

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, November 10, 2023



Lest We Forget... First of all a thank you to all of the students that helped make our Remembrance Day assembly very special. Also a big thank you to the families that sent in photos and/or attended the assembly. We appreciate you taking the time to help make this more meaningful for our students and staff. We really hope you take the time tomorrow to remember and reflect on the sacrifice that has been made by our service men and women to ensure our safety and security. To those of you that have served, or are currently serving, THANK YOU!

Hopefully many of our families will be able to take part in one or more of the various ceremonies around town. For more information about the Esquimalt ceremony please see:

<https://www.esquimalt.ca/community-events/events-listing/calendar/remembrance-day-ceremony-2023>

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Nov 13th - Remembrance Day holiday

Tuesday, Nov 14th

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using www.schoolcashonline.com
- 3:45pm Gr 6/7 Girls Basketball games at ROCKHEIGHTS

Wednesday, Nov 15th

- Div 10 and 11 to Goldstream
- Noon - Rainbow Ravens
- Div 5 and 6 skating – please bring helmets
- 3pm Gr 6/7/8 Boys basketball practice in the gym
- 3pm-5pm Ravens Club in the Home Ec. Room

Thursday, Nov 16th

- SUBWAY Lunches for those that ordered
- 12pm Gr 6/7/8 Boys basketball practice in the gym
- 3:45pm Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball games at ROCKHEIGHTS

Friday, Nov 17th

- Div 7, 8, and 9 to the RBCM

Looking Further Ahead:

Monday November 20 –Professional Development Day- NO SCHOOL for students.

Monday November 27 –Curriculum catch up afternoon – More information in next week's update

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.

Parents NEEDED: The Celebration of Lights Committee is looking for a few adults to help with traffic control at a few of our streets that close for the 30 minute parade (on Sunday Dec 3). They are wondering if the PAC would like to help us out with say 8 adults to stand on the quieter streets to keep traffic out from 4:30 to 5:30pm on Sunday Dec 3rd. If you can help out please email pacforrockheights@gmail.com

RMS PAC News:

Our November meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 6:30 in the library. We will be reviewing this year's budget so your input is needed. We hope you can join us.

Fundraisers:

1. Help support the Rockheights PAC and help take the pressure off of your meal preparation by ordering meals from **Refire Kitchen** (www.refirekitchen.ca). There is a coupon code (RHMSPEC) for online or you can tell them that you are purchasing for "the Rockheights PAC fundraiser" if you purchase in person. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the PAC
2. **Country Grocer receipts** – we are still collecting these so if you shop at Country Grocer please send your receipts to the school office and they can be dropped off into the PAC drawer
3. **Purdy's chocolates** - From now until November 27, 2023, you can order Purdys treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. Please see the attached form for details on how to order.

STUDENT SAFETY

Just a reminder that we need to be extra careful when picking up or dropping off students here at Rockheights. The congestion that results, especially at the end of the school day, often creates unsafe situations for our students and neighbours. A few reminders that we ask you to follow:

1. Please remind your child that they should be using the dedicated crosswalks, as running across the streets is not acceptable and can surprise people driving through.
2. We also ask that parents not block driveways as our neighbours need to be able to come and go safely.
3. Lastly, can you please try to avoid turning around in front of the school as that adds to the congestion and has led to several close calls with students. I realize it is a little further to continue along Highrock, but it does make it much safer for students.



Rockheights Ravens

Student's Name: _____ Div: _____
Teacher: _____
Parent Name: _____
Parent Contact phone #: _____
Parent Email: _____

Cotton T-Shirts
Full Front Logo
#1) Red
#2) Sport Grey
Sizes: Youth S-XL
Men's Adults S-XXL
\$15.00

Fleece HOODIES
Full Front Logo
#3) Red
#4) Sport Grey
Sizes: Youth S-XL
Men's Adults S-XXL
\$31.50

Prices Include Tax

Item #	Youth or Adult	Size	Price
Total:			

SPIRIT WEAR!

Yes, we are very excited to offer Spirit Wear for purchase this year. The order window is tight as we wanted the order to be in so that the spirit wear can be ready before the winter break. **ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19!** At this time we are happy to be able to offer a t-shirt option and a hoodie option in both grey and red. Orders can be placed through www.schoolcashonline.com or we will have order forms available in the office. They will be the same as last year, but the logos will be printed in full colour this year. Please email me directly if you would like this as a surprise gift for your child and we can hold onto it for parent pick-up when they arrive in December.

We truly hope you have a restful weekend and that tomorrow is a meaningful day for you and your child. Please take a minute to ask them about their thoughts on the No Stone Left Alone ceremony or today's Remembrance Day assembly. **Lest We Forget.**

Sincerely, **Aaron Maxwell and Tania Singh**

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