

RedHawk Express

June 6, 2021



June Happenings in the Nest

The last two weeks of classes bring lots of celebrations and lots of preparation for Re-Assessment Week and Graduation. Here are a few important highlights.

1. **Extra-Curricular Awards** - Instead of our usual assembly we will be hosting virtual awards on Wednesday June 9 & Thursday June 10. Student winners will be invited to attend the ceremony in the lecture theatre and the rest of the student body will watch together in their P3 classes. [Note: Bell times will be altered and homeroom cancelled in order to ensure that students can attend all classes]
2. **Student Appreciation Days (June 9 & 10)** - Anglophone South School District is hosting these days to celebrate the patience, resilience, and hard work of our student body! RHS will celebrate with gifts for all students, freezies at lunch with live music on the front lawn and treats in P3 while you watch the awards ceremony via TEAMS!
3. **Grad Package Distribution (June 9 & 10)** - Graduates will be called to the cafeteria at the end of their school day on June 9 & 10 to pick up their gowns, caps, tassles, masks, and lawn signs! Please watch for these to come home on those days. The gowns are your to keep - please read the care directions carefully! Steaming is the preferred method for getting the creases out!
4. **Parent Portal Closes Friday June 11 @3:30pm** After this time you will need to contact teachers via e-mail for information on missing work
5. **YCAN (YMCA Community Action Network) Donation Drive** - We are looking for Day to Day items and toiletries for the homeless populations in our region. The bin is in the front hall - see ad on page 7.
6. **Grade 8 Class Bubble Visits** - June 18 & 22 we will have our Future RedHawks visit the nest in their classroom bubbles while our students are not in the building! We look forward to seeing them!
7. **Report Card Pick Up & Yearbook Pick Up** - Wednesday June 23 students are invited to drive up to the front steps where they can pick up their report cards and yearbooks. Summer School Registration will be open at this time!

Weekly Schedule June 7-11

Monday - A-K

Tuesday - L-Z

Wednesday - A-K

Thursday - L-Z

Friday - A-K

June 14 -18

Monday - L-Z

Tuesday - A-K

Wednesday - L-Z

Thursday - A-K

Friday - No School

Upcoming Events

Friday June 18 → Grad Class BBQ (1-4pm)

Wednesday June 23 → Report Card Pick Up (9-11am)

Thursday June 24 → Graduation Day (Details going home on Wednesday & Thursday)

Supporting Your Students @Home

Preparing for Re-Assessment – the largest gains in both knowledge & skills were made by students who prepared/studied for re-assessment.

- **Parent Portal** - please check all grades and assignments by clicking on the S2 grade for each course and seeing:
 - What is missing? Get the missing assignments handed-in!
 - What is lower than expected? Target these areas
- **Studying/Preparing** - students should be asking for guidance on how to best prepare for re-assessment from their subject teachers. This can be done before school, at lunch, after school or via TEAMS chat/private channels.
- **Reduce Screen Time and Encourage Rest** – students perform best when they sleep well so helping your teen with reducing screen time before bed should pay off during re-assessment. Encourage your students to turn the phone off at least 30min- 1hr before bed

Reminders and Celebrations

Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action → Students and Families wishing to do more to bring attention to the Residential School history in Canada are encouraged to write MP Wayne Long asking for further actions from the Federal Government. A sample e-mail is attached to this week's newsletter. At RHS we are committed to embedding more First Nations content in our courses and to do more learning around Orange Shirt Day (Sept 30) this year.

Thank you & Congratulations → To the players, coaches and families of our Spring sports – thank you for your patience, your resolve and most of all for representing RHS with such pride.

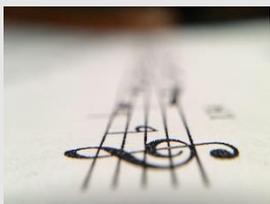
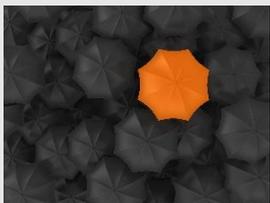
Rainbow Days → **NEW*** SAGA kindly offered to move our Rainbow days in deference to the need for Orange Days last week. Students are encouraged to wear their Rainbow Attire to celebrate.

Class of 2022 → We will be holding Grade 11 assemblies on Monday and Tuesday of this week during homeroom to begin selection of the new grad class executive and share some information for next years' graduates. Please review the details on the next page for information about getting your grad photos taken with Photography Flewwelling.

Performing Arts → Students wishing to be part of next year's productions (We are doing two musicals!!!) should be messaging Mrs. Shea to be added to the performing arts TEAM and those who wish to be cast in the fall musical of GREASE should be submitting audition videos ASAP! Do not miss out on the re-birth of our strong performing arts productions!

