



# *From the Raven's Nest...*

for Friday, May 17, 2024

**Aprilmayjune...** This time of year goes by so quickly, a colleague of mine calls the three months by one word "Aprilmayjune". It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of May and with only 6 weeks of school left this year, there are many celebratory activities to keep track of. With music concerts, track and field meets, field trips and various other events it can be hard to stay on top of the many events, and that is just at school.

We will do our best to let you know about these events in this weekly update, but please encourage your child to also follow up at the school and listen to the daily announcements to stay up to date on the various activities. Also please ask regularly if there are any notices that need to be completed for the various year end trips that are taking place.

If all else fails, please feel free to reach out to your child's Advisory teacher if you have not seen or heard of any information coming home. We really appreciate your support in getting the permission forms back quickly as we are finalizing the details for these various celebrations.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*

## What's happening next week at Rockheights:

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Victoria Day Holiday**

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> –**

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)

**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8:15-8:35 Indigenous Drumming in the foyer
- Whole School and Grade 8 photo retake
- Noon - Rainbow Ravens meet in the Art Room
- 3pm- 5pm Raven's Club after school today

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>-**

### Looking Further Ahead:

**Music Concert dates:**

**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Final Concert for Bands and Jazz Band at Rockheights**

**Friday June 14 – CC Afternoon**

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Final Concert for Strings and Choir at Rockheights, with special guests Grade 5 Strings from Vic West and Macaulay Elementary Schools**

**Monday, June 24 – 10:00am until 11:30am  
Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony**

## **Pizza Note: The next Pizza Day will be Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> .**

We have the weekly order options available now until Sunday evening on [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)

Thanks!



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## **CLASS BUILDING:**

There is a lot of input that goes into class building and we try to create classes that will provide the support and social attributes that are best for each child. We know that having social connections is incredibly important and trying to balance the educational needs with the social emotional needs of each child is a challenging thing. That being said if there are peer dynamics that you think we need to be aware of, such as friendships that are crucial or peers that would be detrimental to your child's schooling next year, please feel free to forward those to me, by email, before Friday May 31, 2024. We do our best to accommodate the complex needs of each child and appreciate your support and input into this process. ALSO – if you know that your child will NOT be here next year, please let us know so that we can help with their transition to their next school.



Student Planning for the Next School Year

## **Community Opportunities:**

**1. Homestay families needed...** It's that time of year! The Greater Victoria School District's International Student Program is looking for new families interested in joining the vibrant hosting community. With students arriving to attend short term programs in the summer (2-6 week stays) and longer-term programs in the Fall, there are many opportunities to begin hosting.

Host Families provide 3 meals a day along with healthy snacks and a welcoming environment. \$1260 per month is provided as reimbursement for student support (pro-rated for shorter stays.) Orientation and 24/7 support is available from the homestay office.

For more information: Website: [www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay](http://www.studyinvictoria.com/homestay) Phone: 250-592-6871

Email: [homestay@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd61.bc.ca)

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