From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, November 21, 2025



Blink and November is almost gone! It is hard to believe we are entering the last week of Novmeber and that December is right around the corner. Teachers are busily getting Learning Updates prepared and those will be sent home in a couple of weeks so you will have a report on your child's progress. Just a reminder that if you are hoping to order SPIRIT WEAR for your child, all orders must be in by Sunday night at Midnight so we can submit them Monday morning to be fufilled prior to Winter Break.

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Nov 24th

• Rainbow Ravens at Lunch in the Art Room

Tuesday, Nov 25th

- Pizza sales today!- Preorder online by Sunday evening using www.schoolcashonline.com
- Craft Club at Lunch in the LLC

Wednesday, Nov 26th

Thursday, Nov 27th

- SUBWAY Lunches for those that ordered
- D&D Club at Lunch

Friday, Nov 28th -

- Grade 8 students out Exploring the Salish Sea
- Div 1-3 heading to the Legislature

Looking Further Ahead:

<u>December 7</u> Choir performs at the Celebration of Lights

<u>December 9</u> Young Entrepreneur Fair

<u>December 10</u> Winter Music Concerts in the gym (7pm)

<u>December 15-19</u> Winter Festivities Week – Details as we get closer to the date!

RMS PAC News: We NEED your HELP!

The PAC is looking for adult volunteers to help with security and possibly provide their vehicle as a barrier along the parade route at cross streets during the Esquimalt Celebration of Lights from 4:30-6pm, Sunday December 7th.

Last year PAC was able to provide simple assistance with street control for the Light up Parade and the work was simple. We break into small groups of one or two and move the parking barrier to block the road at the start of the parade and remove it when it is over. The barriers are located at each road on the side. We try to work on two's. In return PAC earned \$200 for our service.

The parade starts at 5pm and will travel along Esquimalt Road between Admirals Rd. and Lampson St. Rockheights Middle School choir will be performing after the parade near Esquimalt Plaza so any parents with children in the choir please consider joining us!

If you can volunteer please email us at pacforrockheights@gmail.com



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.schoolcashonline.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 Music UPDATES:

1. Celebration of Lights, 5-7pm, Sunday, December 7th outside Archie Browning Rec' Centre - The choir performs on the first Sunday of each year at the Esquimalt Celebration of Lights. This is a super fun, family-oriented event that includes the light-up parade, and an incredible on-stage performance by Ms. Stephanie Greaves, who is a highly-acclaimed local singer. We hope you will add it to your calendar and join us! More details will be sent out next week

2. Rockheights Music Winter Concert, 7pm Wednesday, December 10 in the Gym

Every student in band, strings and choir will be performing in this first concert of the school year. Every student in the program wears a **red Rockheights Music t-shirt** when we perform. Please see the music website www.rockheightsmusic.com for more information. Thank you!

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. Staying healthy really does take a village! I hope you all have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Aaron Maxwell

Principal

& Beth Richardson

Vice-Principal