**WELCOME TO** 

# **ROTHESAY HIGH SCHOOL**

HOME OF THE RED HAWKS

## **UPDATES**

Solar Eclipse Dismissal time (April 8th) - On April 8th, school will end at lunch. Buses will arrive at RHS and 1pm and leave at 1:10pm. We will keep our original schedule and stick to periods 1, 2, and 3 for the morning.

**Parent/Guardian**— **Teacher Conferences**—Please see the link in the original email to book your meeting times with teachers. This will occur on Monday April 15 9—11:30 and 4:30—7:00

**Report Cards**—these will be handed out on Thursday before lunch.

**Cell Phones**— Please remind your children that cell phones are not to be in use during instructional hours. This includes the hallways. Many students have been roaming the halls and hanging in washrooms in order to use their phones, so we are now mandating students to not have them out in halls. If the student is caught with their phone, they will be in danger of losing their phone for the day while the cell phone is being housed in the office.

**INC on Powerschool**—If your child has an INC as their mark on powerschool, this means they have not completed all assessments and are behind. Please contact the teacher to find out when they can complete the missed assessment(s).

### **Important Dates:**

Apr. 8—End of third quarter

- Solar eclipse (early dismissal)

Apr. 11—Report Cards

Apr. 15—Parent teacher (9—11:30 and

4:30—7:00) No school for students

April 18—Spring Fling 6:30-8:30

May 1—Casino Night

May 3—no school—NBTA council day

May 6—no school NBTA AGM meeting

May 6 & 7—School Play

May 9—11—Dramafest

May 15—Mental Health Symposium

May 25—Track and Field Regionals

Jun. 10—14—Assessment week

Jun. 20—2pm Class of 2024 Graduation

## **▲ DANGER**

INC=may not receive credit for this course

- Learner has not provided sufficient evidence of learning.
- Teacher is willing to accept work at a later date so the learner can provide the missing evidence.
- Failure to provide missing evidence will result in no credit being issued for this course and removal of consideration for honours, high honours, etc.
- Acceptance of late work will be at the discretion of the classroom teacher.

#### **Graduation Memo #1 – February 2024**

Greetings to the Class of 2024,

We are writing today with the initial details for our Graduation Ceremony so that families can plan for Graduation. The memo addresses the following:

Graduation 2024 Structure
Grad Fees
Valedictorian Selection Process

On Thursday June 20, 2024, we will be hosting a traditional graduation ceremony in the RHS Gymnasium.

#### **Key Dates for Ceremony & Planning:**

Wednesday, June 19 – Mandatory Grad Rehearsal and Grad Ticket Pick-up 11:00

Thursday, June 20 - Graduation Ceremony, RHS Gymnasium 2:00

#### <u>Grad Fees – Payable via Cashless Schools</u>

Your Grad Fee is structured as follows:

Grad ceremony-\$70 (covers cap, gown, diploma, gym set-up, reception, photographer)

\*Prom and Safe Grad are not included in this fee. They are being organized by a parent committee and information will follow. (June 17th)

#### <u>Selection of Valedictorian and calculation of Honour Standing.</u>

Honour Standing for Graduating Students – Distinction = 95% and above High Honours =90-94.9% & higher, Honours =85%-89.9%.

Honour standing for graduates from Rothesay High School will be determined as follows:

A student will be registered in a full course of study in their graduating year unless they are on a preapproved academic plan in place by administration.

Only courses taken in the graduating year will be counted for Honours.

In calculating the average, English 12 must be counted.

Of the other courses the lowest mark will be dropped. If a student has INC, they will not be eligible.

To determine honours, the sum of the marks on the courses counted (English to be included) will be divided by one less than number of courses taken.

A 1% bonus will be applied to the calculated average for each Level 1 course, and Advanced Placement (AP) course.

The Valedictorian will be the student with the highest average after all bonuses are applied.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 847-6204.