

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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September 3 to September 7, 2018

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation on which Royal Bay Secondary is built, and the nations that SD62 works with, Beecher Bay SCIA'NEW Nation, T'Sou-ke Nation, and Nuu-chah-nulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west.

We recognize the territory, the First Nations peoples, and thank them for sharing this beautiful land. Hych'ka – Coast Salish Kleco Kleco – Nuu-chah-nulth



Temporary bus passes are available for pick up in the school office.

The bus passes are required immediately to ride the school bus .



Students will be able to sign up for their lockers as of Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at noon.

Access to the lockers is gained through our Raven's App.

This week:

Monday	Labour Day—no school
Tuesday	All Grade 9 and 10 students—half day
Wednesday	All grades for a full day
Thursday	
Friday	Friday #1 Photo Day

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Important dates to Remember:

September 4	School begins Grades 9 and 10 only for half day
September 5	All students full day
September 7	Photo Day
September 17	NID—District wide school planning (no school)
October 8	Thanksgiving
October 18	Photo Retake Day
November 12	Remembrance Day Observed
November 22	Early Dismissal—Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 23	NID—Professional Development (no school)
December 3	NID—Professional Development (no school)
December 13	Winter Formal
December 21	Last day before Winter break
January 7, 2019	School Reopens
January 24-25	Provincial Exams (gr. 10-12)
January 28	Second Semester begins
February 15	NID—Professional Development (no school)
February 18	Family Day—no school
March 15	Last day before Spring Break
April 1	School Reopens
April 11	Early Dismissal—Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 12	NID—Curriculum Implementation (no school)
April 19	Good Friday—no school
April 22	Easter Monday—no school
May 10	NID—Professional Development (no school)
May 11	Dry Grad—Carnival
May 20	Victoria Day (no school)
June 2	Grad
June 7	Prom
June 21	Last Day of classes
June 24-26	Provincial Exams (grades 10-12)
June 27	Last day of School

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Career Education Corner

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year! The RBSS Careers Department has been working to develop the Career Education program that supports the recent curriculum redesign.

The Career Education curriculum supports students in becoming successful, educated citizens by helping them learn how to effectively manage their life journey toward preferred future possibilities. This area of learning requires students to identify and develop their personal interests, passions, and competencies. Students reflect on learning experiences in school and community, build confidence through their contributions, and explore multiple career-life roles and choices. The curriculum fosters lifelong learning, beginning in Kindergarten and continuing through to graduation and beyond (Ministry of Education, 2018).

For more information about this see the Ministry's website:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/career-education/core/introduction>

RBSS students will be engaging in Career Education, during selected Focus Blocks. All students have been placed in a group called a house. Students will be introduced to their "house" on the first day of classes. These "houses" will rotate through Career Education lessons every three weeks. Attendance is mandatory and is required for the successful completion of their Career Education requirements.

MyBlueprint

To increase interaction between parents, students and teachers, we are bringing in a new program for teachers called MyBlueprint. The MyBlueprint platform is used for career education, digital portfolios and self-assessment core competencies from kindergarten to Grade 12.

This is a Canadian-based platform offering curriculum related to career education and storage space for digital portfolios for learning, communicating progress and assessment. MyBlueprint also offers a continuous look into each child's learning that teachers, parents and students share. Information on how parents can sign up to view their students' progress will be sent out soon. 😊

IMPORTANT: Your consent is needed in order to set this up with your child

To learn more about MyBlueprint and give consent, please visit the consent page online now.

<https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent>



FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Tuesday, September 4th, 2018

Only Grades 9 and 10 students

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Wednesday, September 5th, 2018

All students attend a full time schedule.

9:00 am —3:16 pm

TIMETABLES

Timetables will be handed out to all Grades 9-12 students on their first day of school.

Student Packages

Student packages will be coming home this week. There is a lot of information in the package.

Please take the time to review the family information on the [Verification Form](#), sign the form and return to the school by [Friday, September 7th, 2018](#). Also, please fill out and sign the [Student Emergency Release](#) form and return to the school by [Friday, September 7th, 2018](#).

Both of these forms are very important for your student's safety.





Grad Corner

Winter Formal –December 13th, 2018

Carnival—Dry Grad—May 11th, 2019

Grad—June 2nd, 2019

Prom—June 7th 2019

Grad Photos - December 10th— December 19th

New York 2019

Students in grades 7-12 at Dunsmuir and Royal Bay have the opportunity to travel to New York for six days leaving tentatively on March 13, 2019. For more information, please see the school website. There will be a parent meeting in early October at Dunsmuir.



<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/links/community-events/>

RBSS PAC Corner

Welcome new and returning parents to the 2018/2019 school year! Being part of the PAC is an excellent way to find out what is happening around the school and also around the district. A member of the administration is at every meeting to share information and answer questions. We don't do any major fundraising, so the time commitment is about an hour a month! Royal Bay is a vibrant school with tremendous opportunities for the students to learn and flourish. It is a pleasure to help support the school as a member of the PAC. Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be an executive member to attend!

We would like to invite all parents to attend our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the learning commons. We will be holding elections for vice president and secretary positions at this time.

Wishing everyone a successful 2018/2019 school year!

The Royal Bay Pac



Bussing for September 4th, 2018

School buses will be running 3 hours early on September 4th, 2018. For example if your student is scheduled to be picked up at 3:20pm, they will be picked up at 12:20 pm on September 4th only.

Bus schedules will be running at regular times for the remainder of the week.



School Photo Day Friday, September 7th, 2018

All student will have their picture taken. These are used for the student ID, yearbook and bus passes.

There is no obligation to purchase the photo packages.

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