

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, June 13, 2025

The home stretch... Well with only a couple of weeks left, we hope you are getting geared up for the summer break. We are trying to tie up many different pieces of the year while also looking ahead to next year as we start to plan for September. It is a busy time and we appreciate your help as we gather in resources such as library books and music instruments. We are also looking at planning for the fall and thank the PAC for organizing the Monks office school supply orders again this year. Please refer to the attached form for more information on that. Speaking of the PAC, I wanted to take a minute to thank all of the grade eight parents that have been so involved in our school community over the last three years. We really appreciate your help with various events and activities that have made this such a special place to be a part of. You will be missed but wish you all the best as your child heads off to high school.

What's happening next week at Rockheights:

Monday, June 16th

• Div 4-7 and 11-14 to Flying Squirrel

Tuesday, June 17th

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using www.schoolcashonline.com
- Div 13 and 14 Hands of Time walking tour of Downtown
- Div 3 to Esquimalt Public Library

Wednesday, June 18th

- Div 9 to RBCM and Legislature Tour
- Gratitude Assembly

Thursday, June 19th

- Div 11-14 to the HarbourCats game
- Div 9 to the Esquimalt Public Library
- Div 1-3 to Macaulay Point Beach
- LAST SUBWAY day for those that preordered

Friday, June 20th

- Div 1,2, and 3 IMAX and the Boardgame Café
- Div 8,9, and 10 to Flying Squirrel
- Div 11-14 to Saxe Point Park

Looking Further Ahead:

Monday, June 23 – 10:00am until 11:30am Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony

Tuesday June 24 and Wednesday June 25 – ROCK Royale!

Wednesday June 25 – Summary Reports are posted to Parent Connect

Thursday June 26 – Last Day of School for Students

Pizza Note: The LAST Pizza Day will be Tuesday June 17th.

We have the weekly order options available now until Sunday evening on www.schoolcashonline.com
Thanks!

<u>Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony:</u> Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help with the Grade 8 recognition ceremony on Monday June 23. If you are able to help out, we still need some volunteers and you can add your name on the following document:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ckJdqZiF7J37GfFxA 1F3THG6TmEwCsU0zcmg7F7JhQ/edit?usp=sharing

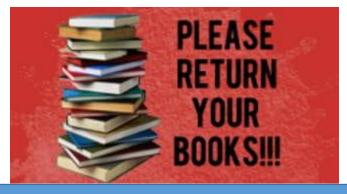
We have the decorating committee ready to go and we will be decorating on Sunday June 22 from 10am-noon in the gym.

Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony continued: The ceremony itself will be on Monday June 23 starting at 10:15 in the morning. Parents and guests are welcome to start arriving at 10am and will load the gym through the doors at the end of the service road. Parking at the school is limited so carpooling or walking is encouraged.

The ceremony will last about an hour and there will be time for photos afterwards. For the afternoon the grade eight students will be going to Memorial Park, having a BBQ, and chance to socialize and celebrate their completion of middle school.

We really appreciate all of the support from the parent community and the commitment from the PAC to fund this great event.

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!



<u>RMS PAC News</u>—Once again we have arranged with Monk Office supply to be able to pre-order your school supplies for the next school year. These supplies can be delivered to the school so they are waiting for your child or you can choose to pick them up from your local store. Please see the attached letter for details as the orders need to be in by the end of July. You can place orders at **bts.monk.ca and use the PAC code 38AD68**

<u>MUSIC UPDATE</u> – We will continue to have music classes until the end of the year, but are looking to collect the school instruments that were loaned out to students. If you have an instrument please return it to Ms. McDonell on Monday June 17. We need to get all of the instruments sanitized and put away for the summer. Thanks!

We really appreciate all of the support as we wrap up the school year and hope that the summer brings time for rest and relaxation. We still have a couple of weeks left and we will be trying to keep students in somewhat regular routines so that they can be successful until the very last day. Have a great weekend, and a very Happy Father's Day to all of the Father's in your lives!



Sincerely, Mr Maxwell and Ms. Singh

Community Opportunities:

PFC Special Event! - Pacific FC is offering a special ticket offer in honour of the end of the school year. It is for their New Canadians Match on June 27th with a 7:00 pm kickoff. They are offering a \$5 kids ticket with the purchase of a \$20 adult ticket. If you are interested please see the link: https://www.gofevo.com/event/Schoolsout54

BYou Summer Camp! - Big Brothers and Big Sisters is providing a FREE "Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds" summer camp for female-identifying and gender-diverse youth aged 9-14. There are two sites (Fernwood and Westshore) that will be offering programing. Please see https://victoria.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/b-you-summer-day-camp/ for more information.