



# *From the Raven's Nest...*

for Friday, June 17, 2022

Dear Families,

**The home stretch...** It is hard to believe that we are entering the last week of the school year and we know that this has been a challenging year in so many ways. This week we really get to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and play together as a school. On Monday we have our Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony. Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help with the decorations and the BBQ that is taking place on the Monday afternoon. We have the decorating committee ready to go and we will be decorating on Sunday (June 19) from 2-4pm in the gym.

The ceremony itself will be on Monday June 20 starting at 10:30 in the morning. Parents and guests are welcome to start arriving at 10am and will load the gym through the doors at the end of the service road (the same entrance that was used for voting). Parking at the school is limited so carpooling or walking is encouraged.

Next week we also have the return of our year end celebration that we are calling the "Rock Royale" in which students will be on either team red or team Black and will take part in a series of challenges to earn points for their teams. Students will find out on Monday which team they are on so if you could help your child find potential red or black clothing that they will be able to wear on Tuesday and Wednesday for these events.

## What's happening at Rockheights next week:

### Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30am Grade 8 recognition ceremony
- 12pm – Grade 8 BBQ at Memorial Park
- Div 1-6 to Macaulay Point in afternoon

### Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

- Rock Royale Games

### Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Rock Royale Games

### Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Last day of school for students

### Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

- Administrative Day – Staff only at the school

Looking Further Ahead:

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS!**

**Logo Update-** I am very happy to share that through consultation with our school community, we have worked with Darlene Gait to complete our new logo project. We are very excited to share the image that we will be using to represent this wonderful school community.



I also want to send a big thank you to Tyrone and the Indigenous Education department for their work in developing the process for this to happen and to Darlene for her willingness to create the concept and develop this image based on the feedback that was collected from students, families and staff.

It is so nice to have not only an image, but a story that we can share to help in our school identity. Thank-you to all of the people that sent in their feedback and we are very excited to start using this image widely in our school community.

**End of Year procedures...** – We really appreciate all of the support as we wrap up the school year and hope that the summer brings time for rest and relaxation. Students will be bringing home their materials this week and cleaning up their areas in their class.

**Library:** Thank you to everyone for their help with returning the various resources to the school. We have had many books and other resources returned and I know that Ms. Hutchinson and Ms. Peters have been working hard to connect with those students/families that still have overdue books.

**Athletics:** Can you please have a look to ensure that your child is not in possession of any Rockheights uniforms or school equipment. We are still missing some uniforms and would appreciate any being returned to the school so they can be washed and put away for next year.

**Lost and Found:** Please encourage your child to check out the Lost and Found at the School to ensure that they do not have any belongings in there. There is not a lot in there but any belongings will be on display in the main corridor that runs from the office to the gym.

**Textbook deposit for leaving Grade 8 students:** For those Grade eight student families that paid their textbook deposit in grade 6, and have ensured that ALL books and resources have been returned to the school, are entitled to ask for your \$20 deposit back. If you do not have it returned, that money will be used to purchase other resources for students. Families requesting the return of their deposit can please do so by emailing me at [amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca) and I can check with our accounts clerk to arrange for the reimbursement to you over the summer. This is done through the district so it can take a few weeks to process and mail you a cheque. Please ensure you send me your current mailing address so we can ensure it gets sent to the correct place.

**Missing pieces:** We have had a few things go missing from the school and would appreciate your help watching out for them. A set of keys on a Rainbow lanyard, a couple of keys on plastic tags, and one of the wireless microphones from the gym have disappeared. If these may have accidentally made their way to your house we would be grateful if they are returned to the school. Thank-you!

We hope you all have a great weekend!

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*