

RedHawk Express

May 9-13, 2022



Life in the Nest

This past week was a tale of two extremes in the life of the school. At the start of the week there was some disruption when a fake camera was placed in a washroom and the building was collectively upset. I want to assure families that there will never be cameras placed in any of our washroom or changeroom facilities. Mr. Peters quickly resolved the issue but we continue to struggle with our washroom area behaviour. It is important that we share with families that we continue to catch students vaping in our washroom facilities and have had to begin ticketing students caught doing so with the help of the KRPF. The issues surrounding vaping and drug use is not unique to RHS as many of my colleagues around the province report. I would ask for parent support around this health and wellness issue – please talk to your student about the possibility of cessation/quitting and at the very least not subjecting others to their habit.

On the other hand, this week saw our very first Advanced Placement Seminar students take their final exam and our AP English students also completed their literature exam. The hard work these students, along with their teachers, have done to prepare is not to be underestimated. Congratulations to all of our AP students and teachers on reaching the end of the line! Our SRC also hosted a highly successful Casino Night! Our SRC has been a shining example of resilience – they have survived everything this year threw at them to pull off nearly every RHS tradition and they have started a few new ones. Some good stuff happening this week:

1. **Grade 8 Parent Information Evening** – An evening where we highlight all that grade 9 has to offer. We hope to answer any questions that families might have about start up. Wednesday May 11 from 5pm-6pm.
 - a. [CLICK HERE TO BOOK A SPOT ON THE TEAMS MEETING](#)
2. **RHS Community Night** – An evening to connect families with additional resources to support learners with exceptionalities. Rothesay High School Learning Commons on Thursday May 12 from 5:00-7:00pm. All are welcome.

Weekly Schedule May 9-13

Mon – NO SCHOOL
(Amazing Race for Grads)

Tues – Grand Opening of
Welding Trailer – 1:30pm

Wed – Purple Day and
Grade 8 Parent Info
Virtual Evening – 5pm

Thurs- RHS Community
Night 5-7

Fri – Spirit Video Filming

May 16-20

Mon – Grad Fees DUE

Tues – AP Psyc Exam

Wed– AP Comp Gov
Exam

Thurs – AP French Exam

Fri – SRC Presidential
Election Day

Upcoming Events

- May 14 (Grads) & June 4 (Arts) – Bottle Drives

Supporting Your Students @Home

28 School Days Remain – Including 5 days for Exams

With only 23 more learning days remaining, it is important that we assist our teens remain focused on finishing strong.

1. **Attendance is critical** – students can get into bad habits when the weather improves – please help relate the importance of on time arrival and full attendance in these closing days.
2. **Drafts & Feedback** – often English and social science courses provide the opportunity to submit a first draft or outline of a final essay or project to get feedback from teachers – while these often do not carry a large number of grades they are crucial to getting the best mark possible. When students skip these important steps in writing they miss out on getting teacher feedback on areas of improvement.
3. **Graduates** are reminded that their Universities/Colleges/Private Colleges are all looking to confirm placements around this time of year. Review your acceptance documents to ensure you have met all fee deadlines, transcript submissions etc. [TIP – NBCC communicates using newly assigned NBCC e-mail – students should be checking this weekly!]



Reminders & Celebrations

- **Congrats to the Educator and Student of the Week!** Mr. Jeremy Lemire and Cameron Rouse have been recognised this week by our Leadership Class!
- **Addams Family Tickets go on sale this week (May 11)** for cast and students at RHS and to the public next week (May 16). Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased through the main office. The show runs nightly Wed May 25 through Sat May 28 at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm.
- **MARK YOUR Calendar for “A Night with The RedHawks”** – Wednesday June 8 Join us for Dinner & Awards (See page 5)
- **Kudos to the Varsity Boys Volleyball** team on their strong play this season, nearly the entire team is returning to play next year and we cannot wait to see what they can do! Thank you to Robert Powell for taking the helm!
- **Congratulations to the Girls Rugby team** on another win against Sussex High.
- **HOST Families** – If you are interested in hosting one of them in your home, please see the ad on page 7.
- **Sports calendars will be out on social media this week – please follow @rothesayhigh_athletics on Instagram** for live updates, gym bookings and where to catch the RedHawks in Action

