

RedHawk Express

Nov 28, 2021



Grade 9 and beyond... How to Study and Where to find help!

Weekly Schedule

Nov. 29 – Dec. 3

Mon – Hanukkah Week

Tues –

Wed– Student Surveys,
KD Day

Thurs –

Fri – NO SCHOOL
(Professional Learning)

Dec. 6 - 10

Mon –

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

Wed –

Thurs–

Fri –

Upcoming Events

Bottle Drive – Saturday
Dec 11 from 9am -12pm

GREASE – The Musical:
Monday Dec 13 –

Wednesday Dec 15

Cabaret – Wed Dec 22

LAST DAY before the

WINTER Holidays –

Thursday Dec 23

At Parent School Support Committee this week we discussed the strengths and limitations of the current Grade 9 program as delivered at RHS (and throughout NB). Our parent members shared their hopes for the skills they want to see their grade 9 students develop so that they can be successful in the rest of high school. Here are some of the highlights:

**Study Skills *Writing Skills* Organizational Skills*
*Teamwork and Communication Skills*Current Event Awareness*
Critical Thinking Skills How to Fail**

While most are covered in indirect ways by teachers it is fair to say that students might not recognise, they are being taught these skills. I wish to focus on study skills in this issue as we have some very direct ways to develop these skills.

1. Our Library/Learning Commons is open before school from 8:00am to 8:45am, at lunch, and after school from 3:30pm – 4:15pm. Mrs. MacDonald is our Resource Teacher with responsibility for this space and she is available for help.
2. Our teachers are always willing to develop a study plan with students – most teachers are available either at lunch or after school for help. Students are encouraged to book times with their teachers so they can plan.
3. Homeroom – in January we will be sharing study tips in preparation for the exam week, re-assessment, and provincial assessments during Homeroom calls.
4. Study Timetables – we will be sharing a school wide template for a study timetable in The RedHawk Express before the break.

Supporting Your Students @Home

Normalise a range of grades.

Janice Jordan, our Guidance Counsellor, shared with the PSSC this week that one of the biggest challenges we face at the school level is having students accept grades below the 90% range. There is a delicate balance between striving for excellence while doing our best work and accepting the final measure of the product against a standard. Here are thoughts to lead your conversations around grades with your students.

- Do you feel that you did the best work you could have, given your schedule, other commitments, and your abilities? If yes – then praise the effort. If no – then challenge them on why they were not able to put their full efforts towards it. (As Adults we prioritise all the time, it is important to teach our students to do the same)
- How much is the assignment/grade/task worth? There is something powerful about calculating how much the item impacts their grade.
 - For example: Unit 1 is worth 20% of the final grade and the quiz is worth 5% of the 20%. The difference between 90 and 100 is only about 0.5% of their final grade. So, should they spend time looking back or spending more effort on the upcoming project worth 20%? Let them decide.



Social Media

Facebook – Search
“Rothesay High School”

Twitter - @RothesayHigh

Instagram –
@rothesayhigh_athletics
@reggietheredhawk

Other Account to Follow.
Twitter - @ASD_South

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. Audience members must be fully vaccinated and masked during the show. Stay tuned for ticket sale info!
- **Cafeteria Closure:** On Monday Nov 29 – Wednesday Dec 15 we will close the cafeteria for use as we prepare for GREASE. Classrooms around the school will be open for lunch to compensate for the loss of seating.
- **SPORTS Round Up** (This week’s schedule is on Page 4)
 - a. **Varsity Girls Basketball** had two big wins this week with G. Tilley, A. McLaughlin & N. Pearson leading in points.
 - b. **Varsity Boys Basketball** had a big win versus SJHS with C. Downey, N. MacDougall, and R. Lanz as top scorers.
 - c. **JV Boys** beat HVHS this week with M. Gray leading the scoring.
 - d. **JV Girls** had two losses this week in exhibition play.
 - e. **Girls Hockey** split the week with a loss against STM and a win against Hampton.
 - f. **Boys Hockey** tied against STM on Monday and then beat SJHS on Wednesday.
 - g. The **Swim Team** had a highly successful meet on Saturday. Details to be shared next week.



Friday was National Jersey Day!

On Friday, November 26th, School Sport Canada is supporting a national day to show your love and support for sport by wearing a sports jersey to school, work, or play. From municipal council chambers to office buildings and classrooms across the nation, we envision a sea of Canadians wearing their hearts on their sleeves on National Jersey Day. Join the high school sports associations across Canada to show your support for sport and to spread the word in your school!

♡♡What jersey will you wear, Hawks? ♡♡



WHERE TO FIND THE REDHAWKS IN ACTION THIS WEEK

NOV 22 - 28

MONDAY:

GIRLS HOCKEY @ HOME VS. SIMONDS @ 6:15 PM

BOYS HOCKEY @ HOME VS. SUSSEX @ 8:10 PM

VARSAITY BOYS @ HVHS @ 7:15 PM

JV BOYS BBALL HOME VS. SSHS @ 7:00 PM

TUESDAY:

JV BOYS BBALL HOME VS. FUNDY @ 6 PM

WEDNESDAY:

JV GIRLS BBALL HOME VS. FUNDY @ 5:30 PM

VARSAITY BOYS BBALL @ ST. MACS @ 7:15 PM

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

THURSDAY:

JV GIRLS BBALL HOME VS. SSHS @ 5:30 PM

VARSAITY GIRLS BBALL HOME VS. SSHS @ 7:15 PM

WEEKEND:

JV BOYS BBALL HOST THEIR HOME TOURNAMENT

GIRLS HOCKEY @ KVHS TOURNAMENT

VARSAITY GIRLS BBALL @ MARITIME INVITATIONAL (FREDDY)

JV GIRLS BBALL @ SSHS TOURNAMENT



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