halloween weekend. We are planning many events for November such as Remembrance Day, our Grade 6 Immunizations and our fall music concert on Nov 24. We will be sending specifics in these weekly updates about the protocols and details for these events so please read over each week.

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*