



# *From the Raven's Nest...*

for Friday, February 27, 2026

## **"March"-ing along...**

Well it is hard to believe that we are almost two thirds of the way through the school year and that Learning Updates and Spring Break are only a couple of weeks away. Once again we will be posting a Learning Update on how your child has been progressing through the year. This is a snapshot of what they have demonstrated thus far in terms of proficiency along with some goals and areas for growth for the next term. Learning Update comments still focus on: 1) What your child can do, 2) What your child is still developing in, and 3) Ways to support your child moving onto the rest of the school year. On Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>, the second Learning Updates will be posted on Parent Connect (<https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/>). This is the same system as we used in December and hopefully you were able to access your child's update. If you have concerns about this or were not able to access your child's update, please email me directly at [amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca)

Taking the time to discuss the comments will maintain a focus on your child's "strengths and stretches" in their learning and help identify areas of focus for the rest of the year. As always, if you have any questions or need any clarification, please connect with your child's Advisory teacher. We hope that there are not any surprises on these reports but rather that they provide an opportunity to reinforce what you know about your child's progress.

## **What's happening next week at Rockheights:**

### **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Grade 7/8 Comp Girls (Snider/Learned) Team Practice at lunch
- Rainbow Ravens at Lunch

### **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Division 1-3 Bowling at Langford Lanes
- Pizza sales today!- Preorder using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)
- Craft/Felting Club at lunch in the LLC

### **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:45am - Grade 7/8 Comp Girls (Snider/Learned) Team Practice
- Division 4-6, and 12 Bowling at Langford Lanes
- Raven's Club after school in the Raven's Nest
- Grade 7/8 Comp Girls (Snider/Learned) Team playoff GAMES at Rockheights

### **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

- SUBWAY day for those that ordered

### **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** - National Oreo Cookie Day – Please dress in black and white

- Grade 8 Course selection for Esquimalt Students
- Staff vs Student Volleyball game at lunch

## **Looking Further Ahead:**

**Monday March 9** - Learning Updates posted for parent review

**Friday March 13** – Last Day prior to Spring Break

## **Pizza Days on Tuesday!**

Weekly Pizza sales are set up

on

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and will be available until Sunday night at midnight.



**Yearbook is Back!** - We are excited to announce that our school will be producing a yearbook this year for the first time in many years. This is a wonderful opportunity to capture memories from the 2025–26 school year for our students. The cost of the yearbook is **\$20**. Payment can be made **online** (preferred) or by **cash or cheque**. If you wish to pay by cash/cheque please bring payment to the office. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to bringing this special keepsake back to our school community

Orders will close on **March 6th**, so please be sure to submit payment before that date.

**ATTENTION GRADE 8 FAMILIES** – Next week is course selection week and you may have received information from Esquimalt High School about a parent information night next Tuesday March 3 from 7pm until 8pm in the theatre at Esquimalt High. There is also information on their school website at: <https://esquimaltcourses.sd61.bc.ca/> We will have representatives coming from Esquimalt on Friday to help students with their course selection forms.

For more information about Spectrum High School please see their school website at: <https://spectrumcourses.sd61.bc.ca/>

For more information about Vic High then there is course information on their website at: <https://vichigh.sd61.bc.ca/programs-courses/course-selection/>

## Pages for Pizza!- FINAL Weekend *Students can count all the*

*minutes they read and compete with other classes until the end of the day on Sunday. The class with the most minutes will win a Pizza Party sponsored by Panago! We also have lots of exciting prizes donated by local businesses such as Bolen Books, Schoolhouse Teaching Supplies, Starbucks, Miniature World, Saanich Rec, Esquimalt Rec and more!*

*Currently Division 6 (McInnis) is in the lead with Division 7 (Campbell) and Division 3 (Petropoulos) close behind. Thank-you for encouraging all of our Rockheights students to get excited about reading!*

We really appreciate the ongoing communication with families around any issues that arise. We know that as we get into the spring, students have increased energy and that can lead to them quite literally “bouncing off each other”. We try to include daily physical activity into our school routines and appreciate your support by sending healthy lunches and helping students with regular sleep patterns. It is amazing how much good nutrition and consistent 8-10 hours of sleep helps students be successful.

Sincerely,

*Mr Maxwell and Ms. Richardson*