Social Media

Facebook – Search
“Rothesay High School”

Twitter - @RothesayHigh

Instagram –
@rothesayhigh_athletics
@reggietheredhaw
@rothesayhigh_performingarts

Other Account to Follow.
Twitter - @ASD_South

2022 Student Summer Learning Program



The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) is offering a **free** summer learning program for students. It is open to students entering grade 10, 11, or 12 in the upcoming school year and to those who graduate in June 2022. To be eligible, you need to be registered in a New Brunswick High School, in June of this year, in one of the four Anglophone districts.

This program allows you to earn a mark that will be added to your regular school transcript. These are full courses and take a significant amount of time to complete (3-4 hours each day). If you want to improve a mark or get ahead in a course, *and you have the time to commit*, this program might be for you.

This program requires daily attendance and participation. Your activity and submissions are monitored. Students who fall behind or miss deadlines can be removed from the course. If you are unable to commit the required time, this program may not be for you. All of these courses will be available online in the fall as well.

Key Dates

Registration opens	June 1 st	Courses begin	June 29 th
Last day to register	June 24 th	Last day of courses	July 28 th

Courses Offered

English Language Arts

- English Language Arts 10: Literary Texts
- English Language Arts 112: Literary Texts
- English Language Arts 112: Informational Texts
- English 122

Mathematics

- Number, Relations, and Function 10
- Financial Workplace Math 110
- Foundations of Math 110
- Pre-Calculus 110
- Pre-Calculus A 120
- Pre-Calculus B 120

Humanities

- Modern History 112/113
- Media Studies 120

Sciences

- Biology 112 / Biology 122
- Chemistry 112 / Chemistry 122
- Physics 112 / Physics 122
- Physical Geography 110

French

- Techniques de Communication 120

Students entering Grade 10 are only eligible to take *either* English Language Arts 10: Literary Texts *or* Number, Relations and Functions 10.

Technique de Communication 120 consists mainly of live, interactive classes with other students.

To Register

Registration will take place through your school, in the same way as regular online courses. Check with guidance or administration at your school for information. Courses may need to meet a minimum enrollment threshold to be offered. Schools will be notified of any changes to the course list and other information.

Information for students and families

Q. How many courses can I take?

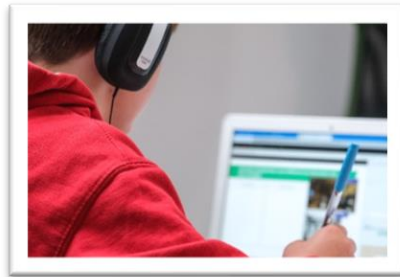
A. In the time available it isn't possible to do more than a single course. Students can enroll in a maximum of one course.

Q. What's the workload like?

A. It's an 18-week course being done over one month. You can expect to be putting in a several hours each day. While you can work at your own pace, if you fall too far behind you may be unable to complete the course.

Q. How is the course offered? Who teaches it?

A. Courses will be offered in D2L Brightspace, the same platform as regular distance learning courses. Courses are taught by online teachers from NB schools. You can sign in from home.
<https://nbvlc.nbed.nb.ca>



Q. Do I need to have taken the course before, like with regular summer school?

A. No, it's not necessary. You can take a new course for the experience or to free up your schedule. You do need to have the necessary prerequisites to be enrolled.

Q. Do I need to be available each day? When do I need to be online?

A. Yes. You need to demonstrate evidence of working each day. While there is some flexibility about when you do your work, teachers will be available in the morning (9-12), and possibly other times by special arrangement.

Q. How is my mark recorded? What if I don't pass?

A. At the end of the course, we will send your final mark to your school. They will update your transcript. If you are unsuccessful, or you earn a lower mark on a repeat attempt of a course, it won't be recorded.

