



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

for Friday, May 22, 2026

## **Time is flying along...**

Well, I know this time of year goes quickly but the pace of it always catches me a little off guard. This coming week we have the first of our year end activities with our final concerts taking place on Wednesday night. On Wednesday May 27 our Year End Band Concert starts at 7pm in the Gym. As you likely know, Ms. McDonell has taken a medical leave until the end of the school year but has continued to be working hard to ensure that students have the chance to demonstrate their progress and perform for their families. Mr. Sean Morton has been the TTOC in the class since Ms. McDonell started her leave and he will be here for the remainder of the school year. He, along with Chris Leeson (the music teacher from The Esquimalt High School), are working hard to prepare and plan the concerts for the students. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated music educators that are doing so much to ensure these opportunities happen for students and so they have the chance to share their talents.

We look forward to seeing the families, and friends, of the Band students on Wednesday evening. The Strings Ensembles and Choir will be performing the following Wednesday June 3. For more specifics, please refer to the update that Ms. McDonell sent out on Friday May 1.

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

### **Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Shot Put and Discus Practice at lunch
- Track Meet at UVic

### **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Pizza day - Preorder using [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)
- Running Clinic after school for all students signed up for running events in Track and Field

### **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Relay Practice at lunch
- Track Meet at UVic
- 7pm Year End Band Concert

### **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- SUBWAY day for those that pre-ordered
- High Jump practice at lunch

### **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> -**

- Relay Practice at Lunch

## **Looking Further Ahead:**

**June 3** –Spring Choir and Strings concert

**Pizza Note:** We have weekly order options for the month of May 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!



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6:30 - 8:30 PM

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### SPEAKERS

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B.C.'S HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER  
**DR. SHELLY (NIEMI) WILTON**  
DIRECTOR OF INDIGENOUS EDUCATION; SD61  
**SAMANTHA RUBIN**  
MULTICULTURAL LIAISON; SD61 WELCOME CENTER



- Helping Parents and Students Navigate Big Questions
- Respectful Dialogue Including SOGI & Indigenous education
- How schools and families work together to help students thrive

**Student Leadership** - I also wanted to congratulate all the students that have been committing to represent us in a variety of events. Whether it was the strings students that performed in the Strings Finale at UVic this past Tuesday, or the students that have been competing in the various track and Field meets which continue this week and the culminate with the city finals on June 3, or the students that stepped up for our transition afternoon, or have been going on field trips into our community and being such great ambassadors for our school, so many students have embraced the challenges that they have been offered and we really appreciate that. Thank you!

Sincerely, *Mr Maxwell and Ms. Richardson*