



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

for Friday, November 18, 2022

Dear Families,

**Time flies when you are having fun...** I can't believe we are in full planning for the end of term and winter celebrations but the time is upon us. As mentioned teachers are starting to work on first term report cards and all that goes into them. On December 2<sup>nd</sup> we have our Term One Curriculum completion afternoon and there will be more information about that next week. We also continue to talk to students about report cards and how to discuss their progress with you when they come home. As we have mentioned several times, **there will not be any letter grades on the report cards, but rather an indication of the level of proficiency** (emerging, developing, proficient, or extending) that they have demonstrated in terms of each of the competencies covered. Teachers have been working all term to help students make that shift and we will include some information with the report card to help you have a conversation with your child about their progress. This shift is a result of the curriculum and a move to trying to help students understand their learning and what they need to continue to work on, rather than just what mark they received. We know that for those families that this is a change, it will take some time, but truly believe that this is best for students as it will help them understand their strengths, challenges and what they can focus on moving forward.

## **Community Opportunities**

Again we are incredibly lucky to have many community connections that provide opportunities for our young people. A couple that you may be interested in are:

*Teen Pizza  
&  
Movie Night*

ESQUIMALT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE  
NOVEMBER 29TH, 4:00-6:30PM  
MOVIE STARTS AT 4:30PM  
PIZZA AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

FOR AGES 13-18 YEARS.  
TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL OR TEXT MARENA  
250-686-0716

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:  
[HTTPS://WWW.ENH.BC.CA/](https://www.enh.bc.ca/) OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL'S  
9TH ANNUAL  
GINGERBREAD  
HOUSE SALE  
FUNDRAISER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE  
CULINARY PROGRAM  
PROCEEDS GO TO  
CFAX SANTA'S ANONYMOUS

HOUSE KITS \$15.00 EACH

ORDER HERE

ORDER DEADLINE  
DECEMBER 2, 2022



**What's happening at Rockheights next week(and there are a few things!):**

**Monday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> –**

- 12pm Gr 7/8 Boys Basketball practice
- Legend of Zelda club at lunch
- Gr 7/8 Basketball games at Rockheights

**Tuesday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Pizza sales- (Please preorder by Sunday night)
- 12pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practice
- Skating for Div 1,2,3 and 10

**Wednesday, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 12pm Gr 7/8 Boys Basketball practice
- Dungeons and Dragons Club at Lunch
- Skating for Div 5,7,8 and 9
- 3pm- 5pm Ravens Club

**Thursday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> -**

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

**Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Twin Day!**

- Grade 6 Immunizations
- 12pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball practice
- Drama Club at Lunch

**Looking Further Ahead:**

**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 we are still collecting Country Grocer receipts. If you shop at Country Grocer please send receipts to the school. They can be dropped off in the office! Thanks!



**Rockheights Ravens**



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Cotton T-Shirts**  
 Full Front Logo  
 #1) Red  
 #2) Sport Grey  
 Sizes: Youth S-XL  
 Sizes: Adults S-XXL  
 \$15.00



**Fleece HOODIES**  
 Full Front Logo  
 #3) Red  
 #4) Sport Grey  
 Sizes: Youth S-XL  
 Sizes: Adults S-XXL  
 \$31.50



Prices Include Tax

Item #	Youth or Adults	Size	Price

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRIT WEAR! –** Yes, with the completion of our school logo at the end of last year we are very excited to offer Spirit Wear for purchase this year. The order window is tight as we wanted the order to be in so that the spirit wear can be ready before the break. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30!** At this time we are happy to be able to offer a t-shirt option and a hoodie option in both grey and red.

Orders can be placed through [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) or we will have order forms available in the office. Please email me directly if you would like this as a surprise gift for your child and we can hold onto it for parent pick-up when they arrive in December.

We truly hope you have a restful weekend,

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*