

RedHawk Express

April 25, 2021



Volunteer Appreciation Week

Schools have always relied on the kindness and generosity of volunteers to improve the student experience and create a stronger sense of community – Rothesay High is no different. I want to spend some time this week thanking our coaches, teacher managers, our athletic director for making sports possible this year. These volunteers have sanitized gear, designed socially distanced training plans, and altered schedules with less than 24 hours' notice. You will find a full list of our school sport volunteers on page 3.

I also want to highlight the efforts of our PSSC members who give of their time once a month to help the Admin Team move the school improvement plan forward and who have helped us keep perspective of the impacts of the pandemic on our students. Thanks especially to Sam Shaw, our outgoing PSSC Chair, who has given 6+ years to our PSSC and school community.

Finally, I would like to thank our SRC Advisors (Mr. Ross and Ms. Shillington), Grad Class Exec Advisors (Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. White & Ms. Wright), GSA Advisors (Mrs. Kelbaugh & Mrs. Standring), Magic Club Advisor (Mr. Spragg) and our Music Director (Mrs. Shea) for creating extra-curricular opportunities in a year when they seemed all but impossible.

Weekly Schedule Apr 26-30

Monday – L-Z

Tuesday – A-K

Wednesday – L-Z

Thursday – A-K

Friday – L-Z

May 3-7

Monday – A-K

Tuesday – L-Z

Wednesday – A-K

Thursday – L-Z

Friday – NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Tues April 27 → PSSC Meeting – Cafeteria – 6pm

Tues May 4 → 2021

Graduation Planning Meeting

Fri May 7 → NO SCHOOL (PL)

Mon May 10 → NO SCHOOL

(Union Meetings)

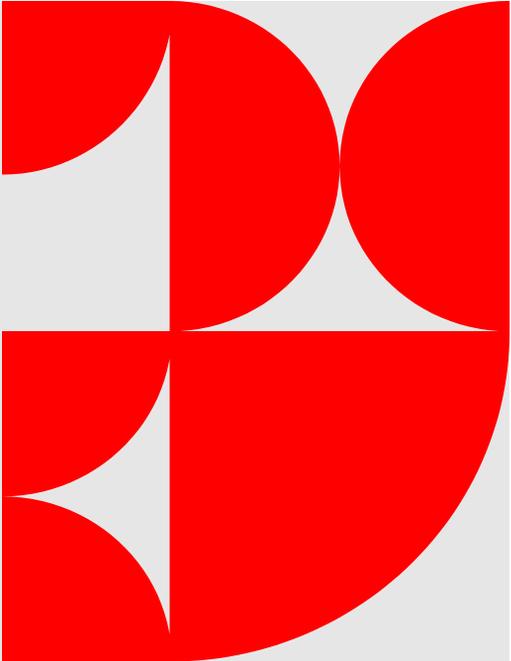
May 17 – 21 → French Week

Mon May 24 → NO SCHOOL

School Wide Events

The ELPA/R was completed this past week and we will finish up with a handful of students this week who had to miss last week's scheduled testing times. Still to come:

1. **Hybrid Learning Survey (Q3)** – Will be completed over the next two weeks to gather data on the successes and challenges of our current learning model.
2. **Grade 10 FSL Reading Assessment** – All Grade 10 students will complete this assessment on May 18 & 19 during P2 & P3. Stay tuned for more details closer to the time.



Supporting Your Students @Home

Motivation is at a low point at present and this week Mrs. Jordan will spend time during Monday's homeroom period speaking to this [feeling of languishing](#) (NYT, April 19, 2021). In order to help your student overcome this motivational slump you might like to try some of the following tips;

1. Set some uninterrupted time in their schedule where they can focus.
2. Set them up for success with a small goal. This does not need to be school related but something of which they can be proud.
3. Help them divide their school projects into smaller tasks.
4. Set up a schedule for May and June to help them count down the days to summer.
5. Get them to commit to small steps with you and celebrate the small successes.
6. For Grade 12's – build up some excitement about planning for September and their next adventure.

Reminders and Celebrations

AEI Homestays NEEDED → Each student that attends RHS brings with them some additional funding for the school which can be used to support our initiatives. We need host families for the 2021-22 school year – details on Page 4. Here are two students who need a home...

1. Male student going into grade 12 from Czech Republic. He is very active in sports and is a good student. He would love to participate in Rowing and other sports. Strong English and some ability in French. He would like to Improve his French language skills also while he is here. His favorite subjects are History, English, and French. He likes to read and play computer games and he values family and likes to spend time with them.
2. Male student going into grade 10 from Korea. He enjoys English and Physical Education at school and playing computer games at home. He is excited to go on new adventures while here in NB and is open to new things. He understands English pretty well, but he is quiet.

Graduation Planning Meeting → On Tuesday May 4 there will be an online TEAMS planning meeting for Graduation 2021. The meeting will start at 6:30pm on TEAMS. Please [click to register](#).

Adopt-A-RedHawk → At this time of year it can be difficult for some families to keep up with all the financial demands of graduation and post-secondary registration. As a result, we started a fund in September to help assist students in need. If you would like to donate to our fund, please reach out to Patti Melanson on 847 6204 for more information. If you might be in need in this area, please reach out to Mrs. Barrington for more information.

36 School Days until Graduation!
The countdown is on...



Thank you to our 2020-2021 Volunteers!

FALL SPORTS:

Football: Greg Laprise, Ryan McPherson, Matt Black, Steve Graves, Brian Gilliland, Gary Johnson, Andrew Peters

Softball: Darran O'Leary, Sam Shaw, Greg Gallagher, Heather Porter

Baseball: Ed Flynn, Neil Ellingwood, Andrew Case, Krista Stewart, Carolyn Bennett, Larry Fox

JV soccer: Ed & Julie MacDonald

Sr Girls soccer: Roger Cote, Dean Mercer

WINTER SPORTS:

Boys' hockey: Scott Robarts, Ken Fenwick, Sean Gormley, Adam Downey, Andrew Leblanc, Jane Fenwick, Tammy Gallant, Christina Barrington

Girls' hockey: George Georgoudis, Mark Howes, Phil Meahan, Mary Ann Gallagher, Janice Jordan

JV Girls basketball: Mike Vienneau, Chris Bourque, Brendan Kilfoil

JV Boys basketball: Roger Oldham, Dave Simms, Hunter Oldham

Sr Girls basketball: Shannon Fraser, Mike Tilley, Pauline Lordon

Sr Boys basketball: Peter & Paul Hickey, Jasen Loiselle, Matt Leblanc

Swim team: Elsa Stanley

SPRING SPORTS:

Badminton: Patrick McIntyre

JV Girls volleyball: Mitch Emmerson, Scott Bagnell

Sr Girls volleyball: Gerry & Jeannie Fairweather

Sr Boys volleyball: Michel Cote

Girls' rugby: MJ Richards, Kyle Adams

Track & Field: Kris Jordan

Special Thanks to Kris Jordan, our athletic director, who kept the coaches informed about every change!

INTERNATIONAL **HOST FAMILIES Wanted!**

Every year students from all over the world choose New Brunswick for a cultural and academic experience. Our school and homestay program is well-recognized and respected in NB and abroad.

Become a host to an international student!

- Learn about a new culture
- Share Canadian cultural experiences
- Create lifelong friendships
- Receive a bi-weekly stipend for hosting
- Access support 24/7 from AEI team

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