



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, November 4, 2022

Dear Families,

Lest We Forget... This has been a busy week with the post Halloween energy levels and the schools participation in No Stone Left Alone. We really appreciate the opportunity to reflect and acknowledge the sacrifice that so many have made to protect our freedoms. We really appreciate our community connections and the involvement of the our Canadian Armed Forces Members and members of our local police department. I also want to acknowledge the work of Ms. Pelletier and the student volunteers that made the ceremony so special. Thank you all!



What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Nov 7th –

- Lunch - Grade 7/8 Basketball practice
- 3:45pm Grade 7/8 Basketball Games at North Saanich

Tuesday, Nov 8th

- Noon - Pizza sales – Pre order only
- Lunch - Grade 6/7 Basketball practice
- 6:30 RMS PAC meeting in the LLC

Wednesday, Nov 9th

- Lunch - Grade 7/8 Basketball practice

Thursday, Nov 10th

- Remembrance Day ceremony at the school
- Lunch - Grade 6/7 Basketball practice and Chess Club

Friday, Nov 11th - Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget

Looking Further Ahead:

Monday November 14 – District Professional Development Day

Friday November 25- Grade 6 Immunizations- Please ensure you have returned your child's permission form
- **Spirit Day** – Twin Day!

RMS PAC News: PAC Meeting this Tuesday

RMS PAC is a way to stay connected and involved in your child's education. We will be meeting on **Tuesday November 8** and hope you can join us in the Library Learning Commons

This month's meeting we will have a special presentation on the changes that we are making to our assessment and reporting practices as a result of the Ministry's move away from letter grades and to proficiency scales. This will be important information so you can understand what to expect in terms of report cards and how to support your child's learning moving forward.



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Monthly District Snapshots:

The School District creates snapshots on specific themes. The November Middle Snapshot's topic is on the importance of sleep! Please click on the following link for more information: [The Power of Sleep](#)

Library Update:

October has been an incredible month for Literacy and the Library Learning Commons of Rockheights. We continue to inspire the students to read and explore different genres and interests in books but also had two incredible events in the library.

The Scholastic book fair was a wonderful success, and we are so appreciative of the volunteers that helped to make it happen. Thank you to the following students: Amiah, Willa, Dana, Cam, Jericho, Owen, Cassie, Charlotte, Ash, Annabelle, Andi, Jade, Faith, Kaylee, Anja, Peyton, Max, Jayden, Morgan, Christopher, Della, Kaya, and Freya. We sold over \$1800 worth of books and boutique items at the fair and added almost \$500 worth of books to our library.

We also celebrated Literacy month on October 24th with Drop Everything and Read. The students and Staff enjoyed "Camp Read" where the whole school turned off the lights, found a comfortable spot and enjoyed 25 minutes of reading while enjoying marshmallows. Some classes enjoyed a special guest reader from the community, we had Kolette Cristante, our District Indigenous consultant share a drumming story and Constable Stacy share a spooky local ghost story. So many wonderful and engaging events to celebrate a love for books at Rockheights.

- Mrs. Hutchinson



We are incredibly fortunate to have the support and involvement of so many partners in our community. We would really like to thank the members of the Canadian Armed Forces that took part in our No Stone Left Alone ceremony as well as all of the students that took leadership roles to make our ceremony special. We know it is a short week, but hope that your family will be able to find your own way to honour Remembrance Day and never forget the sacrifice that our military members, and their families, have made to provide us with the safety and security that we enjoy.

Lest We Forget.

Sincerely,
Mr. Maxwell