



# Rockheights MIDDLE SCHOOL music

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Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Re: Rockheights Middle School Choir to Perform at Esquimalt Celebration of Lights

Dear Choir Families:

**Rockheights Middle School Choir** has been invited once again to perform at the **Esquimalt Celebration of Lights at 5:15pm on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**. We are delighted to represent the school at this fun, family event again this year. The choir will be performing with acclaimed local singer Lorraine Nygaard. Ms. Nygaard, which should be an inspiring experience for all of us! Here are some details about the event:

#### When are the rehearsals?

- **UPDATE: we will have a rehearsal with our pianist, Ashley Wey, at school on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:03am (after nutrition break) to 11:00am.** Students will be pulled from their advisory classes to attend this rehearsal.

#### What time should students arrive at Archie Browning Rec' Centre?

- Between 5:00 and 5:15pm. Please note that transportation is not being provided by the school.

#### Where should they go?

- At the entrance to the Archie Browning Sports Centre, 1151 Esquimalt Rd.

#### Where can parents park?

- There is free parking at the sports centre, or on Lyall St.

#### How long is the program and what will they be performing?

- The on-stage program is roughly 1 hour and 15 minutes long and includes two songs by Rockheights Middle School students only, as well as a performance by Ms. Nygaard and a big group song with us. The program should be over by 7:00pm. Parents, please do stay and attend the performance! There will also be a parade.

#### What should they wear?

- Please wear dark pants and shoes, warm jackets and warm hats. If you have winter "flair" such as a Santa hat or reindeer antlers, feel free to wear them!

#### Is there anything else to know?

- Immediately following the performance, the students will be offered some treats as thanks.
- Students will be singing in masks, as per the current K-12 COVID regulations and I am awaiting more details on the COVID plan from the organizers.

The students have all been working hard, and we want to be sure their performance that night reflects that hard work, so I kindly ask that **every choir student please attend** this event. **Please complete the attached form indicating that you will be participating in this event, and return it to Ms. McDonell by Monday, November 29th.**

Thank you for supporting your child's music education!

Risa McDonell

Music Teacher, Rockheights Middle School



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**CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION**

*Esquimalt Celebration of Lights*

**5:15pm on Sunday, December 5, 2021 Archie Browning Sports Centre**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**

- YES! I am participating in this performance. See you there!**
- NO. I'm not participating.**

**Comments:**

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**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Ms. McDonell by Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**