



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, May 1, 2026

Let's Celebrate...

It is amazing that May is here and the weather has been glorious. The start of May is a time to check in on how your child is progressing this term. To do that we will have our *Showcase of Learning*, which are our student led conferences, next week on Wednesday May 6 from 2pm until 4:30pm here at the school. Students will be dismissed at 1:50pm so these conferences can take place.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES - The afternoon will be a chance for parents to come into the school and be toured around by your child so they can share some of the learning they have been working on this term/year. **It will be an open-house style where parents can pop in in the afternoon and be guided around the school by your child.** The events will run from 2pm until around 4:30pm and parents will be able to visit your child's class, have them take you on a student-guided tour of the school, and share some of the learning progress that they have made this year.

It will be a very busy day and we look forward to seeing you!

What's happening in a few weeks at Rockheights:

Monday, May 4th

- High jump and throwing (Shot Put and Discus) practice at Lunch
- Rainbow Ravens meets at lunch in the Art Room
- Long Jump practice after school
- Grade 7 Badminton Finals at CML

Tuesday, May 5th

- BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY
- Pizza day - Preorder using www.schoolcashionline.com
- Grade 6 Badminton practice at lunch
- Running Clinic after school for all students signed up for running events in Track and Field

Wednesday, May 6th - EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:50pm

- BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY
- Grade 8 Badminton practice at lunch
- 1:50pm -4:30pm STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
- Grade 8 Badminton Finals at CML

Thursday, May 7th

- SUBWAY day for those that pre-ordered
- First Track meet of the year for students that achieved the grade level standards in their events

Friday, May 8th

- Hot Dog (and Freezie) day – sales at lunch

Looking Further Ahead:

May 11-14 – Rainbow Week

May 12 – RMS PAC AGM

May 14 – District Transition afternoon

May 15 – Pro D Day

May 18 – Victoria Day holiday

Pizza Note: We have weekly order options for the month of May available online right now through www.schoolcashionline.com ALL ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SUNDAY AT MIDNIGHT! Thanks!



PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR...

And as the days/weeks fly by it we are already starting to plan for next year. Staff have been meeting with our elementary feeder schools to prepare for our incoming students, as well as this week we will be meeting with the area high schools to help with our grade 8 students and their transition to high school. It is a busy time that also includes starting to look at classes for next year.

There is a lot of input that goes into class building and we try to create classes that will provide the support and social attributes that are best for each child. We know that having social connections is incredibly important and trying to balance the educational needs with the social emotional needs of each child is a challenging thing. That being said if there are peer dynamics that you think we need to be aware of, such as friendships that are crucial or peers that would be detrimental to your child's schooling next year, please feel free to forward those to me, by email, before Friday May 29, 2026. We do our best to accommodate the complex needs of each child and appreciate your support and input into this process.

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Richardson*

- - - - PAC Reminder - - - -

This Tuesday (May 5) we will be having our PAC AGM at 6:30 in the Library Learning Commons at the school. We have a couple of openings so if you have always wondered about how to stay involved with your child's school experience then this is a chance to do that. The PAC is a great way to stay involved and contribute to the direction of our school community.

Please join us after the AGM for our planning meeting for the Grade 8 Celebration. In June look out for the volunteer sign up sheet as we will need many hands to help set up and tear down from this event.