

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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September 10 to September 14, 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 Nuuchahnulth 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 – Nuuchahnulth



## Student Packages

Reminder that Verification Forms and Student Emergency Forms are due back .  
Please make any changes, sign the form and return to the school as soon as possible.

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



## This week:

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health
Thursday	Dr. Mason
Friday	Friday #3 C,D,A,B

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**Important dates to Remember:**

September 17	NID—District wide school planning (no school)
October 8	Thanksgiving
October 18	Photo Retake Day
October 19	NID—Professional Development ( no school)
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.

### Tuesday September 11 Focus Block:

#### Arbutus

Grade 9 Last Name: A-B Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: A-Ca Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: A-B Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: A-C Rm NLC

### Thursday September 13 Focus Block:

#### Cedar

Grade 9 Last Name: C-E Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: Ce-G Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: C-F Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: D-H Rm NLC



#### 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>

## September 10th -September 13th



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Welcome back everyone! We here at Ravenous Café are excited for the year to come. We are working diligently in the kitchen getting things ready to blow your culinary socks off. We hope that you are ready to eat some amazing food that has been lovingly prepared by your peers.		Wrap	Monte Christo sandwich
	Hot main			Plum glazed chicken leg with a legume salad	Beef stir fry with rice
	Vegetarian			Leek and squash tart with a legume salad	Tofu stir fry with rice
COLD SIDE	Wrap				
	Appie			Pulled pork slider	Smoked salmon something!
	Salad Bar			Legume salad	

Friday Pizza \$3.00 per slice or 2 for \$5.00



## Teams

Volleyball season is under way and we have practices for all teams.

Sr. Boys –Tuesday/Thursday, Friday

Sr. Girls—Monday / Wednesday

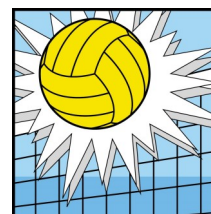
Jr. Boys – Monday /Tuesday

Jr. Girls – Wednesday/ Thursday

Come dressed ready to play.

If you have questions about the team, contact Dian MacKinnon.

[dmackinnon@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dmackinnon@sd62.bc.ca)





## 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

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**To:** All Grade 12's

**From:** Mr. Froess

### ***Post-Secondary Preparation 12DL*** **(PSP 12DL)**

Dear Grade 12 Student:

If you are planning to go onto *any* form of post-secondary education after graduation, or if you are unsure of what you want to do after you leave Royal Bay, you might be interested in this 4-credit (mostly) online course to help you:

figure out what you want to study

discover which schools offer the program(s) that best suit your needs/interests/aptitudes

find career paths that interest you

check out which institutions you might want to attend *and* how/when to apply

what a GAP Year entails

access direct links to a variety of scholarships and bursaries in addition to government financial aid.

The goal of **PSP 12DL** is to help you fulfill your post-secondary education goals and give you direct access the types of funding available. *Every* assignment you complete will be of benefit to you; the coursework is not intended be onerous, but instead supportive of your post-secondary goals.

If you would like to register in ***Post-Secondary Preparation 12DL***, please e-mail me at [jfroess@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jfroess@sd62.bc.ca) and request to join the class. You will hear back from me shortly, confirming your registration and providing you with a copy of the **West Shore Cross-Enrollment** "Distributed Learning" form.

Feel free to check out the link at <http://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/> for an overview of the course content, assignments, post-secondary links, and the monthly scholarship application deadlines. (Note: The site is currently being updated for the 2018-19 school year).

If you have any questions, send me an e-mail or drop by **Room 2125** during **Block B**. I look forward to working with you throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Froess

## Travel opportunity for students in grades 9 and 10

For those of you who like to plan ahead (and save money) we would like to inform you about a trip we are planning to the south of Spain for March, 2021. Our last trip to Spain, during spring break 2018, was a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about Spanish culture and to practice speaking Spanish. Some parents suggested that for our next trip it would be helpful to parents if we could start planning earlier in order to lower the monthly cost of the trip. The overall cost, including airfare, hotels, excursion fees, food (except lunches), transportation costs and entry fees for 10 days in Spain is \$4014.00 or 29 monthly payments of \$136.69 as of September 1st, 2018. In addition, students who enroll before January, 2019, will receive an additional \$300 off with the code Haddon300.



*Royal Bay students and teachers in Cantabria Spain, March 2018*

Itinerary for March 2021:

**Day 1 Start tour - fly from Victoria to Madrid**

**Day 2 Hola Madrid** - city tour and Tapas dinner

**Day 3 Hola Madrid** Puerta del Sol, Plaza Mayor, Plaza de España, PRADO museum

**Day 4 Madrid landmarks** - Calle Mayor, Gran Vía, Cibeles Fountain, Puerta de Alcalá, Columbus Square, ROYAL PALACE VISIT, Toledo Cathedral visit, Church of Santo Tomé, St. Mary's Synagogue visit, Tapas dinner

**Day 5 Madrid--Seville** - Travel via AVE train to Seville

**Day 6 Seville Landmarks** - Seville guided sightseeing tour

*Giralda Tower, Alcázar visit, Columbus' gravesite, Seville Cathedral visit. Seville city walk*

*Barrio de Santa Cruz*

*Flamenco Evening*

**Day 7 Seville--Costa del Sol** Travel to Costa del Sol via Granada, Alhambra guided visit

**Day 8 Gibraltar** Rock of Gibraltar, Moorish Castle, The Tower of Homage

**Day 9 Costa del Sol beach time**

**Day 10 End tour - fly home to Victoria**

For more information, go to:

<https://www.explorica.ca/sign-up.aspx>

And type in the tour code: Haddon-9052

Please contact Señora Haddon: [Lhaddon@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:Lhaddon@sd62.bc.ca) or one of our other chaperones (Ms. Phillips, Ms. ten Hove, Mr. Froess) with any questions, and before signing up for the tour, so that we can give you important information about insurance and optional excursions. ¡Vamos a viajar!



## **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/>



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### **RBSS PAC Corner**

Meetings will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the RBSS Learning Commons.



An enthusiastic start to this grad year.

The grad colour is YELLOW!!!

Well done to the committee who decorated on Wednesday morning.