

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, October 18, 2024



Parent-Teacher Communication Week... This is the week that we have a very important event on Wednesday and Thursday. Parent-Teacher Communication sessions (or Parent Teacher Interviews) are happening and this is a chance to connect with your child's Advisory teacher and get an update on how they have settled in as well as discuss how best to support your child going forward this year. These discussions are crucial for a successful year for your child as we need to establish a team approach to supporting their learning. We realize many of you have been in regular contact with your child's teacher and this is another opportunity to collaborate as we work together. Meetings will take place on Wednesday (3pm – 7pm) and Thursday (2pm-5pm) and are being scheduled by your child's teacher. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you have returned the form or set up an appointment to meet in person or connect to conference with your child's teacher.



What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, October 21st -

- Student Forum in the LLC
- 3pm Gr 6/7 Girls basketball practice in the gym

Tuesday, October 22nd -

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder online by Sunday evening using www.schoolcashionline.com
- Div 4, 5, 7 and 7 Skating

Wednesday, Oct 23rd

- 3pm Parent Teacher Conferences start this evening

Thursday, Oct 24th

- SUBWAY Lunches for those that ordered
- 1:50pm dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences

Friday, Oct 25th Provincial Pro D Day No school for students

Looking Further Ahead:

October 7- 25 FSA for Grade 6 students

October 31 Halloween – please see next week's update regarding costume expectations

Student Vote : As tomorrow is the last day to vote in our Provincial election,



I hope that everyone gets out and casts their ballot. Over the past couple of days students here at the school have been exercising their democratic rights as a part of our provincial Student Vote process. The ballots were tabulated this afternoon and submitted so they can be a part of this provincial activity. It is always interesting to see how the Student Vote results differ from those of the adults that cast their votes. We will announce the results of our school vote next week but you may see the Province Wide Student results as they are usually included in the media coverage for tomorrow's Provincial vote.





Pizza update Thank you to everyone who placed their orders online using SchoolCash Online. **ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT ON THIS SUNDAY.** All orders can be placed using www.schoolcashionline.com We will still try to have a couple of pizzas for those students that forget to order online, but availability will not be guaranteed if you have not pre-ordered!

RMS PAC News:



Keep those Country Grocer receipts

1% Goes towards food gift cards for families in need

PAC has an account at **Return It** on 935 Ellery St. Just drop off or sort, and tell them it's for Rockheights Middle School PAC.



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COMING SOON
Stay Tuned

More information and order forms for the Purdy's campaign will be available next week. Stay Tuned!

We look forward to seeing everyone at next week's Parent Teacher Interviews. On behalf of everyone here at the school, we hope you have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Aaron Maxwell
Principal

&

Tania Singh
Vice-Principal

HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Head lice are common in BC communities. Although they are a bother, **head lice are not a health risk.**

Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching may occur.

You can help by:

1. Checking your child's head with the wet combing method of detection once a week throughout the year.
2. Review the pamphlet *How to Get Ride of Head Lice Wet Combing*, available online, at your school and [Public Health Unit](#).
3. Encouraging your child to wear their hair tied back.
4. Reminding family and friends about the importance of routine head checks, using the wet combing method.

For more information:

Your local [Public Health Unit](#)
Read the HealthLink BC File on Head Lice
[HealthLink BC File #06 Head Lice](#)

