



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

for Friday, March 10, 2023

## "Spring"ing into the Break...

With Spring Break starting next weekend we have a busy week ahead of us. One of the things that I encourage all students to do is to check out the Lost and Found to ensure that they have not left anything behind. We will be cleaning it out over the break so please remind your child to double check this week. In fact if you are near the school please do not hesitate to pop in to check out the lost and found yourself! Also we will be encouraging students to clean out their desk/workspace so that nothing is left to grow over the break. Thank you for reminding your child to bring home any extra clothes, lunch bags, containers, etc that they may have here at the school. It is greatly appreciated.

On Friday report cards will be coming home and we will once again send a cover sheet for you to review with your child to help guide a discussion about their progress thus far. Just a reminder that these are progress reports and represent a snapshot of their learning thus far. They will still have a chance in the last third of the year to continue to learn and improve so setting clear goals is an important part of this time of year.

### What's happening next week at Rockheights:

#### Monday, Mar 13<sup>th</sup> -

#### Tuesday, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>

- Craft Club at NB in the LLC
- Dungeons and Dragons Club at Lunch
- Pizza sales today!- Preorder online by Sunday evening using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)
- RMS PAC meeting at 6:30 at the Driftwood

#### Wednesday, Mar 15<sup>th</sup> -

- Rainbow Ravens at lunch in room 1051
- 3pm-5pm Raven's Club in the Raven's Nest

#### Thursday, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>

- **SUBWAY Day** for those that pre-ordered
- **Chess Club** at Lunch time

#### Friday, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>

- Dollar Dog/Treat Days

#### Looking Further Ahead:

April 3 - School Re-opens after Spring Break

April 7 – Good Friday Holiday

April 10 – Easter Monday Holiday

April 11 – 6:30 RMS PAC meeting

## 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 District Calendars

### Feedback Invited on Proposed Calendars for the Next Two School Years

VICTORIA, BC – The Greater Victoria School District is asking students, staff, and families to provide feedback on the proposed calendars for the 2023/24 and 2024/25 school years.

The School District calendars highlight non-instructional days, school openings, vacation breaks, and the last day of classes. The proposed calendars put forward the following for consideration:

## 2023/2024 Proposed School Year Calendar

- First day of classes on Tuesday, September 5, 2023
- Last day of classes before Winter Break – Friday, December 22, 2023
- Schools re-open after Winter Break – Monday, January 8, 2024
- Last day of classes before Spring Break – Friday, March 15, 2024
- Schools re-open after Spring Break – Wednesday, April 3, 2024
- Last day of classes for students on Thursday, June 27, 2024

## 2024/2025 Proposed School Year Calendar

- First day of classes on Tuesday, September 3, 2024
- Last day of classes before Winter Break – Friday, December 20, 2024
- Schools re-open after Winter Break – Monday, January 6, 2025
- Last day of classes before Spring Break – Friday, March 14, 2025
- Schools re-open after Spring Break – Monday, March 31, 2025
- Last day of classes for students on Thursday, June 26, 2025



To view the full proposed calendars, visit:

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/calendars/proposed-2023-2024-2024-2025-school-year-calendar/>

The Greater Victoria School District has collaborated with neighbouring districts in Saanich (School District #63) and Sooke (School District #62) to align calendar dates, including spring and winter breaks, as much as possible. All feedback can be directed to Communications & Community Engagement by email:

[community@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:community@sd61.bc.ca).

The deadline for feedback is Friday, March 31, 2023, at 4 pm. The calendars will be finalized and posted on the School District website in Spring 2023.



**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.

As we transition towards Spring Break, we look forward to the chance to rest and recharge. We hope that you have a great break and that it is full of quality time with family and friends.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell*

## Community Opportunities:

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**OAK BAY REC**

<b>4 MAR</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>COED</b> U7, U9, U11, U13
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>FEMALE</b> U11, U13, U15, U17, Junior
<b>11 MAR</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>COED</b> U7, U9, U11, U13
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>FEMALE</b> U11, U13, U15, U17, Junior
<b>18 MAR</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>COED</b> U7, U9, U11, U13
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>FEMALE</b> U11, U13, U15, U17, Junior
<b>25 MAR</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>COED</b> U7, U9, U11, U13
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>FEMALE</b> U11, U13, U15, U17, Junior

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