



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, April 18, 2025

Earth Day, every day!...

One of our school goals this year is about connecting students to their place, and that includes the natural areas around our school. Our grade eights have been "Exploring the Salish Sea" and our other classes have been planning trips to the various green spaces around our community. The intention behind this is to help students feel connected and hopefully build a sense of responsibility for the care or stewardship of these natural areas.

This coming week is Earth Day, and like many of the single day events, this is just a chance to remind us of the importance of taking care of the planet and doing our part on Earth Day and the other 364 days of the year. As part of Earth Day celebrations, all of our classes visited Highrock park on Wednesday to learn from Township of Esquimalt staff about a variety of stewardship activities. We really appreciate this opportunity to learn from our community partners and hope you will ask your child about the activity they took part in.

As I mentioned last week, we really appreciate your reminders to students to dress for the weather and to bring a water bottle as this will help them be prepared for the various outdoor activities that are planned.

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, April 21st Easter Monday Holiday

Tuesday, April 22nd –

- Pizza day - Preorder using www.schoolcashionline.com
- Badminton Games at **ROCKHEIGHTS**

Wednesday, April 23rd

- Camosun Trades Trailer for Grade 8 students

Thursday, April 24th

- SUBWAY days RETURN for those that pre-ordered

Friday, April 25th

- Salish Sea Celebration at Vic High

Looking Further Ahead:

April 28 – FEDERAL ELECTION

April 30 – Month End Assembly

Pizza Note: Reminder...

We have weekly order options available online right now through www.schoolcashionline.com Thanks!

We want your feedback: As part of our desire to improve our practice, Ms. Singh and I appreciate regular feedback on how we are doing as administrators. This year, I am conducting a formal evaluation for Ms. Singh and would appreciate your feedback on her effectiveness as an administrator in our school community. Part of that process is a survey for parents to complete.

We would really appreciate if you could please take some time to complete the survey. The data is collected anonymously and is very important for the evaluation process to gather as many perspectives as possible. The survey should only take about 10-15 minutes, and the feedback will help inform her practice as well as help me in the creation of her evaluation report.

The survey link is <https://forms.office.com/r/n8udzNRUnH> or you can access it by clicking [HERE!](#)

On behalf of Tania, and myself, I want to thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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Esquimalt Buccaneer Days May 8th – 11th 2025

Grade 8 Fundraiser

Buccaneer Family Music Bingo

When: Friday May 9th 7pm to 9pm

Where: Curling Rink Lounge

Grade 8 Rockheights Students and parent/caregivers are

operating the concession at this fun family event to raise funds for grade 8 celebration. All proceeds raised at this Rockheights operated concession will go toward the Grade 8 end of year celebration.

We are looking for students & Parents/Caregivers who can help with the following:

Prior to the Event: (*Students*)

- Create general posters to attract people to the concession
- Create large price lists for items for sale
- Create candy bags

Night of the Event: Friday May 9th

6pm to 8pm (2 *Students*, 2 *parents/caregivers*)

- Set up of concession 6pm to 6:45pm
- Customer service
- Counting cash and taking orders through square
- Having fun and engaging with people to drive sales

8pm to 9:45pm (2 *students*, 2 *parents/caregivers*)

- Customer service
- Counting cash and taking orders through square
- Having fun and engaging with people to drive sales
- Take down and tidy up of event after 9pm

All proceeds from the concession raised go towards all activities for the Grade 8 end of year celebration.

Call to Action:

Please CLICK here for the [Sign up Sheet](#) for Students and Parents/caregivers

- - - - PAC NEWS - - - -

Tuesday May 13th PAC AGM: We are looking to fill almost all roles as current PAC members are moving out of Rockheights. Come join this meeting if you are interested in joining next school year. Looking for President, Treasure, communications and many other roles.



OPEN GYM!
ESQ GIRLS BASKETBALL
OPEN GYM/Skill Development
FRIDAYS starting APRIL 11 @3pm
All ESQ family of schools girls grade 6-12
*beginners welcome!
Register@
<https://bit.ly/ESQspringbasketball>
ESQUIMALT HIGH SCHOOL GYM 847 COLVILLE ROAD

Just a reminder that **Esquimalt High School** is offering **free drop in Girls Basketball** sessions every Friday from 3pm to 4:30pm. Girls are asked to pre-register at <https://bit.ly/ESQspringbasketball> Please see the poster or scan the QR code for more information.

We hope you have a great long weekend and are able to enjoy some sunshine.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*

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