

RedHawk Express

Dec 19, 2021



Gratitude

This week (and next) our staff have been spoiled by the Parent School Support Committee with many holiday themed treats. Huge thanks to Liz Tait for making this a reality. This return to the RHS Teacher Appreciation tradition was so welcomed by staff that I wanted to consider the many traditions that have been able to return in this 2021-2022 school year and to express gratitude to the RedHawk family who made them possible.

Thank you to the Production Team, Cast and Crew for making GREASE come to life this week. It has been nearly three years since our last musical, and it was simply delightful to see and hear the production come to life since September. Thank you for this wonderful holiday gift to the school.

Thank you to the Student Council (SRC) who have hosted grade level assemblies, theme days, sponge wars, BBQ's, KD Day, courtyard concerts, karaoke, and successful charity drives for KD, Mittens/Socks and now for the food bank. We are looking forward to what might be possible in 2022.

Thank you to the many coaches of our fall sports teams who helped grow our athletic program. Thank you to the Hockey, Swim, and Basketball teams and coaches who have us out to a strong start for the winter season. The Girls hockey team has recorded tournament wins, the varsity basketball teams both won our home tournament and the boys are currently ranked #1 and the girls #2 in their respective provincial categories. Our swim team will have to wait for Provincials in the New Year but were bound for some big success.

Finally, the largest tradition that returned is full time learning and I would like to thank all the staff at RHS who have made the transition back to full time learning so smooth. As someone who witnesses the efforts of our staff first-hand, I can tell you that no one works harder to make each day of learning valuable!

Weekly Schedule Dec. 20-24

Mon – Candy Cane Day

Tues – Entrepreneurship Market & BINGO (P2)

Wed – Formal Wear Day & Entrepreneurship Mkt.

Thurs- PJ Day (11:30am dismissal)

Fri – NO SCHOOL

Jan. 10-14

Mon –

Tues –

Wed –

Thurs –

Fri –

Upcoming Events

Jan 8 – BOTTLE DRIVE

Jan 24-28- Exam Week

**Feb 1-2- Turn Around Days
- NO SCHOOL for students**

Feb 3 – Semester 2 Starts

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3 school weeks until Assessment Week (Jan 24-28)

Date	9am - 11am	1pm - 3pm
Mon Jan 24	Period 1	Period 2
Tue Jan 25	Period 3	
Wed Jan 26	Period 4	
Thurs Jan 27	Period 5	
Friday	**SNOW DATE: Reserved in case of weather disruption	

Students will all be required to attend during Assessment Week – whether they are completing exams/projects (grade 11 & 12) or completing re-assessment (grade 9 & 10). Students will be eligible for dismissal after 1.5 hours in their classroom if all work is completed. Busses will run on their regular times.



Reminders and Celebrations

- Thursday dismissal is at 11:30am – busses will arrive at that time to complete their runs. We will go to Period 1, Homeroom and Period 2 prior to dismissal.
- **Bottle Drive:** Please save your bottles & cans until January 8th when we will hold our first bottle drive of the year in support of Reach for the Top! We will be hosting a tournament in early February.
- **Cabaret is postponed until February.** Students who wish to get a refund can visit the main office this week. Students who wish to keep their ticket for the February event can simply leave their payment with the SRC until then.
- **SPORTS Round Up**
 - **Varsity Boys Basketball** won their tournament last weekend and beat SJHS on Monday evening.
 - **Girls and Boys Hockey** hosted their Orange Games last Monday on our last night of sports action and raised over 1100 for the SJRH Pediatric Oncology department. Thank you!
- **THANK YOU** to all our hardworking coaches, managers and to our athletic director Kara Johnston for such a great start to the winter sports seasons. RedHawks are certainly Hot to Go but they would not be doing so well without the support and guidance of all their amazing team staffs.
- **Thank you to our parents and guardians** for supporting your students through this fall – it has not been without some difficulties – but your support and advocacy was an important part of their success.

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