Q. What do I need for equipment and internet?

A. You will need a computer to complete the course (PC or Mac). Where all content is online, internet

access is required. For software, you need an up to date browser (e.g. Chrome, Firefox, Safari).

Q. What information do I need to sign in? How will I know how to start?

A. You'll use your regular NBSS username and password. Before the course starts, you'll receive an email from the teacher with info about how to get started. The courses will open automatically on June 29th.

Q. Why am I being asked to provide a phone number and/or outside email address?

A. Where it's in the summer, if we need to get in touch with you, this will make sure we can do that. Every day will matter, so if you have account issues or other challenges, we need to get in touch.

Q. Do I have to submit assignments and complete activities every day?

A. Just about... each day in this course will be like four regular days of class. It will go quickly.

Q. This isn't what I expected / I found a summer job / I'm falling behind / I no longer need to take this course... now what?

A. While we hope you only sign up if you plan to complete the course, we understand that things can happen. If they do, the best plan is to talk with the online teacher to let them know you're not going to continue.

Q. Why might I be dropped from my course?

A. We want to make sure the course is preparing you for what comes next; if you're not active, not submitting work, or otherwise not putting in the required time, it's probably better for you to try the course in the fall.

Q. I still have questions!

A. Throughout the semester we'll be updating schools with more information. You can also email distance.learning@nbed.nb.ca with questions. Please include some specifics so we know how to best answer your questions.

Rothesay High School Community Night



Thur May 12

5:00 - 7:00pm

At RHS Learning Commons
61 Hampton Road Rothesay, NB

For more information please contact
Caitlin Udall or Shawna MacDonald @ 847-6204

*All Welcome to
come connect with:*

NBACL

Key Industries

Hire Potential

KV Police

KV Oasis

Social Development

The Work Room

and more!

- Drop in
- Light Refreshments

A NIGHT WITH THE REDHAWKS

An Extra Curricular Awards Celebration

PRESENTED BY

Leadership 120



TICKETS ON SALE SOON!



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.



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- 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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REMINDER


MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SRC Election Month	2	3	4 AP Eng Lit Exam	5 AP Seminar Exam Casino Night 7-9	6 No School. NBTA Council Day	7
8	9 NO School. NBTA Branch Meet Grad Amazing Race	10	11	12	13 Red & White Day Film Spirit Video	14 Bottle Drive - Grad Class 2022
15	16	17 AP PSYC Exam PLC Meeting 3:40pm	18 AP CGP Exam	19 AP French Exam	20 Election Day & Assembly	21
22	23 No School. Victoria Day	24 	25 Addams Family Opening Night	26 Addams Family	27 Addams Family	28 Addams Family Closing Night
29	30	31  PSSC - 6pm	1	2	3	4 Bottle Drive - Performing Arts



REMINDER

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 	2	3	4 Bottle Drive - Performing Arts
5 Graduate Baccalaureate Service - TBC	6	7 PLC Meeting - 3:40pm	8 A Night with the RedHawks Extra-Curricular Awards Evening	9 Sponge Wars	10 Final Assembly 22-23 Student Schedules Released	11
12	13 P1 Exam Gr 11/12 P1 Re-Assessment Gr 9/10	14 P2 Exam Gr 11/12 P2 Re-Assessment Gr 9/10	15 P3 Exam Gr 11/12 P3 Re-Assessment Gr 9/10	16 P4 Exam Gr 11/12 P4 Re-Assessment Gr 9/10	17 P5 Exam Gr 11/12 P5 Re-Assessment Gr 9/10 Grad BBQ 1pm	18
19	20	21 Grad PROM & Safe Grad	22 Grad Rehearsal 2-4pm	23 Graduation Ceremony 6:30pm - 8:30pm	24 Report Card Pick Up for Gr 9-11	25
26	27 Staff Only Days	28 Staff Only Days	29	30		