

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, November 28, 2025



DECEMBER is here, almost! and with it are all of the various events and celebrations that this time of year and the holiday season bring. Next Sunday(Dec 7), the choir will be performing as part of the Esquimalt Celebration of Lights at 6pm and then next week we will be having our Winter concerts here at the school on Wednesday Dec 10 (keep reading for more details). Please read carefully for some of the other upcoming events!

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, Dec 1st

- Rainbow Ravens at Lunch in the Art Room

Tuesday, Dec 2nd

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

Wednesday, Dec 3rd

- Division 7 and 8 to Langford Lanes

Thursday, Dec 4th

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

Friday, Dec 5th -

- Div 10-14 Skating at Archie Browning

Looking Further Ahead:

December 7 Celebration of Lights event

December 9 Young Entrepreneur Fair

December 10 Winter Music Concerts in the gym (7pm)

December 15-19 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.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!



Sunday December 7th, 2025

Festive Family Fun!

★ 3 p.m. PERFORMANCES @ ARCHIE BROWNING
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS SASHA MORIARTY & THEATRE AL DENTE, MACAULAY ELEMENTARY, VICTOR BRODEUR & UJAM YOUNG ALL STARS. ALSO FACE PAINTING & CRAFT TABLES

★ 5 P.M. PARADE STARTS ON ESQUIMALT RD. @ ADMIRALS, FINISHING @ LAMPSON.

★ 5:30 P.M. LIVE CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH STEPHANIE GREAVES & ROCKHEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR.
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Thanks for your continued support to keep everyone healthy. 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 totally appreciate how difficult it can be to get an adolescent to wear a jacket but we appreciate your efforts. Staying healthy really does take a village! I hope you all have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Aaron Maxwell

Principal

&

Beth Richardson

Vice-Principal

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!