

RedHawk Express

Dec 5, 2021



Positive Behaviour Expectations

Rather than writing out a long list of things that students can or cannot do at Rothesay High I feel that it makes most sense to list the 6 things that I feel all students should aspire to do daily. If students can read this list and state that they do these things daily, then I would feel as though we had done a good job at creating a learning environment that is safe and welcoming for all.

1. I will attend all my classes on a regular and punctual basis. This will include all assemblies and Homeroom.
2. I will be prepared for all my classes by bringing with me all necessary materials.
3. I will make a real and sustained effort in all my classes by participating in class, completing all assigned work and will work to the best of my ability.
4. I will show courtesy and respect for the teachers, support staff and other students at all times.
5. I will conduct myself in a manner that promotes a positive learning environment.
6. I will follow all school policies and rules as well as all reasonable directions of the administration and the staff.

Monday (during Homeroom) I will be addressing all 6 of these "I will" statements as I ask the students for help in keeping focused during the last 3 weeks of school in 2021 and in preparation for the final 3 weeks of Semester 2 in January 2022.

In addition, on Wednesday, we are going to review a lesson in our Homeroom classes on Intent versus Impact of our actions.

Through a good number of conversations with students, staff, and families this week it has become clear that we owe it to our students to better explain how our personal choices can impact others. The fundamental truth at the school level is that we are often dealing with the fallout from the impact of a student's actions rather than their intent and in the end if harm is an impact of their actions, then there may have to be consequences for those actions.

Weekly Schedule Dec. 6 - 10

Mon -

Tues - PLC Meetings
3:40pm (Staff Only)

Wed - 12 Days of Winter
Holidays Begins - Fuzzy
Sock Day

Thurs- Blue & White Day

Fri - Purple for
Prevention Day

Dec. 13 - 17

Mon - GREASE

Tues - GREASE

Wed- GREASE & Twin
Day

Thurs - Ugly Sweater Day

Fri - Polar Express Day

Upcoming Events

Bottle Drive - Saturday
Dec 11 from 9am -12pm
Cabaret - Wed Dec 22
LAST DAY before the
WINTER Holidays -
Thursday Dec 23

Supporting Your Students @Home

Cellphones and social media

Considering some issues, I have dealt with over the past few months I thought that I would encourage families to discuss the importance of the following.

- **“Pause before you post”** – many students report deep regret after rushing to post something that they found funny or an emotional response to a situation. Once the item is posted, even if the student later deletes it, it can live for a long time on other devices thanks to screen shots. One student error in posting can haunt them through their years of high school and beyond.
- **Parent oversight on the contents of cellphones** –I am encouraging that you sit together and view the images, posts, and other content that your teen shares/saves and discuss it together. These conversations help students learn the appropriate use of electronic content which could impact future post-secondary and career opportunities.



Reminders and Celebrations

- **GREASE: THE MUSICAL** – Will be staged nightly at 7:30pm Monday Dec 13 – Wednesday Dec 15 with a student matinee on Wednesday Dec 15 over P4&5. Student Matinee tickets will be sold all week in the Main Office for \$10.
- **SPORTS Round Up** (This week’s schedule is on Page 3)
 - a. **Varsity Girls Basketball** had a big win over St. Stephen and are set to play in the Finals of the Maritime Invitational this evening.
 - b. **Varsity Boys Basketball** had a big win versus HVHS on Monday and followed it up with a win against STM on Wednesday.
 - c. **JV Boys** finished 3rd in their home tournament and also took a hard loss to Fundy High this week.
 - d. **JV Girls** won twice this week against Fundy High and St. Stephen. They also competed in the St. Stephen Basketball tournament this weekend coming away with 2 losses and 1 win.
 - e. **Girls Hockey** beat Simonds High and played hard in this weekend’s KVHS tournament finishing with 2 wins and 1 loss.
 - f. **Boys Hockey** had their Monday game postponed due to weather and gave back to the community by helping with a food drive.
- **12 Days of Christmas for the RHS Staff:** The parents of RHS are organizing this annual staff appreciation tradition where we surprise the staff each morning with a themed surprise set-up in the staff room in the days leading up to Christmas. It will begin Monday, Dec. 13 and run until Thursday, Dec. 23. We are excited to go BIG for the staff to celebrate them getting through an already challenging year 😊 We would love to collect raffle prizes for each day, if you have an item to give or gift cards to donate, please contact Liz Tait by email liz.tait@oakvillelanedental.com

Social Media

Facebook – Search
“Rothesay High School”

Twitter - @RothesayHigh

Instagram –
@rothesayhigh_athletics
@reggietheredhawk

Other Account to Follow.
Twitter - @ASD_South

WHERE TO FIND THE REDHAWKS IN ACTION THIS WEEK

DEC 6TH - 12TH

MONDAY:

GIRLS HOCKEY @ HOME vs. HAMPTON @ 6:15 PM

BOYS HOCKEY @ HOME vs. SJHS @ 8:10 PM

VARSITY BOYS @ SJHS @ 7:15 PM

TUESDAY:

BOYS HOCKEY @ KVHS @ 8:10 QPLEX

JV BOYS BASKETBALL @ HOME vs. LEO HAYES @ 6 PM

WEDNESDAY:

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL HOME vs. FUNDY @ 5:15 PM

VARSITY BOYS HOME vs. KVHS @ 7:15 PM

JV BOYS BASKETBALL @ FUNDY @ 7 PM

THURSDAY:

FRIDAY / WEEKEND:

VARSITY GIRLS AND BOYS HOST THEIR COMBINED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE NEST & KVHS

BOYS HOCKEY IS AWAY IN MIRAMICHI FOR A TOURNAMENT

JV BOYS VISIT LEO HAYES ON SATURDAY

GIRLS HOCKEY VISITS SJHS AT THE PETER MURRAY ARENA ON SUNDAY @ 7:30 PM



**GO
HAWKS
GO**



Way to go, Hawks!

VG having a ball!

A Quick Look Ahead at a Busy Month!



Homeroom Competitions - Food Drive & Door Decorating

Community Minded Activities - Purple Day for the prevention of Domestic Violence & Food Drive

Rothesay High Traditions - BINGO, Christmas CAB (Cabaret a.k.a. a formal dance)

Our first Post-Covid Musical - GREASE! Tickets on sale this week for the matinee.