



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, April 12, 2024

April Showers bring...

Well as we continue to work into April, it is nice to have longer days and warmer weather. As you know one of our school goals is helping students feel a stronger connection to this place that we live. Whether that is the acknowledgement that we are on the traditional territory of the Songhees and Esquimalt nations and with that comes the responsibility of being stewards for this place as they have done for thousands of years, or helping students have experiences that help them grow their understanding of the natural world in which they live, we are looking forward to the many opportunities that the spring brings for learning for our students. We have classes that regularly visit natural areas such as Highrock and Memorial parks, and some classes will start activities such as bike trips into our greater community and stewardship work removing invasive species on our school grounds and nearby parks.

We really appreciate your reminders to students to dress for the weather and to bring a water bottle as this will help them be prepared for the various outdoor activities that are planned.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, April 15th

Tuesday, April 16th –

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using www.schoolcashionline.com
- 6:30pm RMS PAC and Grade 8 celebration planning meeting in the LLC

Wednesday, April 17th

- 8:15-8:35 Indigenous Drumming in the foyer
- Noon - Rainbow Ravens meet in the Art Room

Thursday, April 18th

- Chess Club at lunch in the LLC
- SUBWAY days return for those that preordered

Friday, April 19th

Looking Further Ahead:

May 1 – Student Led Conferences and Young Entrepreneur Fair for Grade 7 students

May 2 – Grade 6 Beginning Band festival at UVic

May 7 – Class Photos and whole school photo in the morning



Pizza Note: The next Pizza Day will be Tuesday April 16.

We have the weekly order options available online right on www.schoolcashionline.com Thanks!

PAC Meeting – Tuesday April 16, 2024. - We hope you can join us for this PAC meeting as we will be looking at our monthly PAC business but will also be having a focussed discussion about the Grade 8 recognition activities that are taking place on Monday June 25. The meeting will start at 6:30pm and we will discuss the Grade 8 recognition first and then cover our regular PAC business.

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Young Entrepreneur Fair – As many of you know our grade seven classes are preparing their items for sale at the Young Entrepreneur Fair that we will be hosting at our school on Wednesday May 1 . This is part of a program that takes place in many schools across the district and some students from each school will be selling their items at the Kidovate Market Day is THIS SATURDAY!



Students from many middle and high schools across Greater Victoria are participating and you may be interested in seeing some of their creativity and resourcefulness. This may also be a great inspiration for our grade seven students that are in the midst of preparing their items for our school fair which takes place on May 1.

- ✓ 200+ youth entrepreneurs
- ✓ incredible merchandise for sale at great prices
- ✓ Victoria's best Spring feel good event
- ✓ Market Day is Saturday, April 13th The Bay Centre from 10-4



Buccaneer Days is coming....

The Lions club is a community group that works very closely with our school. We are happy to let you know that they are going to be selling wrist bands (in advance) for Buccaneer days. We know that Buccaneer Days is an event that many of our students look forward to each year. Information about the various events at Buccaneer Days can be found at the following link: <https://www.esquimaltbuccaneerdays.ca/activities>

Music Bingo is a family friendly event that is very popular. Tickets are able to be bought in advance for \$10 (or \$12 at the door) at the following events:

Apr 14 - [Esquimalt 5k](#) Apr 18 - [Esq Volunteer Fair](#) Apr 27 - [Esq Garage Sale](#)

Wrist bands can be bought for Buccaneer Days (in advance) either online through <https://westcoastamusements.com/event/esquimalt-bc-2024/> for \$37 or in person for \$38 at the Esquimalt Rec Centre. This is a significant savings as the regular price will be \$47 if you buy them on the weekend of the fair.

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