



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

for Friday, June 14, 2024

**The home stretch...** Well with only a couple of weeks left, we hope you are getting geared up for the summer break. We are trying to tie up many different pieces of the year while also looking ahead to next year as we start to plan for September. It is a busy time and we appreciate your help as we gather in resources such as library books and music instruments. We are also looking at planning for the fall and thank the PAC for organizing the Monks office school supply orders again this year. Please refer to the attached form for more information on that. Speaking of the PAC, I wanted to take a minute to thank all of the grade eight parents that have been so involved in our school community over the last three years. We really appreciate your help with various events and activities that have made this such a special place to be a part of. You will be missed but wish you all the best as your child heads off to high school.

## What's happening next week at Rockheights:

### Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> –

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)
- Division 10,11, 12 and 13 to UVic

### Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

- 8:15-8:35 Indigenous Drumming in the foyer
- Div 7, 8 and 9 to Silver City and Gorge Park
- Div 10 and 11 to Saxe Point Park
- Noon - Rainbow Ravens meet in the Art Room
- Div 5 and 6 to Esquimalt Water Park
- 3pm- 5pm LAST Raven's Club of the year after school today
- 7pm Final Concert for Strings and Choir with Special Guests Grade 5 Strings from Vic West and Macaulay Elementary Schools

### Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

- SUBWAY day for those that preordered
- Divisions 10, 11, 12, and 13 to the Harbourcats game
- Divisions 1-4 to Macaulay Park

### Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

- Div 1-4 to Flying Squirrel
- Div 10 and 11 to the IMAX and museum
- Div 12 and 13 to Esquimalt Swimming Pool

### Looking Further Ahead:

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

**Tuesday June 25 and Wednesday June 26** –  
Rock Royale

**Wednesday June 26** – Summary Reports  
available online

**Thursday June 27** – Last Day of School for  
students

## **Pizza Note: The next, AND LAST, Pizza Day will be Tuesday June 18<sup>th</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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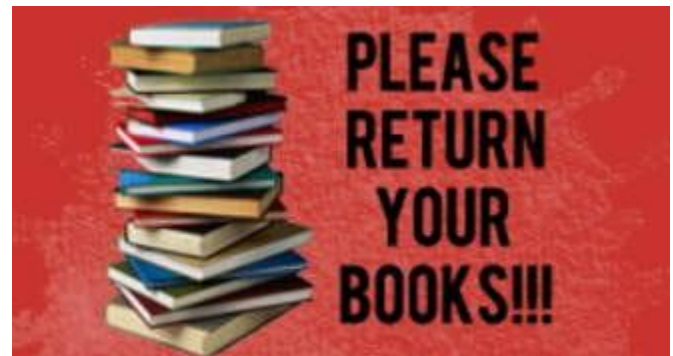
**Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony:** Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help with the Grade 8 recognition ceremony on Monday June 24. We have the decorating committee ready to go and we will be decorating on Sunday June 23 from 12-3pm in the gym.

The ceremony itself will be on Monday June 24 starting at 10:15 in the morning. Parents and guests are welcome to start arriving at 10am and will load the gym through the doors at the end of the service road. Parking at the school is limited so carpooling or walking is encouraged.

The ceremony will last about an hour and there will be time for photos afterwards. For the afternoon the grade eight students will be going to Memorial Park, having a BBQ, and chance to socialize and celebrate their completion of middle school.

We really appreciate all of the support from the parent community and the commitment from the PAC to fund this great event.

**Library and other school resources-** as we get to the end of the year one challenge is to gather all of the resources that have been distributed throughout the year. We need your help to gather library books, technology, athletics uniforms, etc. If you could please take a minute this weekend and ask your child to go through their rooms to see if they have anything to return to the school. Thank you!



**RMS PAC News** – Once again we have arranged with Monk Office supply to be able to pre-order your school supplies for the next school year. These supplies can be delivered to the school so they are waiting for your child or you can choose to pick them up from your local store. Please see the attached letter for details as the orders need to be in by the end of July.

**MUSIC UPDATE** – We will continue to have music classes until the end of the year, but are looking to collect the school instruments that were loaned out to students. If you have an instrument please return it to Ms. McDonell on Monday June 17. We need to get all of the instruments sanitized and put away for the summer. Thanks!

We really appreciate all of the support as we wrap up the school year and hope that the summer brings time for rest and relaxation. That being said we still have a couple of weeks left and will be trying to keep students in somewhat regular routines so that they can be successful until the very last day. Have a great weekend, and a very Happy Father's Day to all of the Father's in your lives!

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*

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