

# From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, September 22, 2023



Dear Families,

First of all thank you to all of the families that made it out to our PAC Welcome Back BBQ and Meet the Teacher evening on Thursday. The turnout was great and a huge thank you to the Esquimalt Lions club that cooked 200 hamburgers and 120 hot dogs for everyone that attended! We are really fortunate to have such incredible community support for these events.

Yesterday was our first Professional Development day of the year and all of our staff worked hard on planning the direction and school events that we will be incorporating this year.

We have many activities taking place this week and will try to list them in the week at a glance below. Have a great week!

## What's happening at Rockheights next week:

### Monday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> -

- After School Cross Country at Lambrick Park

### Tuesday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

- Lunch - Cross Country Practice

### Wednesday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

- After School – Ultimate Frisbee at Centre Mtn Lellum

### Thursday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

- Lunch - Cross Country Practice
- 3:30 Cross Country Meet at Cedar Hill

### Friday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

- **Orange** Shirt Day

### Looking Further Ahead:

**October 2-** Truth and Reconciliation Day  
– School Closed

**October 3- 20** FSA for Grade 6 students

**October 6** – Grade 6 Immunizations

**Monday October 9** Thanksgiving (**No School for students**)

**Tuesday, Oct. 10** RMS PAC meeting

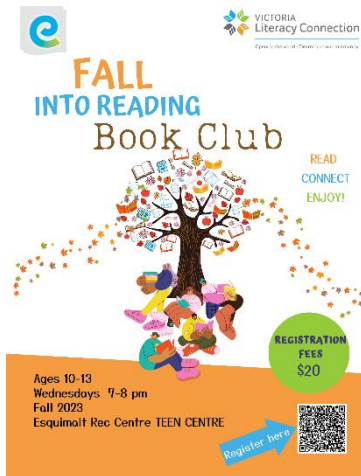
**October 18 and 19** Family Communication Days (Parent Teacher Interviews)

**Pizza update** Thank you to everyone who has been patient as we get the pizza order system up and running. All orders can be placed online using SchoolCash Online. There are two ways of ordering. **Orders can be placed one week at a time as long as they are placed Sunday by midnight.** The second option is you can bulk order so you can order for 6 weeks which will cover every Tuesday until October 31. We have done that so you do not need to remember to order each week. For this option students will have the same order for each of the six weeks. There is still a week by week ordering option for families that may prefer that system.



**ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY PRIOR TO THE PIZZA DAY** and for the multi week order they must be placed by this Sunday September 24. All orders can be placed using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) We will still try to have a couple of pizzas for those students that forget to order online, but availability will not be guaranteed if you have not pre-ordered.

**Grade Six Immunizations:** Immunization consent packages for grade 6 students will be sent home shortly. Follow the instructions inside the consent package and return the signed consent form to the school as soon as possible. Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent/guardian/representative. Covid 19 and Influenza vaccines will NOT be offered at the school based clinics. Immunizations will be provided at Rockheights for grade 6 students on **Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Contact the Esquimalt Health Unit at (250) 519-5311 if you have any questions.



**FALL INTO READING Book Club**

READ CONNECT ENJOY!

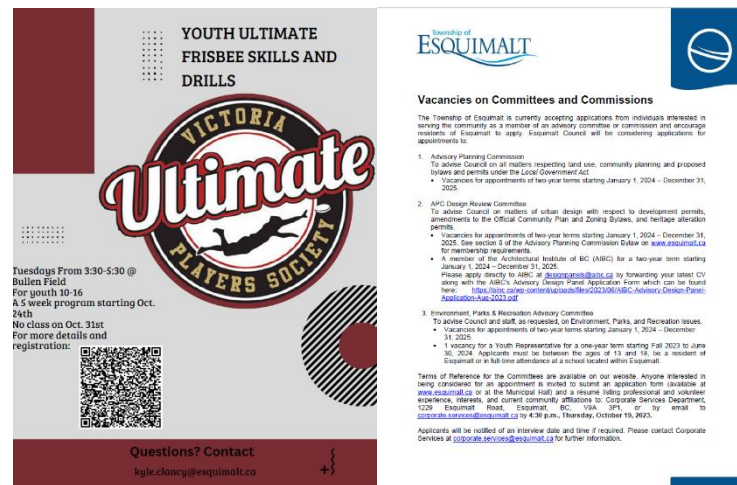
REGISTRATION FEES \$20

Ages 10-13  
Wednesdays 7-8 pm  
Fall 2023  
Esquimalt Rec Centre TEEN CENTRE

Register here

## Community Opportunities

1. Esquimalt Recreation is offering two opportunities for young people. They include doing a book club on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm and an ultimate frisbee program Tuesdays after school from 3:30-5:30 starting late October.



**YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE SKILLS AND DRILLS**

**VICTORIA PLAYERS SOCIETY Ultimate**

Tuesdays From 3:30-5:30 @ Bullen Field  
For youth 10-16  
A 5 week program starting Oct. 24th  
No class on Oct. 31st  
For more details and registration:

**Vacancies on Committees and Commissions**

The Township of Esquimalt is currently accepting applications from individuals interested in serving the community as a member of an advisory committee or commission and encourage residents of Esquimalt to apply. Esquimalt Council will be considering applications for appointments to:

- Advisory Planning Commission
- APC Design Review Committee
- Environment, Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Questions? Contact  
kyle.clancy@esquimalt.ca

2. The Township of Esquimalt is looking for resident representatives for their Committees and Commissions. For more information please see the attached documents.

Thank you again for your support and we hope that you can remind your child(ren) to wear an orange shirt on Friday. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,  
**Aaron Maxwell**  
Principal

**Tania Singh**  
Vice-Principal