

From the Raven's Nest...

for Friday, October 16, 2026



Parent-Teacher Communication Week...

This is the week that we have a very important event on Wednesday and Thursday. Parent-Teacher Communication sessions (or Parent Teacher Interviews) are happening, and this is a chance to connect with your child's Advisory teacher and get an update on how they have settled in as well as discuss how best to support your child going forward this year. These discussions are crucial for a successful year for your child as we need to establish a team approach to supporting their learning. We realize many of you have been in regular contact with your child's teacher and this is another opportunity to collaborate as we work together. Meetings will take place on Wednesday (3pm – 7pm) and Thursday (2pm-5:30pm) and are being scheduled by your child's teacher. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you have returned the form or set up an appointment to meet in person or connect to conference with your child's teacher.

For those students with IEP's you will be receiving more communication from your child's case manager but you can also reach out to them if you would like to set up a time to meet next week.

What's happening at Rockheights next week:

Monday, October 19th

- Boys Gr 8 Basketball practice at lunch

Tuesday, October 20th

- Rainbow Raven's in the Art Room at Lunch
- Athletic Leadership at lunch
- Garden Club at Lunch

Wednesday, Oct 21st

- All Nations Room is OPEN at Lunch
- Girls Gr 7/8 Basketball practice at lunch
- 3pm start – Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, Oct 22nd - EARLY DISMISSAL (1:50pm)

- Garden Club at Lunch
- 2pm start – Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday, Oct 23rd

- Provincial Professional Development Day

Looking Further Ahead:

October 30 Black and Orange or Halloween Costume Day

November 5 Lockdown Drill

November 6 NSLA ceremony at God's Acres

November 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony



Pizza update Thank you to everyone who placed their orders online using SchoolCash Online. **ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT ON THIS SUNDAY.** All orders can be placed using www.schoolcashonline.com We will still try to have a couple of pizzas for those students that forget to order online, but availability will not be guaranteed if you have not pre-ordered!

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RMS PAC News:

A big thank-you to all the parents that volunteer with our PAC and with the various PAC events. We could not do these things without your support!

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COMING
SOON
Stay Tuned

Head Lice Wet Combing, available online, at your school and [Public Health Unit](#).

- Encouraging your child to wear their hair tied back.
- Reminding family and friends about the importance of routine head checks, using the wet combing method.

For more information: Your local [Public Health Unit](#)
Read the HealthLink BC File on Head Lice [HealthLink BC File #06 Head Lice](#)

HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Head lice are common in BC communities.

Although they are a bother,
head lice are not a health risk.

Head lice spread quickly by close, head-to-head contact. Lice cannot live on furniture or carpet, and they cannot jump or fly. There may be few or no symptoms, but itching may occur.

You can help by:

Checking your child's head with the wet combing method of detection once a week throughout the year.

- Review the pamphlet *How to Get Ride of*

Remembrance Day - Lest we Forget

Rockheights Middle School will be having our annual Remembrance Day activities on Monday November 10. This year we will be having two smaller services that will take place at God's Acres cemetery on November 6 and then a formal ceremony here at the school on November 10. One tradition that we have here at RMS is that I create a slideshow to recognize the various family connections that our students and staff have to the armed forces. This will be playing on the TV at the entry to the school starting on Nov 6. If you have a family member that has served, or maybe is currently serving in the armed forces could you please email me (amaxwell@sd61.bc.ca) a photo of the person, including their name and connection to the child at the school.

If you sent in photos last year, I still have them and plan to use them again, but if you are not sure please feel free to send them as having a duplicate is preferable to missing someone out of the video.

Thank you for your support with this important project.

We hope that you all have a great weekend look forward to seeing you at next week's Parent Teacher meetings!

Sincerely,

Aaron Maxwell & Beth Richardson

Principal

Vice-Principal

