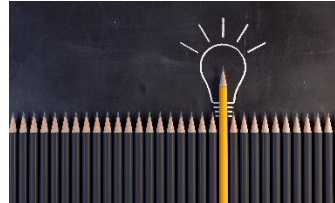


RedHawk Express

May 23, 2021



Risk-Taking & Innovation

Silver Linings from a COVID year.

For the longest time the newsletter had to take a very specific focus on the immediate – phase colour changes, rule adjustments within the school, re-assessment planning etc... This week, during the calm before the storm that is June, I would like to share some of the progress made within the walls of RHS this year.

1. ***RHS became an AP Capstone School!*** In September of 2021 we will be teaching our first cohort of AP Capstone students with our first anticipated graduates crossing the stage in 2023. Offering this program will place us on par with schools like SJHS, STM, HVHS and RNS and will allow graduates to better compete in the Canadian University market.
2. ***RHS Library is getting a make-over!*** We began a slow transition this year to make our library into a true Learning Commons by updating furniture, opening more space for collaborative work and by staffing it next year with our third Educational Support Teacher. This space will allow student services to better support classroom teachers in teaching accommodated and adjusted students.
3. ***RHS Courtyard as an Outdoor Classroom & Performance Space!*** Our courtyard received both an infusion of energy and resources when a group of staff, under Shane Kelbaugh's guidance, removed the overgrown garden beds and prepared for this week's arrival of sod. When complete this courtyard will serve not only as an outdoor gathering and teaching space but a performing arts venue as well!
4. ***School Improvement Planning!*** Our staff have all adapted, innovated, and adjusted their way through this year and have gained skills in teaching with technology, assessment practices and social emotional learning. As we head into June, we will be committing to some areas of focus moving forward using the best of what we learned this year merged with areas of interest from pre-COVID times.

Weekly Schedule

May 24 - 28

Monday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday – L-Z

Wednesday – A-K

Thursday – L-Z

Friday – A-K

May 31 – June 4

Monday – L-Z

Tuesday – A-K

Wednesday – L-Z

Thursday – A-K

Friday – L-Z

Upcoming Events

May 25 – 28 → SRC

Wellness Week

May 25 6pm – PSSC Meeting

June 9 & 10 → Student

Appreciation Days including

Extra-Curricular Awards

June 14 -18 → Re-

Assessment Week



Supporting Your Students @Home

Students in Grade 9-11 should start looking ahead to 2021-2022.

- **Performing Arts** will be back in full force next year and Mrs. Jennifer Shea will be auditioning this Spring for a Fall performance of Grease! Students should consult the bulletin board outside rooms 227-230 for more details.
- **Atlantic Education International (AEI)** continues to look for Homestay Families. There is an incentive for clubs and teams to find homestays for at least 3-5 students and they can get a \$1000 bonus for their groups fundraising goals!
- **Fall Sports Try-outs** will be advertised in this newsletter and shared via social media – be sure to follow @RothesayHigh on Twitter to stay tuned!
- **SRC & Grad Class Executive opportunities** will begin to be advertised now! Stay tuned to announcements.

Reminders and Celebrations

Congratulations to _____ → 2021 Graduates are getting good news faster than we can celebrate it! Keep the information coming by e-mailing Karrie.Harris@nbed.nb.ca so we can celebrate all our graduates in June 2021.

Bottle Drive - Class of 2021 → Saturday June 5th at RHS. If you are dropping off bottles at the KV redemption Centre before then please consider donating your proceeds to the RHS Class of 2021.

Congratulations to Molly Frenette → Molly was elected as our Student Representative Council President for 2021-2022! We are looking forward to seeing where Molly and her council will take us in the new school year. Thank you to Kylie Galbraith, Marie Legere and Morgan Tait for putting their names forward and running in the Presidential Election.

Congratulations to the Sr. Girls Volleyball Team → Under the guidance of long-time RedHawk coaches Gerry & Jeannie Fairweather our girls won the Southern Conference Championships of the AAA division.

Purple Days → Students should wear purple for Allergy Awareness on Thursday and Friday of this week! A reminder also to grads that the Sweet Caroline bursary applications are out now!

La Semaine Francaise → Thank you to all the staff and students who took on responsibility to make our French Week a success. From school wide competitions to line dancing on the front lawn we can safely say that French culture was alive and well in our halls this week!

18 School Days until Graduation!

Approx. 9 days for each group of in-person attendance!



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

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