



# From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, March 8, 2024

**Learning Updates are now Available**...As mentioned in earlier notices, all Learning Updates (what used to be called report cards) are posted and accessed online. *Today the second Learning Updates of the year are available online as of 3pm.* We hope you can log on via <https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/Identity/Account/Login> which is the same website that you used to grant permissions at the start of the year. For instructions on creating an account, visit our school district website at <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/> If you are unable to successfully access Parent Connect, please reach out and I am happy to try to help you with the process. I really hope you take the time to read and review them with your child as they contain the keys to success in the rest of the year.

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.

## What's happening next week at Rockheights:

### Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> -

### Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)
- 6:30pm Grade 8 Recognition Planning meeting in the LLC

### Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

- 8:15-8:35 Indigenous Drumming in the foyer
- Music program tour to Macaulay and Vic West
- Noon - Rainbow Ravens meet in the Art Room
- 3pm-5pm Ravens Club in the Home Ec. Room

### Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

- **SUBWAY Day** for those that pre-ordered
- Chess Club at lunch in the LLC
- Staff vs Students Volleyball game at lunch

### Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

- Dollar Dog/Treat Day- Bring your loonies and twonies
- Last day before Spring Break

## Looking Further Ahead:

**March 16- April 2** – Spring Break

**Wednesday April 3** – First day back after the break



**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.

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**GRADE 8 RECOGNITION PLANNING MEETING** – there will be a planning meeting for the Grade 8 celebration on Tuesday March 12 at 6:30pm in the Library Learning Commons. We will be talking about the Recognition Ceremony and starting to plan the fun afternoon for the grade 8's to celebrate their transition to high school

**PAC Fundrasier – Spring Planter baskets from Hilltop Greenhouses.** If you are interested in ordering hanging baskets or planters, this is your chance. All orders can be placed using Cash Online at the following link

<https://sd61.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/53986/140/False/True>.

The link is accessible by anyone who clicks on it so please feel free to send it to family and friends that may be interested. Orders must be placed by Friday April 5 at 5pm and baskets will be available for pick up at the Showcase of Learning (Student Led Conferences on Wednesday May 1). Please see the attached flyer for images and information about this sale.

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	3 Gallon Tomato Cherry Little Bing Pot may vary Item: 4120 Cost: \$23.00



**Wednesday, March 13th, all day Concert Tour of the Elementary Schools**  
Students in choir, band 7 & 8, jazz band and intermediate strings are traveling to our elementary schools to perform in fun and lively concerts for the whole school. We are departing at 8:35am and returning around 2:00pm. These concerts will be packed. If there are a few parents who would like to watch, they should get in touch with each school directly to see if there is room. The Macaulay concert is at 10:30am; the Vic West concert is at 12:40pm.  
**Upcoming dates:** Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11th, grade 7 & 8 music trip to Vancouver

As we transition towards Spring Break, we look forward to the chance to rest and recharge. We do have one change here at the school as our ELL support teacher, Ms. Yaxley is heading off on maternity leave, to have a baby. We wish her, and her husband Diego, all the best with the birth of their child. We hope that you have a great weekend and that it is full of quality time with family and friends.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*



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WEEK 1: MARCH 18-22  
WEEK 2: MARCH 25-28

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