



# From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, December 9, 2022

Dear Families,

**Tis the Season...** Well it is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of 2022 and on behalf of everyone in the RMS school community we want to wish you and your family the happiest of holidays. This past week we were happy to see many of you at our Winter Concerts. I huge thank you to all of the students and to Ms. McDonnell for all of the work that went into that event.

On Friday we will be sending home the term one report cards and hope that you take the time to review them with your child. I really hope you take the time to read and review them with your child as they contain the keys to success in the second term.

The last week of school before the break in an important time but also can be a busy time as we celebrate our progress this term and the upcoming holidays. Please note that there are events/activities happening each and every day. We also have a tradition here at RMS where each day there are elves hidden around the school so you may hear about the search that your child has been involved in to try to earn special treats for their classmates. As you can imagine the energy of two hundred and fifty excited students is quite palatable at this time of year.

## What's happening at Rockheights next week:

**Monday, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Cosplay Day** – Students are welcome to dress up as their favourite fictional character

- Gingerbread house building contest starts
- Legend of Zelda Club at Lunch

**Tuesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - Festive Colour Day** - Wear Red, White and/or Green clothing or accessories! Live it up!

- Pizza Day
- D&D Club at Lunch
- 6:30 RMS PAC meeting in the library

**Wednesday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Sweater Day** - Wear a Santa hat, elf ears, bobbles, bobbers, bells or any other Christmas accessory! Have fun!

- Entrepreneur fair today
- Gingerbread House judging today!
- Rainbow Ravens at Lunch
- Young Entrepreneur Fair 1-2:30 pm in the gym
- 3pm – 5pm Ravens Club after school

**Thursday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Sweater Day**

- Chess Club at Lunch

**Friday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> - PJ Day**

- Drama Club at Lunch
- Report Cards go home

## Looking Further Ahead:

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – School Reopens

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Middle School Pro D Day



## Young Entrepreneur Fair- Wednesday from 1-2:30pm

On Wednesday Dec 14, students in grade seven will be setting up for the “Young Entrepreneur Fair”. Over the past few weeks, students have been going through the process of designing, prototyping, producing, packaging and promoting their goods. These goods range from art items - such as posters and stickers, to household items - such as soap or cleaning items, and even personal items such as bracelets or skateboard wax.

Most items range from \$1 to \$5 and I know that some students have already been planning their shopping for family gifts for the holidays.

Parents are welcome to come and join us over the course of the afternoon. We hope to see you there.

### Food drive Hampers

One aspect of our school community is that we are incredibly fortunate to have the support of so many of our community partners. This is also a time of year when we like to give back to those in need, and one way that we do this is through our ongoing food drive.

Over the course of the week we will be collecting non-perishable food items in each of our advisory classes. If you are able to donate then your contributions will be greatly appreciated. All donations will be forwarded on to families in need, either in our school community or through the Mustard Seed.

## RMS PAC News:

Don't forget about the December PAC meeting on Tuesday December 13 at 6:30pm in the LLC.

We have also extended the Emergency Supplies Fundraiser. The order form is attached to this email and we hope that you can share this with friends and family over the break. All orders need to be in to the office by Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>.

We realize it has been a busy term, and that everyone is ready for a break, but we wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your work to help keep everyone calm, kind, and safe as we have progressed through the year.

Happy holidays from all of us to all of you!

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*