

RedHawk Express

May 2, 2021



Practicing Gratitude

April was a long month at RHS. I can honestly say that the ups and downs of the potential return and then the cancellation of the plan left a lasting fog over the building. I am not inclined to draw my attention to the downside – I am often accused of being overly optimistic – but this month I was tested to my limits. It occurred to me in speaking with our Superintendent and the PSSC this week that there are also wonderful things happening at RHS. As such I am going to share some further gratitude this week and into the next.

I want to thank the following:

- **Heather Porter** for making COOP happen as well as our staff wellness activities.
- **Bliss Hanson** & his Environmental Science class who will win a grant to allow students to plant trees where some have been lost in our community.
- **Eric Copeland** for helping with all the laptop program growing pains.
- **Larry Fox & Eric Copeland** for their work with our distance education students
- **Nicole Erving** for facilitating the Dance Team in the evenings
- **Janice Jordan** for running our Rothesay High School Support Centre which is keeping many students on track in this difficult year.

School Wide Events – Theme Days & Weeks

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. **French Week – May 17-21** – Promoting the use of French language outside of class time. Students caught speaking French will earn prizes!
2. **Multi-Cultural Days – May 20 & 21** – Dress in clothes that represent your familial heritage/culture.
3. **SRC Wellness Week** – Promoting Physical and Mental Wellness all week long! Allergy Awareness-Purple Day included!

Weekly Schedule

May 3-7

Monday – A-K

Tuesday – L-Z

Wednesday – A-K

Thursday – L-Z

Friday – NO SCHOOL

May 10-14

Monday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday – A-K

Wednesday – L-Z

Thursday – A-K

Friday – L-Z

Upcoming Events

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

May 25 – 28 → SRC

Wellness Week



Supporting Your Students @Home

FINISHING STRONG – Re-Assessment Planning for June. To maximize the benefit of our re-assessment opportunities our students should be doing the following;

1. Hand in every assignment on time – even if it is not perfect you are better to hand in the work on time than allowing a build-up of late assignments.
2. Consult with your course syllabus and your teacher to determine the best assignments or tests to target. Hint: Find out which ones count for the most!
3. Sacrifice some of your lunchtimes to work with your teachers on areas of difficulty! If you leave it until the last minute, you may run short on time with the teacher.
4. Start studying now – create a calendar and plan 15 -30 minutes of study for each class per week. You are most likely to store information in your long-term memory if you study it soon after you learn it!
5. Get rid of the ZEROES! See your teachers TODAY to find out what you are missing and get them handed in.

Reminders and Celebrations

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.](#)

Summer Employment → A few opportunities for summer employment are starting to pop-up in the greater Saint John area. I have included a few that caught my eye in Page 4.

Class of 2022 → Looking ahead to next year – students who would like to be considered for limited enrolment programs like CO-OP, Outdoor Pursuits, Personal Interest Projects, the IDEA Centre should complete the form attached here - >> [LIMITED ENTRY COURSES](#)

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 3. Here is one student who needs 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.

31 School Days until Graduation!

Approx. 15 days for each group of in-person attendance!



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

APPLY TODAY!

For more information visit www.nbisp.ca
or email llblizz@hotmail.com
or call **506-333-6893**



Summer Employment Opportunities

The Saint John Jewish Historical Museum has three positions (280 hours each) available between June 21 and August 27, 2021. These positions are funded by Canada Summer Jobs – applicants must be at least 15 years of age, be a student in both the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years and be eligible to work in Canada.

Students will be expected to perform the following tasks:

- Follow all health and safety guidelines re COVID (ex: wearing of masks in the presence of others, physical distancing)
- Regular cleaning chores throughout the day
- Greet and screen visitors as they enter, record contact information, take admission fees, handle gift shop sales.
- Give guided tours of the Museum - training provided with regular review of presentation.
- Complete archival / library inventory projects under direct supervision of Curator
- Assist with planned public programming.
- Update catalogue data
- Research on local Jewish families
- Keep daily record of tasks and complete final reports on experience / projects.

Students should demonstrate these abilities:

- Communicate with people effectively and with enthusiasm and interest.
- Knowledge of additional languages (ex: French, Hebrew)
- Basic computer skills (Microsoft Word and Excel, Google)
- Organized / Detail oriented
- Research skills
- Presentable / professional appearance (dress pants/skirt; plain shirts (no branding/logos), dress shoes/sandals – no jeans, shorts, leggings, flip flops)

Applicants must submit a cover letter, resume, references and contact information by email to the attention of Katherine Biggs-Craft, Executive Director/Curator at sjihm@nbnet.nb.ca by Wednesday, May 12, 2021. Interviews for candidates will be scheduled during the week of May 17 to 21, either in person or by Zoom.

Place Fort LaTour

We are very pleased to announce our Federal and NB SEED summer student positions have been approved! We are hiring: 5 student interpreters and 2 Senior student interpreters. Bilingualism will be important.

We would love to hear from YOU if you have the ability to tell fantastic stories! Performance of animated storytelling (may include audience interactive techniques, taste testing, costumed skits, historic games, craft making and more). You may be required to assist with administrative duties to maintain daily operation of the site. Assisting with the delivery of special programs including events and educational programs for school groups and other duties as required to ensure visitor satisfaction to the site.

If interested, please send your resume to: heather@placefortlatour.com by Monday, May 10th. These are up to 12-week positions that will have student's engagement at Place Fort La Tour. Apply today! Please share!

Nous sommes très heureux d'annoncer que nos postes d'étudiants d'été fédéraux et du NB SEED ont été approuvés ! Nous recrutons : 5 étudiants interprètes et 2 étudiants interprètes seniors. Le bilinguisme sera important.

Si vous avez la capacité de raconter des histoires fantastiques, contactez-nous ! Exécution de contes animés (pouvant inclure des techniques interactives avec le public, des tests de goût, des animations costumées, des jeux historiques, la fabrication d'objets artisanaux et plus). Vous pourrez être amenés à participer à des tâches administratives pour assurer le fonctionnement quotidien du site, aider à la prestation de programmes spéciaux, notamment des événements et des programmes éducatifs pour les groupes scolaires. Autres tâches nécessaires pour assurer la satisfaction des visiteurs du site.

Si vous êtes intéressé(e)s veuillez envoyer votre CV à l'adresse suivante : heather@placefortlatour.com avant le lundi 10 mai. Il s'agit de postes d'une durée maximale de 12 semaines pour lesquels les élèves seront engagés à Place Fort La Tour. Postulez dès aujourd'hui! Merci de partager!