



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, May 31, 2024

June is upon us... First of all, a big thank-you to those of you that were able to join us for the Spring Band Concert and especially to Ms. McDonnell for all of the preparation that she did to make it such a success. As June rolls along, we are trying to wrap up various projects, learning opportunities and celebrate how far the students have come this year. There are many different activities coming up so I am sure this month will speed by as quickly as May did. I know that some families already have plans for the summer and if you child will be away for any reason please ensure that you let your child's advisory teacher, as well as the office know.

We also have some staffing changes to share. Mr. MacInnis has just started his parental leave as he and his wife are eagerly expecting their second child. Also Mr. Malinowski, who has been in for Mr. Percival, is headed off on tour around Europe with his friend's rock band. It is great for these two to be headed off on their very different adventures and we look forward to welcoming them both back in the fall. We have Ms. McRae and Mr. Harper, who are both regular TTOC's in our community, who will be taking over to ensure consistency and minimal disruptions to the end of the year for those classes.

We are also busy looking ahead to next year and staff are working hard to build classes and schedules and all of the pieces that go along with that. If you know that your child will not be returning to Rockheights (and they are currently scheduled to do so) and you have not informed us, please do send me an email (amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca) so we have that information for our planning.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, June 3rd

Tuesday, June 4th –

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using www.schoolcashionline.com
- Division 12 to the Board Game Cafe

Wednesday, June 5th

- 8:15-8:35 Indigenous Drumming in the foyer
- Track and Field City Championships for those that qualified
- Noon - Rainbow Ravens meet in the Art Room
- 3pm- 5pm Raven's Club after school today

Thursday, June 6th

- SUBWAY day for those that preordered

Friday, June 7th

- Divisions 1-4 to the Esquimalt Water Park
- Divisions 5-9 to the IMAX and Beacon Hill Park

Looking Further Ahead:

Friday June 14 – CC Afternoon

Wednesday, June 19th, 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 June 4th

We have the weekly order options available now until Sunday evening on www.schoolcashionline.com

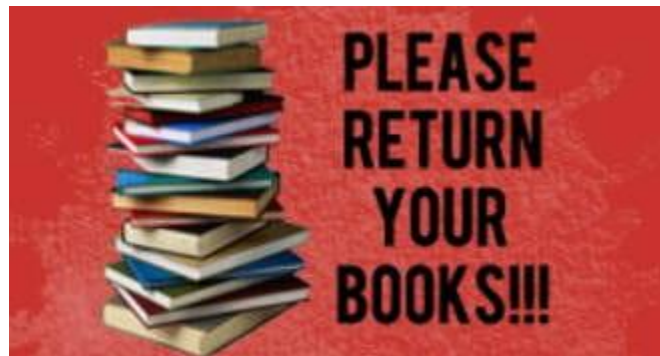
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Library and other school resources- as we get to the end of the year one challenge is to gather all of the resources that have been distributed throughout the year. We need your help to gather library books, technology, athletics uniforms, etc. If 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!



CC Afternoon: - We know that this can be a challenging time for some students as we transition to the end of the school year to keep track of the various events. As it is the end of term three we will be having our **CC afternoon on June 14** for students that have missing assignments. Please watch for those forms near the end of this coming week.



2024/2025 School Calendar: - We know that this may feel like a long way away, but I have also attached the general school calendar for the next school year. I hope you can add these dates to your family calendars to help with long term planning for your families.

We have been, and will be, sending home class specific information (and permissions slips) for the various events and field trips between now and the last day of school . We appreciate your help in getting those back and look forward to learning and celebrating the last month of the 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 Phone: 250-592-6871

Email: homestay@sd61.bc.ca



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