9 School Days until Graduation!

Approx. 4 days for each group of in-person attendance!



Local student and First Nations activist Jordan Giddings drafted this sample e-mail to share with students across ASD-S and I am sharing with you in order to provide an example of what more we can do at RHS to amplify the TRC Calls to Action. Please feel free to personalise your communication.

Wayne.Long@parl.gc.ca

Email below:

Dear Mr. Wayne Long, MP

I am writing in regards to the recent discovery of at least 215 children found buried, unnamed and unacknowledged in an unmarked grave for at least 43 to at most 128 years in Kamloops, British Columbia. They were found on the property of Kamloops Residential School. The mass grave located on Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation at this Residential School should not be the final resting place of these children. As citizens of your riding, we formally request that you, MP Wayne Long, take further action at the federal level to get these children home.

In addition to this request, there are at least 61 Indigenous reserves in this country that do not have the basic human right of access to clean drinking water. This has been promised for far too long and I urge immediate action.

Finally, I propose a formal forensic archeological investigation of all 139 residential schools from coast to coast to coast.

This is a call to action that will uncover horrible truths about our country. Those of us with privilege all benefit from this country and our systems, but when those same systems enforced laws surrounding residential schools, we must all work immediately to right those wrongs.

I look forward to hearing from you, and hope to see effective and tangible action in the near future.

Your constituent,
[Sign name here]

Dear parent/guardian:

Please be advised that Photography Flewwelling will be offering summer grad photo sessions for the graduating class of 2022 during the weeks of July 12th-16th & 19th-23rd and the weeks of August 9th-13th & 16th-20th. These sessions will take place at our studio located at 85 Princess Street, Saint John.

We will be contacting the grads of 2022 (who signed up at the school in May/June) to schedule appointments. You can contact the studio directly to schedule an appointment for those who did not sign up at the school already.

We offer these early summer sessions so the students can have outdoor photography and friendship photos taken. Graduate photography will also take place at the school in the fall and notices will be sent home in the fall (from the school) with more information on those dates.

The sitting fees for these summer sessions are:

Indoor grad (cap and gown) -	6 poses \$25.00
	9 poses \$30.00
Outdoor casual session -	6 poses \$25.00
	9 poses \$30.00
Friendship session (two people)-	6 poses \$25.00
	(\$5.00 for each additional person)

The above fees are taxes included and are for the above designated summer days only. Private session (on any other day) fees are higher. Fees at the school in the fall are the same as our summer dates however, we do not offer outdoor casual or friendship sittings then.

Thank you

Photography Flewwelling
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All the
colours of the
rainbow!

Pride Month Highlights
at Rothesay High

Hey Hawks!

The first 2 days of June will be rainbow days! Be sure to come decked out in lots of different colours!

As June is Pride Month, the **S**exuality **A**nd **G**ender **A**lliance will be selling some fun stickers and buttons at lunch that week! All proceeds will go to the Trevor Project!

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HOST FAMILIES WANTED!

Homestay parents are making a difference in the lives of international students. Through their roles as hosts, they contribute to the cultural and economic growth of our province.

Each year over 800 students from more than 25 countries, between the ages of 12 and 18, apply for stays that vary in length from several weeks to a full school year. They come to study, improve their English, learn about Canadian culture, and develop friendships to last a life-time while living with New Brunswick families.

Whether married, single, with or without children, retired, or empty-nesters, our host families all have one thing in common: they welcome the student not as a guest, but as part of their family.

HOSTS PROVIDE

- a safe, caring home
- a private bedroom
- nutritious meals
- internet access
- opportunities to join activities

NBISP PROVIDES

- host orientation
- student school registration
- ongoing support by a homestay coordinator
- organized monthly activities for students
- stipend (\$700) monthly to cover expenses

INTERESTED?

Click [HERE](#) or use QR Code to fill out a short form.



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DONATION DRIVE

**DONATE SANITARY ITEMS,
DAY-TO-DAY ITEMS & TOILETRIES**



MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Female Undergarments (bras)
- Coffee Whitener
- Journals
- Flip Flops
- Socks
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Hand Cream
- Mini Sanitizers
- Lip Chap
- Reusable masks

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS DRIVE?

As part of our YCAN Community Service Project, this drive aims to provide necessary items for individuals experiencing homelessness in Saint John.

NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE

TIMELINE



26th May 2021 - 9th June 2021

Donations can also be dropped off at the YMCA on Churchill Blvd. & Irving Oil Field House

For more information please contact Kendra at (506) 333-5550

We look forward to your support!



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