

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, Sept 26, 2025



Well as we wrap up the end of the month of September we are starting to settle into the daily routines and expectations of life at middle school. I hope that as you are reading this you are starting to feel more settled with your child(s) routines and that the weeks are starting to run more smoothly.

This week we take the time to acknowledge our history as Canadians and the incredible injustices that were done through the residential school system. Monday is orange shirt day, but the act of exploring our truth and implementing reconciliatory actions is something that we need to focus on each and every day. I hope that you take time with your family to explore what Truth and Reconciliation means to you and how you can empower your children to move forward with an understanding of our history and a commitment to reconcile the injustices of our Canadian history.



We have many activities happening this week and are excited that so many clubs, teams and extra curricular activities are up and running. Whether it is Craft Club, Rainbow Ravens, Soccer, Garden Club or Cross Country, we hope there is something for everyone. Please encourage your child to get involved as there is so much to explore in middle school.

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Sept 29th - ORANGE Shirt Day

- Lunch – Rainbow Raven's in the Art Room

Tuesday, Sept 30th - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 1st

- Lunch - Cross Country Practice
- Music Room is OPEN at Lunch
- 3pm – 5pm Raven's Club in the Raven's Nest

Thursday, October 2nd

- Lunch - Garden Club
- Lunch - Soccer Intramurals
- 3:30pm Cross Country Meet at Beaver Lake

Friday, October 3rd

Looking Further Ahead:

October 6- 24 FSA for Grade 6 students

Monday October 13
Thanksgiving (Holiday)

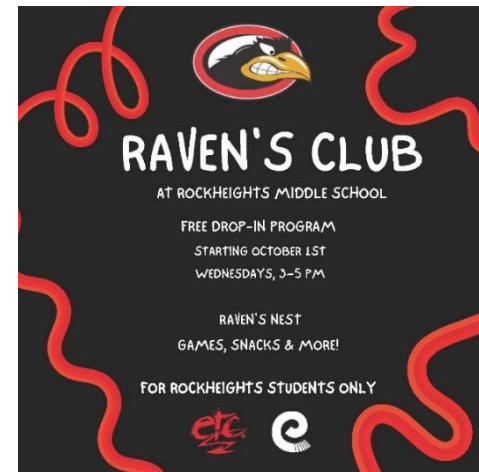
Wednesday October 15 Photo Retake Day

October 22 and 23 Parent Teacher Interviews



Pizza update Thank you to everyone who placed their orders online using SchoolCash Online. All orders can be placed using www.schoolcashionline.com We will still try to have a couple of slices for those students that forget to order online, but availability will not be guaranteed if you have not pre-ordered! You can order for as many or as few weeks for the upcoming month to try to make it easier to process. All orders must be submitted by the Sunday night prior to the pizza day.

The Raven's Club is BACK! – We are very fortunate that the Township of Esquimalt sponsors and provides staffing for an afterschool club opportunity specifically for Rockheights students. The Raven's Club is a chance for students to socialize, meet with Esquimalt staff and do some fun afterschool activities at no charge to them. There are games, snacks and more. In fact one of the staff came to the school today to meet with students to get their input on what the "Raven's Club" could or should look like this year. We are very fortunate to be able to offer this opportunity for our students.



Community Opportunities

1. Are you wondering what you can do to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation?

One option is to take part in the 4th Annual South Island Powwow at Royal Athletic Park.

Gates Open at 10 am, Grand Entry at 12:00 PM

Where: Royal Athletic Park 1014 Caledonia Ave, Victoria, BC

Free Admission

Everyone Welcome

2. Saanich Neighbourhood Place

offers various programming throughout the year.

Once such offering is called Rooted in Transitions which is a nature based program for families with Trans, Non-binary and 2spirit youth in grades 7 to 12. For more information please email rooted@snplace.org or check out the website at www.snplace.org

Thank you again for your support and we hope you enjoy the weekend!

Sincerely,

Aaron Maxwell &
Principal

Beth Richardson
Vice-Principal

