



# Rockheights MIDDLE SCHOOL music

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## Choir Performance at the Esquimalt Celebration of Lights 5:00pm, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, Archie Browning Recreation Centre

Wednesday, November 2, 2023

Dear Choir Families:

**Rockheights Middle School Choir** has been invited once again to perform at the **Esquimalt Celebration of Lights at on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023<sup>h</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 Maureen Washington, which should be an inspiring experience for all of us! Here are some details about the event:

### When are the rehearsals?

- All rehearsals are during our normal class time in block 3 on Wednesdays. Maureen Washington and her accompanist are attending next week to work with us.

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

- At 5pm at the front entrance to Archie Browning, 1151 Esquimalt Rd. please.

### Where can parents park?

- There is free parking at the sports centre, or on Lyall St.. Parking is tight! Please arrive early, or drop your child off to go find parking. Parents, please do stay and attend the performance!

### 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 three songs by Rockheights Middle School students only. These are "Memories", "Frosty and Friends" and "White Winter Hymnal" as well as performances by Ms. Washington. The program ends with us singing "Silent Night" with Ms. Washington, and candles will be lit. It should be over by 7:00pm.

### What should they wear?

- Please wear very warm jackets, warm socks, shoes, gloves and 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.

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 ***as many choir students as possible, please participate***). Please get in touch with me if you have any concerns, or you cannot participate. **Please complete the attached form indicating whether or not you will be participating in this event, and return it to Ms. McDonell by Monday, November 27th.**

Thank you for supporting your child's music education!

Risa McDonell  
Music Teacher, Rockheights Middle School



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***Esquimalt Celebration of Lights***

**5:00pm on Sunday, December 3, 2023 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 this form to Ms. McDonell, or RSVP by email at [rmcdonell@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:rmcdonell@sd61.bc.ca), by Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**