



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

for Friday, June 24, 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Well as the year comes to an end, I just wanted to thank all of you for the support and collaboration with the school and the learning that your child did this year. We are excited for summer and the chance to relax and recharge. I am writing to share that the year-end Summary Reports (i.e. report cards) are posted and can be accessed via Parent Connect NOW!

They will include:

- The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale as a cumulative assessment for the entire year.
- Descriptive feedback on all report cards from K-12 in all curricular areas. This includes ADST, Art Education, and Career Education, which are covered through our school exploratory programs.
- Student self-reflection of Core Competencies and goal setting for them as they head into the next school year.

As a district, all Learning Updates and Summary reports are available online. *We will NOT be sending home paper copies of these documents*, so if you were not able to access your child's Learning Updates from earlier in the year, they are still posted there for your reference. We hope that you will take the time to review these reports with your child and ask them to identify their strengths, stretches, and some of the goals that they are hoping to work on for next year.

Please go to Parent Connect at <https://parentconnect.sd61.bc.ca/>. This is the same platform that most of you used for consent forms at the beginning of the year as well as the platform to access the Learning Updates in December and March. If you need instructions on creating an account, please visit our school district website at <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/>. Parents can create a new account using the email that we have on file here at the school. If you are not sure, or have changed your email this year, please contact us and we can update the information in our system.

### **Families can access the year end Summary Report via SD61's Parent Connect NOW!**

If you are unable to successfully access Parent Connect, please call the office, and we are happy to try to help you log in.

Also, for Grade 8 families of students going to Esquimalt High School, we sent home "Student Schedules" with your child(ren) on Monday. This is their completed course selection so we hope you will review them and if you have any requested changes, there are instructions on the back of the sheets. We have reached out to the other high schools and they will be emailing them to families directly.

**Lastly, a reminder that there will be no Subway tomorrow as last week was the final week, and even our lunch program is very limited to the families that have signed up so please encourage your child to pack and bring a lunch with them tomorrow.** Thanks!

*Sincerely,*

*Mr Maxwell and Ms. Richardson*

### **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](mailto: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.-

### *Sharing our culture...*

Thank you to all of our students on Team Shawarma! And thank you so much to Salim's parents, Mohamad and Mariam, for their amazing generosity and expertise Wednesday morning

helping a very eager group of students make Shawarma for the entire school! It was absolutely delicious and the flavour was truly gourmet. Anyone who wants to try some amazing shawarma can keep an eye out for the new food truck that Mohamad will be starting this summer here in Victoria called **'Syrian Home Food'**! Thank you!



*As this is the last update for the school year, we just wanted to wish you all a restful summer vacation. For those that are headed off to high school, we wish you well. For those that will be back in September, we look forward to seeing you on September 8 at 9:30am. Until then, we hope you enjoy your summer!*

**ONCE A RAVEN, ALWAYS A RAVEN!**

### 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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School: Free delivery directly to your school (scheduled for the new school year)

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

