

From the Raven's Nest....

We hope you had a great break..... Well it has been a long week with getting back into the routines of school life. Who knew that two weeks off could be so habit forming? We have really enjoyed seeing students back in school, and helping them get back into the swing of daily routines and expectations.

We know that it is a challenge to help students get back into the regular sleep and eating routines and we really appreciate your support with that. Also, sending your child with a reusable water bottle is also a benefit to help them stay hydrated and that helps them focus during the day as well. Thanks for your continued support.

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, April 7 th	
Noon - Rainbow Ravens meet in the Art Room	
 <u>Tuesday, April 8th</u> – Pizza days return!- Preorder using <u>www.schoolcashonline.com</u> 6:30pm RMS PAC and Grade 8 celebration planning meeting in 	Looking Further Ahead: April 14 - Battle of the Books
the LLC <u>Wednesday, April 9th</u> • 8:15-8:35 Indigenous Drumming in the foyer	April 16- Earth Day event at Highrock Park
Thursday, April 10 th • SUBWAY orders DUE!	April 18 - Good Friday Holiday April 21 - Easter Monday Holiday
Lockdown Drill at the school	
 Friday, April 11th Flipped Friday – Students are encouraged to dress like teachers, and teachers are encouraged to dress like middle schoolers! 6pm – 9pm Cool Stuff Show in the LLC 	

Pizza Note: Pizza Days return this week on Tuesday April 8.

We have bulk order and weekly order options available online right now through www.schoolcashonline.com Thanks!

Sales — Yes the PAC is happy to offer Subway Lunch Days again on Thursdays from April 17 to June 20. Orders can be placed through www.schoolcashonline.com or if you would like a paper order form they are available through the office (and I have attached a digital copy to this email as well). **ALL ORDERS MUST BE INTO THE SYSTEM BY THURSDAY APRIL 10**. We hope that this helps relieve some of the lunch pressure in your homes while at the same time supporting your RMS PAC.

At Rockheights, we use our unique strengths and challenges to build an <u>empowered</u> community. 1250 Highrock Ave. Esquimalt, BC V9A 4V7 Ph: (250) 384-7125 Fax: (250) 384-7263



Student Call Back reminder- If your child is going to be absent, please contact their Advisory teacher or call the school call back number which is just our school number (250) 384-7125 and when the machine picks up you just PRESS 1.

It really helps us with morning attendance if we know why a student is away. Thank-you!

PAC Meeting – Tuesday April 8, 2025. - We hope you can join us for this PAC meeting as we will be looking at our monthly PAC business but will also be having a focussed discussion about the Grade 8 recognition activities that are taking place on Monday June 23.

LAST CALL FOR 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 <u>https://sd61.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/65316/140/False/True</u> 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 Sunday April 6 at 5pm and baskets will be available for pick up at the Showcase of Learning (Student Led Conferences on Wednesday May 7). Please see the attached flyer for images and information about this sale.



Rockheights Middle School students proudly present: COOL STUFF SHOW (and Market!), 6 – 9 pm on Friday, April 11, 2025 at Rockheights.

This is a non-competitive variety show showcasing students' talents in a fun and informal evening. It is also a fundraiser for next year's music program events. In addition to our very talented students, there will be 18 local artists and artisans selling handmade goods, a café serving treats, and raffle tickets on sale for two chances to win a night at the Parkside Hotel (draw held on June 4th)! Tickets are only \$2 per person, or \$5 per family, on sale now in the music room at Rockheights Middle School, or at the door that evening. For a full program, including who is performing and what vendors are presenting, please visit <u>www.rockheightsmusic.com</u>

Thank you for supporting music at Rockheights!

If you are interested, We have been sent free child tickets to the Europa Super Circus which is running at the Saanich Fairgrounds from now until Sunday April 13. If you or your child are interested then please encourage them to come to the office to get a free child's ticket. Information can be found at <u>www.supercircus.com</u>.



We hope you have a great weekend and are able to enjoy the sunshine, Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh*