



From the Raven's Nest...

for *Friday, June 16, 2023*

Dear Families,

The home stretch... Well with only a couple of weeks left, we hope you are getting geared up for the summer break. We are trying to tie up many different pieces of the year while also looking ahead to next year as we start to plan for September. It is a busy time and we appreciate your help as we gather in resources such as library books and music instruments. We are also looking at planning for the fall and thank the PAC for organizing the Monks office school supply orders again this year. Please refer to the attached form for more information on that. Speaking of the PAC, I wanted to take a minute to thank all of the grade eight parents that have been so involved in our school community over the last three years. We really appreciate your help with various events and activities that have made this such a special place to be a part of. You will be missed but wish you all the best as your child heads off to high school.

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, June 19th –

- Div 1/2/3 to Flying Squirrel
- Div 9/11 to Flying Squirrel

Tuesday, June 20th -

- **NO MORE PIZZA** until the Fall – **Please be sure to pack a lunch**
- Div 1,2,3,5 and 7 Swimming at Esquimalt Rec Centre

Wednesday, June 21st

- **NO MORE RAVENS** Club until the Fall
- 7pm Elementary and Beginner Strings Concert in the Gym

Thursday, June 22nd

- **NO SUBWAY Day** – **Please be sure to pack a lunch**
- Div 7 Bike Trip to Portage Park
- Div 10/12 to Flying Squirrel

Friday, June 23rd

- Div 5 Bike Ride to Portage Park
- Div 8/9/12 to IMAX and Royal BC Museum

Looking Further Ahead:

***June 26 – Grade 8
Recognition Ceremony***

***June 27/28 – Rock
Royale! Be sure to dress
in your assigned colours***

***June 29 – Last day of
school year***

Lunch Updates – Due to the large number of field trips and other outings, we have concluded the lunch orders (Pizza and Subway) for the year. Please ensure that your child packs their lunches for the day. This time of year, we have many students try to get food from the lunch program, and as much as we try to accommodate that, it is ordered specifically for the students of families that have communicated a need with us in the office. It is not for students that just did not take the time to pack a lunch in the morning! We appreciate your support with this and you taking the time to remind your child to pack their lunch for the school day.

Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony: Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help with the Grade 8 recognition ceremony on Monday June 26. We have the decorating committee ready to go and we will be decorating on Sunday June 25 from 2-4pm in the gym.

The ceremony itself will be on Monday June 26 starting at 10:30 in the morning. Parents and guests are welcome to start arriving at 10am and will load the gym through the doors at the end of the service road. Parking at the school is limited so carpooling or walking is encouraged.

The ceremony will last about an hour and there will be time for photos afterwards. For the afternoon the grade eight students will be going to Archie Browning Arena for roller skating, having a BBQ, a photo booth and chance to socialize and celebrate their completion of middle school.

We really appreciate all of the support from the parent community with the bottle earlier this year and the commitment from the PAC to fund this great event.

MUSIC UPDATE – We will continue to have music classes until the end of the year, but are looking to collect the school instruments that were loaned out to students. If you have an instrument please return it to Ms. McDonell on Monday June 19. We need to get all of the instruments sanitized and put away for the summer. Thanks!

RMS PAC News – Once again we have arranged with Monk Office supply to be able to pre-order your school supplies for the next school year. These supplies can be delivered to the school so they are waiting for your child or you can choose to pick them up from your local store. Please see the attached letter for details as the orders need to be in by the middle of July.

We really appreciate all of the support as we wrap up the school year and hope that the summer brings time for rest and relaxation. That being said we still have a couple of weeks left and will be trying to keep students in regular routines so that they can be successful until the very last day. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely, *Mr. Maxwell*

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