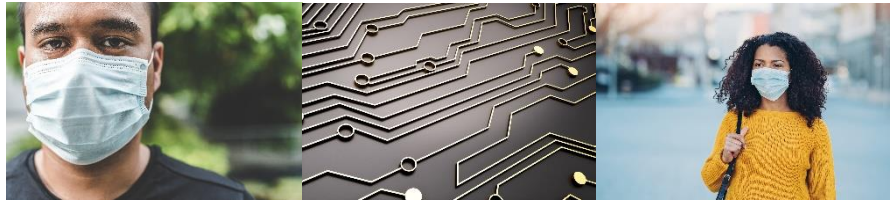


RedHawk Express

Feb 7-11, 2022



A whirlwind first week for S2

So much ground was covered within the first two days of semester 2! Students are almost nearly 100% scheduled, we issued report cards for Semester 1, and staff began getting to know their new students (for some this is 120 new names & personalities).

A few important notes to share with homes based on some of the questions we answered over those two days.

1. **Report Cards** –the Q1 & Q2 grades do not simply get averaged for the purposes of the final grade. The final grade is calculated based on the outcomes met and each outcome is not necessarily equally weighted. Q1 & Q2 should be considered a snapshot of a point in time and the mark that we should focus our attention on is the F1 (Final Grade). We will be reviewing this with students this week on Tuesday's announcements. FYI – a transcript with only the Final grades is the only document shared with universities and colleges. All other information is for internal documentation only.
2. **Schedules/Timetable** – it is important to note that the schedule is created in the spring of 2021 based on student requests and then the building is staffed according to those needs. Many students have changed their minds recently about some of their courses, but we do not have the flexibility to change the existing timetable to suit these last-minute changes. In some cases, we can accommodate while in others there are very limited options. We have done our best to balance the needs of the 562 students at RHS.
3. **COVID Rules** – we had a great week with compliance and safety and hope to continue that into next week. We do ask that students carry at least two masks with them daily in case of contamination or loss.

Weekly Schedule Feb 7-11

Mon –

Tues –

Wed –

Thurs–

Fri – Jersey Day

Feb 14-18 Love Week

Mon –Pink & Red Day

Tues – Dress as your
type day! (Prom Meeting)

Wed– Favorite Hat Day

Thurs – Dress to Impress

Fri – Love Yourself Day
(PJ Day/Comfy Day)

Upcoming Events

Sat Feb 12 – Bottle Drive-
9am – 12pm - RHS

Tuesday Feb 15 – PROM
Meeting 6pm Rm 103

Monday Feb 21 – Family
Day (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday Feb 22 - PSSC

Supporting Your Students @Home

Absences & Missed Time – some advice

1. **Phone a Friend:** It will be important that your student has someone in each class that they can reach out to if they miss class. This person can share their notes from the day, let your student know about any tests/quizzes coming up and otherwise keep them up to date
2. **Consult TEAMS:** While we are no longer providing an online learning model teachers continue to use TEAMS for course outlines, handouts, assignments etc. Students should explore TEAMS before sending questions to the teacher.
3. **Seek help from the teacher:** Either upon their return to school or via TEAMS students can seek assistance from their teachers. As I had shared in earlier versions of the RedHawk Express it is important to know that the reply via TEAMS may take up to 24-48 hours depending on circumstances. Teachers have 1 hour per day preparation time, 120 students (and their families) and a minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 different courses they are working with.



Reminders & Celebrations

- **Attendance:** Students unable attend for any reason should call the school on 847-6204. This is important for us to report accurately the reasons for student absence. 1 or more worsening symptom requires that a student stay home and can return when the symptoms improve and with a negative rapid test.
- **Masks:** The recommendation when students return to in-person learning is that they wear tight fitting masks, preferably surgical style, 3 ply and where possible N95 style masks.
- **Volleyball Coaches NEEDED** – We are looking for coaches to cover our two boys’ teams and would welcome all interest. If you or someone you know can help, please reach out to Kara.Johnston@nbed.nb.ca
- **Congrats** to the Varsity Boys basketball for beating Harbour View in the opening round of the new season with an 87-62 score. Nick MacDougall led with 23 points and 16 rebounds and River Lanz not far behind with 17!
- **Amazing comeback win** for the Boys Hockey Team against Sussex High 5-4 with a Hat Trick (plus 1 more) from Will Leroy and a single goal from Parker Newton.
- **Great Start** - Girls Hockey brought back a 4-2 win in exhibition play against Oromocto High – they will open their season this week!

