



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, March 17, 2023

Time for a Break...

I hope that as you are reading this you are looking forward to a couple of weeks of rest and relaxation with your family. We have made it to the break and with that students are bringing home their term two progress reports.

Please take the time and ask your child if they can explain their progress to you. If they are not sure where, or how to start, please refer to the Core Competency self reflection that they should have completed. I realize some students may have been away for this, but the majority should have a document that is the same as the one that they completed in the first term. Each student was asked to identify something they have been successful at, something they are continuing to develop in and an area they would like to focus on for the third term. Some teachers have even embedded the students reflection right into their report card comments so you may see them there as well.

Goal setting is an important part of your child taking ownership over their progress and we hope that they will be able to share why they set the goals that they identified. If you have feedback or suggestions about these discussions please feel free to share them with your child's Advisory teacher or with me directly.

It has been a long term for many of our students (and staff) and on behalf of all of the staff here at Rockheights, we hope that you have a great break and that it is full of quality time with family and friends.

Sincerely, Mr Maxwell

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, April 3rd

Tuesday, April 4th

- Craft Club at NB in the LLC
- Dungeons and Dragons Club at Lunch
- NO Pizza sales today!-

Wednesday, April 5th

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

Thursday, April 6th

Friday, April 7th

- Good Friday Holiday

Looking Further Ahead:

April 10 – Easter Monday
Holiday

April 11 – 6:30 RMS PAC
meeting

Pizza Note: The next Pizza Day will be Tuesday April 18.

Please ensure your child has brought a lunch on the 4th and 11th. We will have bulk order and weekly order options available when we return. Thanks!





Student Call Back- If your child is going to be absent, please contact their Advisory teacher or call the school call back number which is now just our school number (250) 384-7125 and when the machine picks up you just **PRESS 1.**

**The old call back number is no longer in service.
Thank-you!**

Your Feedback is needed for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 District Calendars

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.

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.

