



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, November 10, 2022

Dear Families,

Lest We Forget... First of all a big thank you to all of the students that helped make our Remembrance Day assembly very special. Also a big thank you to the families that sent in photos and/or attended the assembly. We appreciate you taking the time to help make this more meaningful for our students and staff. We really hope you take the time tomorrow to remember and reflect on the sacrifice that has been made by our service men and women to ensure our safety and security. To those of you that have served, or are currently serving, THANK YOU!



Hopefully many of our families will be able to take part in one or more of the various ceremonies around town. For more information about the Esquimalt ceremony please see:

<https://www.esquimalt.ca/community-events/news/remembrance-day-2022-schedule-changes-ceremony>

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Nov 14th – Professional Development Day

Tuesday, Nov 15th Exploratory Rotation 2 starts

- Noon - Pizza sales- (Please preorder by Sunday night)
- 12pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practice

Wednesday, Nov 16th

- 12pm Gr 7/8 Boys Basketball practice
- Sorry but No Ravens Club this week

Thursday, Nov 17th -

- 12pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practice
- Gr 6/7 Basketball games at Rockheights

Friday, Nov 18th

- 12pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practice

Looking Further Ahead:

Friday November 25 – Grade 6 Immunizations and Twin Day

Thursday December 1 – Fire Drill

Friday December 2 – CC Afternoon

Sunday December 4 – Esquimalt Celebration of Lights

Wednesday December 7 – Winter Music Concerts

RMS PAC News:

Don't forget about the PAC emergency kit fundraiser. All orders must be in prior to Monday Dec 12

STUDENT SAFETY

Just a reminder that we need to be extra careful when picking up or dropping off students here at Rockheights. The congestion that results, especially at the end of the school day, often creates unsafe situations for our students and neighbours. A few reminders that we ask you to follow:

1. Please remind your child that they should be using the dedicated crosswalks, as running across the streets is not acceptable and can surprise people driving through.
2. We also ask that parents not block driveways as our neighbours need to be able to come and go safely.
3. Lastly, can you please try to avoid turning around in front of the school as that adds to the congestion and has led to several close calls with students. I realize it is a little further to continue along Highrock, but it does make it much safer for students.

Community Opportunities

Boys and Girls Club is now offering their next round of Parenting Programs! Beginning this month, they have:

Parents Together (13-19yrs)

Tuesdays, Ongoing
Daytime 12-1:30PM
Evening 6:30-8PM

Parents in the Know(13-18yrs)

November 23rd-Feb 1st
Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8PM

Parenting Without Power Struggles(9-12yrs)

November 24th-Feb 2nd
Thursday Evenings 6:30-8PM



Currently all programs are online via zoom, and offered on a first come, first served basis.

To register or for more information, please contact their Referral Coordinator at referrals@bgcsvg.org, or call 250.686.9122

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We truly hope you have a restful weekend and that tomorrow is a meaningful day for you and your child. Please take a minute to ask them about their thoughts on the No Stone Left Alone ceremony or today's Remembrance Day assembly. **Lest We Forget.**

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*