



From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, June 19, 2026

Lots of lasts... It is hard to believe that we are entering the last week of the school year and we know that this has been a long year and as we check off the list of “things to do before the summer” the days are flying by. This week we really get to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and play together as a school. On Monday we have our Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony. Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help with the decorations and the BBQ that is taking place on the Monday afternoon. We have the decorating committee ready to go and we will be decorating on Sunday (June 21) from 10-12pm in the gym.

The ceremony itself will be on Monday June 22 starting at 10:15 in the morning. Parents and guests are welcome to start arriving at 10am. Parking at the school is limited so carpooling or walking is encouraged.

Next week we also have our annual year end celebration that we call the “Rock Royale” in which students will be on either team red or team Black and will take part in a series of challenges to earn points for their teams. **Students will find out on Monday which team they are on so if you could help your child find potential *red* or *black* clothing that they will be able to wear on Tuesday and Wednesday for these events.**

What's happening in a few weeks at Rockheights:

Monday, June 22nd –

- Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony at 10:15am
- Div 4-6 to Esquimalt Water Park

Tuesday, June 23rd -

- **NO MORE PIZZA** until the Fall – **Please be sure to pack a lunch**
- *Rock Royale! Be sure to dress in your assigned colours*

Wednesday, June 24th

- *Rock Royale! Be sure to dress in your assigned colours*
- Summary Reports available through Parent Connect

Thursday, June 25th

- **NO MORE SUBWAY** until the Fall
- **Last Day of School for the year.**

Friday, June 26th

- Administrative Day – No School for students

Looking Further Ahead:

Summer Break!

Grade 8 Recognition Ceremony: Thank you to those parents that have volunteered to help with the Grade 8 recognition ceremony on Monday June 22. **We have the decorating committee ready to go and we will be decorating on Sunday June 21 from 10-12pm in the gym.** We really appreciate all of the support from the parent community and the commitment from the PAC to fund this great event.

The ceremony will last about an hour and there will be time for photos afterwards. For the afternoon the grade eight students will be having a BBQ at Memorial Park and a chance to socialize and celebrate their completion of middle school.

End of Year procedures... – We really appreciate all of the support as we wrap up the school year and hope that the summer brings time for rest and relaxation. Students will be bringing home their materials this week and cleaning up their areas in their class.

Yearbooks: - Most yearbooks were distributed today to those that had preordered them. A couple of classes did not get them and they will come home on Monday. A huge thank you and congratulations to Ms. Kinnee, Mr. Morris and the whole yearbook team for a job well done!

Library: Thank you to everyone for their help with returning the various resources to the school. We have had many books and other resources returned and I know that Ms. Ruffolo has been working hard to connect with those students/families that still have overdue books.

Athletics: Can you please have a look to ensure that your child is not in possession of any Rockheights uniforms or school equipment. We are still missing some uniforms and would appreciate any being returned to the school so they can be washed and put away for next year.

Lost and Found: Please encourage your child to check out the Lost and Found at the School to ensure that they do not have any belongings in there. There is not a lot in there but any belongings will be on display in the main corridor that runs from the office to the gym.

Textbook deposit for leaving Grade 8

students: For those Grade eight student families that paid their textbook deposit in grade 6, and have ensured that ALL books and resources have been returned to the school, are entitled to ask for your \$20 deposit back. If you do not have it returned, that money will be used to purchase other resources for students. Families requesting the return of their deposit can please do so by emailing me at amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca and I can check with our accounts clerk to arrange for the reimbursement to you over the summer. This is done through the district so it can take a few weeks to process and mail you a cheque. Please ensure you send me your current mailing address so we can ensure it gets sent to the correct place.-

We hope that you all have a great weekend in the sunshine.

Sincerely,

Mr Maxwell and Ms. Richardson

RMS PAC FUNDRAISER - BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Hello Parents and Guardians!! It's that time again to think about school supplies. The RMS PAC has coordinated with Monk Office Supply to try to simplify this for you and your child. You can order school supplies and have them delivered to the school.

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Home: New this year! \$5.00 fuel surcharge will be applied at checkout.