



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

for Friday, April 17, 2026

## Earth Day, every day!...

One of our school goals this year is about connecting students to their place, and that includes the natural areas around our school. Our grade eights have been “Exploring the Salish Sea” this year and our other classes have been planning trips to the various green spaces around our community. The intention behind this is to help students feel connected and hopefully build a sense of responsibility for the care or stewardship of these natural areas.

This coming week is Earth Day, and like many of the single day events, this is just a chance to remind us of the importance of taking care of the planet and doing our part on Earth Day and the other 364 days of the year. As part of Earth Day celebrations, many of our classes will be engaging in a variety of stewardship activities. As I mentioned last week, we really appreciate your reminders to students to dress for the weather and to bring a water bottle as this will help them be prepared for the various outdoor activities that are planned.

Also, this week marked a transition for one of the members of our community. Mr. Campbell has taken a leave from his position to become a firefighter. He has been a big part of our community, with his many curricular and extracurricular roles, and will be missed. We wish him all the best as he takes on a new way to contribute and keep our community safe. We will be finalizing his replacement next week and a separate message will be sent to Division 7 families once the staffing process is completed.

### What's happening in a few weeks at Rockheights:

#### Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

- Long jump practice at Lunch

#### Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

- Grade 6 Badminton practice at lunchtime
- Pizza day - Preorder using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)
- Select students compete at Rockheights to represent the school in Badminton
- Running Clinic after school for all students signed up for running events in Track and Field

#### Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Earth Day

- Grade 7 Badminton practice at lunchtime

#### Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

- SUBWAY days RETURN for those that pre-ordered
- Grade 8 Badminton practice at lunchtime

#### Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

- High Jump Practice at lunch

### Looking Further Ahead:

**Tuesday April 28** – Class Photos

**Wednesday May 6** – Student Led Conferences

**Pizza Note:** We have weekly order options available online right now through [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) ALL ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY AT MIDNIGHT! Thanks!



# RMS PAC News!- LAST CALL for HILLTOP ORDERS

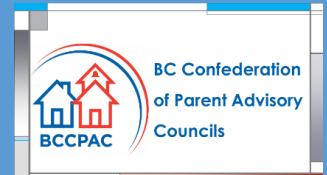
## 1. PAC Fundrasier – Spring Planter baskets from Hilltop Greenhouses.

If you are interested in ordering hanging baskets or planters, this is your chance. All orders can be placed at

<https://hilltopgreenhouses.com/pages/fundlet/I6BEWAHZ>

The link is accessible by anyone who clicks on it so please feel free to send it to family and friends that may be interested. Orders must be placed by Wednesday April 22 and baskets will be available for pick up on Thursday April 30 between 2pm and 4pm.

## 2. MyEducation BC Parent Engagement Session



Hello Parents and Caregivers,

The Ministry is inviting parents and caregivers to participate in a one time engagement session to share their experiences accessing information from their child's school. The session will take place on April 22, 2026, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, and will be hosted via Zoom.

Families rely on information from schools that is clear, timely, and easy to find. This includes things like teacher communications, report cards, attendance, course selections, and school updates, to support their child's learning. The Ministry wants to better understand what is working well today, where challenges exist, and what families need from the digital tools and processes that schools use to share information.

Your insights will help the Province design better digital tools that can support districts and schools in providing clear, timely, and easy to find information to parents and guardians across B.C.

More information can be found here: [Parent Engagement Session - Designing Better Digital Tools for Families](#)

If you're interested in participating, please reach out to the Ministry team at [myedbc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:myedbc@gov.bc.ca) with your name, e-mail address, and school district. They'll confirm your participation, arrange a calendar hold, and send the Zoom link closer to the session. Participant selection will be on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions, you can also contact [myedbc@gov.bc.ca](mailto:myedbc@gov.bc.ca).

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**ATHLETICS** - I know some students may be worried that they missed the sign up for the various track and field events, but students are encouraged to see the information board or talk with Mr Hotchin for more Track Meet information about what is being offered. If students missed the sign up, they still can join some of the events (that are already taking place) if they get the information package and are committed to attending practices.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Richardson*