



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, January 27, 2023

February is Kindness Month...

Well January has been a busy month with many of our students heavily engaged in our Ramen for Reading challenge. There have been great prizes and students have really stepped up to embrace the joy of reading (and Ramen!). Once again we would like to thank our community sponsors for their incredible support and we hope that our community will support them as well. Kizuna Ramen donated \$200 worth of gift cards and even added an extra menu item (extra noodles for \$1.75), the proceeds for which go directly towards Rockheights' ramen party. Ghost Ramen will be providing bowls of their delicious ramen for the winning class's party this week. Other community sponsors who donated to our event include: Bao, Books & Shenanigans, Ivy's Bookstore, Brown's Social House, and Save On Foods (Vic West). The kindness and generosity shown towards Rockheights by these local businesses is truly incredible!

February we will be focussing on kindness and how we can take care of each other. Whether that is through helping another person with a task, taking care of our school or a variety of other acts of kindness we will be focussing on, and trying to promote all members of our community to be kind to each other.

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, Jan 30th -

- **Gr 7/8 Boys** Volleyball games at Selkirk Montessori

Tuesday, Jan 31st

- Craft Club at NB in the LLC
- Dungeons and Dragons Club at Lunch
- **Gr 6/7 Girls** Volleyball at Lunch
- Pizza sales today!- Preorder online by Sunday evening using www.schoolcashonline.com

Wednesday, Feb 1st -

- Rainbow Ravens at lunch in room 1051
- Divs 3,7,8,9 Skating at Archie Browning
- 3pm-5pm Raven's Club in the Raven's Nest
- **7/8 Girls** Volleyball practice at lunch

Thursday, Feb 2nd

- **SUBWAY Day** for those that pre-ordered
- Chess Club at Lunch
- **Gr 6/7 Boys** Volleyball practice at lunch

Friday, Feb 3rd

- Dollar Dog Days - \$1 for a hot dog or a sweet treat
- Drama Club at Lunch in the Music Room
- Divs 2, 5, 6, and 12 Skating at Archie Browning
- Volleyball Practice at lunch for ALL teams
- Div 11 field trip to BoulderHouse

RMS PAC News:

- We are still collecting Country Grocer Receipts so please send them to the office
- We are always looking for new members for our PAC so please mark Feb 7 on your calendar to join us.

Field Trips!... We also have many different field trips happening so have included those in the Week at a Glance. We know that sometimes these field trips are to places close to your home and your child may want to be dismissed from the trip location, but for safety reasons we are asking that all students return to the school for regular dismissal at 2:50pm. If your child needs to be dismissed earlier then we ask that the procedure is the same as at the school where we ask that they are signed out by an adult who has communicated directly with the school or your child's Advisory teacher.



Pizza reminder! – If you are interested in ordering Pizza for your child please do so using SchoolCash Online **before Sunday at midnight**. All pizzas are on whole wheat crust and pre-orders are required.

Family Fun Night Success!

Thank-you to our PAC for the very successful Family Fun Night! We had a great evening with games, crafts and a BBQ hosted by the Esquimalt Lions. Thanks to everyone that was able to come and join us.



This week we also had a whole school assembly to celebrate the progress the students have made with "Ramen for Reading" as well as to celebrate some of the great things that are going on. Sophia



Borbeau was recognized for the poster she submitted to the Rotary Peace Poster contest, as well as the school was reintroduced to a member of our community that has been greatly missed – our mascot "Rocky the Raven"!



Lastly, we are very proud of all of the students that have come out and joined our volleyball teams. We have four teams that have started their seasons and have had some great success already. We look forward to their continued success and them all representing our school so proudly. Well done!

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell*

Chinese New Year's 2023 Celebrations

Come celebrate the year of the Rabbit in Canada's Oldest Chinatown

Lion Dance parade starts at the Gates of Harmonious Interest
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