Social Media

Facebook – Search
“Rothesay High School”

Twitter - @RothesayHigh

Instagram –
@rothesayhigh_athletics
@reggietheredhawk

Other Account to Follow.
Twitter - @ASD_South

CATCH THE REDHAWKS IN ACTION THIS WEEK FEB 7TH - 13TH

MONDAY:

GIRLS HOCKEY HOSTS KVHS @ 6:15 PM

BOYS HOCKEY HOSTS KVHA @ 8:10 PM

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL @ ST. MACS @ 7:15 PM



TUESDAY:

JVB BASKETBALL HOSTS SSHS @ 7 PM

JVG BASKETBALL @ FUNDY @ 7 PM

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL @ HARVEY @ 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY:

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL HOSTS SRHS @ 7:15 PM

BOYS HOCKEY @ ST. MACS (LBR) @ 9:15 PM

THURSDAY:

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL @ SRHS @ 5:30 PM

JVG BASKETBALL @ SSHS @ 7:30 PM



FRIDAY:

WEEKEND:

JVG BASKETBALL HOST ST MACS @ 10:30 AM SATURDAY

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL HOST LHHS @ 1 PM SATURDAY

JVB BASKETBALL @ GRAND MANAN 12 PM SATURDAY

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL @ KVHS 3 PM SATURDAY

GIRLS HOCKEY @ SIMONDS 1:15 PM SATURDAY

GIRLS HOCKEY @ STM 7:30 PM SUNDAY



**GO
HAWKS
GO!**



**HOCKEY NIGHT
IS BACK AT
ROTHESAY
ARENA!**



GO HAWKS GO!



Feb 7th, 2022

GIRLS FACEOFF

@ 6:15!



BOYS FACEOFF

@ 8:10!

VOLLEYBALL COACHES NEEDED!



Varsity Boys

Tryouts can begin Feb 7th
Season begins Feb 28th
Senior Regionals May 14th
Senior Championship May 28th

Jr. Boys & Girls

Tryouts can begin Feb 7th
Season begins Feb 28th
Junior Regionals April 30th
Junior Championship May 7-8

FEATURED

Rothesay team returns to court as No. 1 in AAA action

MATTHEW GARDLE
TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL

As high school basketball teams hit the reset button to finish these seasons, New Brunswick's top amateur boys' AAA team is looking to keep its momentum after two months off the court.

The Rothesay High School squad was ranked No. 1 in AAA action with a 6-1 record in league play before the season was paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rodhawks head coach Peter Hickey said after the pause, the league decided the season will restart with all teams having a clean slate.

"We're going to play everyone in the south once more and then based on that will be the rankings (leading forward)," said Hickey.

"It's almost two months for these guys, so it's a big break, so we're sure we've got 100 per cent more what to expect, hopefully, we come out and we can play well."

Hickey said the squads first game back will be Saturday, facing off against Harbour View High School at home in Barboursville. After league play ends Feb. 22, Hickey said the top two teams in the division will move on to regional scheduled to start Feb. 25.

This will result in the top two teams



The 2021-22 Rothesay Rodhawks marked off their season strong, landing on the No. 1 spot in the province in AAA senior boys' basketball action. (Photo: Matthew Gardle)

in the south playing against the top two teams in the west. The top two teams from the regionals will face the top two in the east, with the winners of those games moving on to the provincial final.

"Even if each we weren't allowed to play games in the original Level 2 or

the province's COVID Winter Plan, we were still allowed spectators," Hickey said. "Then, when we were in Level 1, we weren't allowed into the gym - we just kind of stayed in the back with most of our guys, but really just were giving them a bit of a break not knowing when the rest of the season was

going to look like, if we were even going to have one at all."

This will be the seventh season Hickey and his brother Paul have been coaching the Rodhawks. In that span, the Rodhawks made provincial playoffs in the AAA division. The squad has been in the AAA division in three

of the last four seasons.

A fast-paced, three-point shooting team that finds the first good shot with solid defence, Hickey said the squad knew it was going to be competitive this season. One of the team's biggest strengths, he said, includes the leadership of their four senior players who returned to play.

"We had a good mix of some seniors and some kids who played with Basketball New Brunswick in the summer," he said of the team's composition.

With senior leadership and solid role players, the Rodhawks made a strong start to the season. It was a tournament in December that pushed the team to the No. 1 spot in the province before the league shut down, Hickey said.

Back in December, the Rodhawks won their annual Rothesay Hoop Classic tournament, defeating Fredericton High School 94-89 according to the Red Hawk Basketball Twitter page. The game was capped off by tournament MVP Collin Downey who dropped 44 points for the Rodhawks in the final.

"But it takes as good as when you're all engaged on the defensive end," Hickey said. "That's kind of how we try to get the team to on the defensive end and then just play a little bit quicker to try to get some points in transition."





Believe Olympian Panel

**Sarah
Wells**

Pan Am Silver
Medalist, Olympian
Track & Field

**Tremaine
Harris**

2012 Olympian
Track & Field

**Alicia
Brown**

2X Olympian
2020, 2016
Track & Field

**Natalie
Wideman**

Tokyo 2020
Softball Bronze
Medalist

**Mercedes
Nicoll**

4X Olympian
2018, 2014, 2010, 2006
Snowboard

Many of our Physical Education and Wellness students will be offered the opportunity to hear from this panel of Olympians this week! Thanks to Kara Johnston for organizing!