



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

for Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **Learning Updates and Spring Break are COMING SOON...**

With Spring Break starting next weekend we have a busy week ahead of us. One of the things that I encourage all students to do is to check out the Lost and Found to ensure that they have not left anything behind. We will be cleaning it out over the break so please remind your child to double check this week. In fact if you are near the school please do not hesitate to pop in to check out the lost and found yourself! Also we will be encouraging students to clean out their desk/workspace so that nothing is left to grow over the break. Thank you for reminding your child to bring home any extra clothes, lunch bags, containers, etc that they may have here at the school. It is greatly appreciated.

As mentioned in earlier notices, all Learning Updates (what used to be called report cards) are posted and accessed online. *The second Learning Updates of the year are available online as of 3pm on Monday March 10.* We hope you can log on via

<https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/Identity/Account/Login> which is the same website that you used to grant permissions at the start of the year. For instructions on creating an account, visit our school district website at <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/> If you are unable to successfully access Parent Connect, please reach out and I am happy to try to help you with the process. I really hope you take the time to read and review them with your child as they contain the keys to success in the rest of the year.

### **What's happening next week at Rockheights:**

**Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> - LEARNING UPDATES available online**

**Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO Pizza** Available this week – Sales return after Spring Break
- 3:45pm Grade 7 Girls Volleyball ([LaPrairie](#)) at TBA
- 6:30 pm RMS PAC meeting in LLC – Gr 8 planning focus

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Music Tour of the Elementary Schools
- Student Forum on Diversity/Inclusion and Equity

**Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

- **NO SUBWAY** available today – Sales return after Spring Break

**Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Tootie Hot Dog Sales at lunch today

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Rockheights Middle School  
proudly presents

# COOL STUFF SHOW

AND MARKET!

TICKETS  
\$2 PERSON  
\$5 FAMILY

A SHOWCASE OF STUDENT PERFORMANCES!  
FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

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A CELEBRATION OF STUDENT CREATIVITY AND A FUNDRAISER FOR ROCKHEIGHTS MUSIC!

TICKETS ARE \$2 PER PERSON, \$5 PER FAMILY. AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM  
ROCKHEIGHTS STUDENTS, OR AT THE DOOR.

MORE INFO AT:  
[www.rockheightsmusic.com](http://www.rockheightsmusic.com)

## MUSIC NEWS:

### Concert Tour of the Elementary Schools, Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Students in choir, band 7 & 8, intermediate strings and jazz band are performing in concerts at Macaulay (10:35am) and Victoria West (12:40pm) elementary schools on Wednesday, March 12th. Parents are also welcome to just watch the concerts. Please contact the elementary schools directly if you would like to watch, or contact Ms. McDonnell if you have any questions.

### COOL STUFF SHOW (and Market!) Friday, April 11th, 2025. Tickets \$2 per person / \$5 per family

#### We are looking for students to showcase their talents in the COOL STUFF SHOW 6-9pm, Friday, April 11th.

All sorts of talents are welcome, including spoken word, poetry, drama skits, pet tricks, musical acts and more! Performances do not need to be overly flashy or complicated. This opportunity is open to all Rockheights students in grades 6 - 8. Auditions start next week at break times and after school in the music room, and will continue until we have a great show together! There will be a cafe selling baked goods, coffee and tea, and a marketplace of local vendors selling homemade goods. Proceeds from this event will go towards supporting the music program at Rockheights. We are also looking for donations of clean glass jars to make lanterns to decorate for this event. Clean glass jars can be dropped off to the music room any time.

Information about these events and more can be found at [www.rockheightsmusic.com](http://www.rockheightsmusic.com)

**GRADE 8 RECOGNITION PLANNING MEETING** – there will be a planning meeting for the Grade 8 celebration on Tuesday March 12 at 6:30pm in the Library Learning Commons. We will be talking about the Recognition Ceremony and starting to plan the fun afternoon for the grade 8's to celebrate their transition to high school. We are looking to plan a grade 8 fundraiser event and along with the day of celebration. If you can not make this meeting, that is ok, we will be meeting again on the following dates:

Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> (evening fundraiser – Grade 8 concession at Family Music Bingo Night Buccaneer Days), Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm, and the Grade 8 Celebration will be on Monday June 23 at 10:30am.

### PAC Fundrasier – Spring Planter baskets from Hilltop Greenhouses.









If you are interested in ordering hanging baskets or planters, this is your chance. All orders can be placed using Cash Online at the following link

<https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/65316/140/False/True>

The link is accessible by anyone who clicks on it so please feel free to send it to family and friends that may be interested. Orders must be placed by Friday April 5 at 5pm and baskets will be available for pick up at the Showcase of Learning (Student Led Conferences on Wednesday May 1). Please see the attached flyer for images and information about this sale.

#### 2025 Spring Fundraiser Full Catalogue

PLEASE NOTE: PRODUCT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN IN PICTURES – plant variety, colour and pots may vary

10" Annual Mix Hanging Basket Assorted plants and colours -part to full sun daily \$27	
10" Strawberry Eversweet Hanging Basket -at least 5 hours of sun daily \$27	
10" Tomato Profusion Hanging Basket Cherry Tomato variety -at least 6 – 8 hours of full sun daily \$27	
12" Calibrachoa Hanging Basket Assorted colours -at least 6 hours of full sun daily \$32	
12" Fuchsia Hanging Basket -direct morning sun or filtered through the day \$32	
14" Premium Mixed in Coco Fiber Hanging Basket Assorted plants and colours 14" fiber hanging basket used -part to full sun \$47	
6" Hydrangea Assorted Colours Pot may not be as shown -morning sun and partial shade in the afternoons \$20	
3 Gallon Tomato – Cherry Little Bing Pot may not be as shown -at least 6-8 hours of full sun daily \$27	

As we transition towards Spring Break,

we look forward to the chance to rest and recharge. We do have a couple of staff changes here at the school following the break. First of all, we want to thank Mr. Malinowski for all of his work in division 13. Ms. Kinnee (nee Stark) is returning from her leave and will be taking over Division 13. Also, three of our staff members have had (or will be having) babies. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Roy are both headed off on parental leave after the break and we look forward to welcoming them back in June. Mr. Percival will also be heading off on a leave closer to the end of the school year. We will send out more details next week but wish them all well with these new adventures.

We hope that you have a great weekend and that it is full of quality time with family and friends.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*