

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, November 14, 2025



Time flies when you are having fun... I can't believe we are in full planning for the first Learning Update and winter celebrations but the time is upon us. On November 20th we have our first Curriculum Catch Up afternoon of the year and there will be more information about that below. Teachers have been working since the start of the year to help students understand their progress and we will include some information with the update to help you have a conversation with your child about their progress. We truly believe that this is best for students as it will help them understand their strengths, challenges and what they can focus on moving forward. Learning Updates are a snapshot of where students are at right now and hopefully will give you a chance to have a meaningful discussion with your child(ren) about their progress.

Again this year, **all Learning Updates and the year end Summary of Learning will be accessed digitally.** We will send home a separate message about how that will happen through our ParentConnect system which is the same system you used for permissions at the start of the school year.

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, November 17th

- Rainbow Raven's in the Art Room at Lunch
- Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball Practice at Lunch
- Gr 7/8 Boys Games after school at ROCKHEIGHTS

Tuesday, November 18th

- Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball Practice at Lunch
- Gr 6/7 Girls Games after school at ROCKHEIGHTS
- 6:30pm RMS PAC meeting – including our budget allocations for the year so we hope you can join us

Wednesday, November 19th

- Gr 7/8 Boys Basketball Practice at Lunch
- Divisions 10-14 Skating at Archie Browning
- Division 6 to the Esquimalt Archives
- Gr 7/8 Girls Games after school at John Stubbs

Thursday, November 20th CC Afternoon – 11:35 Dismissal (See Below)

- Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball Practice at Lunch
- 3:15pm Gr 6/7 Boys Games after school at ROCKHEIGHTS

Friday, November 21st - Pro D Day – No school for students

Looking Further Ahead:

November 28 Grade 8 Classes
our Exploring the Salish Sea
and Div 1-3 to Legislature

December 8 Learning Updates
Posted

December 9 Young
Entrepreneur Fair

December 10 Winter Concerts



Pizza update Thank you to everyone who placed their orders online using SchoolCash Online. **ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT ON THIS SUNDAY.** All orders can be placed using www.schoolcashionline.com We will still try to have a couple of pizzas for those students that forget to order online, but availability will not be guaranteed if you have not pre-ordered!

RMS PAC News:

LAST CALL for Chocolate-lovers!

Want to know the most DELICIOUS way to support us? Order Purdy's chocolates from our fundraiser! From now until November 26, 2025, you can order Purdy's treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, pickup will be held on the evening of the Music programs Winter Concert on Dec 10, 2025.

Order online until November 26, 2025 at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/2059264-132353>

Step 1: Enter your email and click "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"

Step 2: Click "SHOP ONLINE" using the drop down menu

Step 3: Place your order and checkout

Step 4: Pick up your order Wednesday, December 10 either after school from 2:45-3:45pm or before the Winter Concert 6-7pm at the school, 1250 Rockheights Ave.

If you would like to browse the Winter 2025 catalog before ordering: <https://www.purdys.com/media/wysiwyg/GnF/Xmas2025/support-materials/FR-Catalogue-Winter-2025.pdf>

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. Even if you can't buy chocolates from us, it would mean the world if you could share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

Curriculum Catch Up Afternoon – Thursday November 20

*Three times a year, we have a "Curriculum Catch Up Afternoon" in which students who are all caught up on their work are dismissed early, while those that are missing tasks from the term are required to stay to complete those tasks. A form was sent home this week that indicated whether or not your child is up to date on all of their assigned tasks. Students that are eligible (caught up on their work) will be dismissed at 11:35 on Thursday November 20. Those that are required to stay will be working in the Learning Commons or other spaces until their assigned tasks are completed. Students are welcome to be dismissed once they have completed their work as long as they have permission from you to do so. **Please ensure you have received your child's CC Day form and that you have signed and returned it to the school by Monday!** We realize this can be an inconvenience for families, but if families prefer, you can indicate on the form, and students are welcome to spend the afternoon working/reading quietly even if they are up to date on their work.*

We know that there have been some strong cold and flu bugs going through our community and we hope that you are reminding your child to continue best practices of hand washing, covering your mouth when they cough and dressing warmly for the weather. We are a community that takes care of each other and hope you are staying healthy.

Sincerely,

Aaron Maxwell & Beth Richardson

Principal

Vice-Principal