

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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September 17 to September 21, 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



RBSS Student Book Club!!

The RBSS Student Book Club will be starting up again. This is a great time to join a club and meet some new people.

Join us in the Learning Commons at LUNCH on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th.

This week:

Monday	School Planning Day—no school for students
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30 am—2:00 pm
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health (NLC) 11:00-am—3:00 pm
Thursday	Dr. Mason (NLC)
Friday	Friday #1 A,B,C,D

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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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RBSS PAC Corner

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





Career Education Corner

Focus blocks this week will be covering Career Education curriculum for the following houses:

Tuesday, September 18th Focus Block:

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Grade 9 Last Name: F-I Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: Gi-K Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: G-K Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: I-Mc Rm NLC

Thursday, September 20th Focus Block:

Hemlock

Grade 9 Last Name: J-Mc Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: L-O Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: L-N Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: Me-P 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 17th -September 21st



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Non-instructional day	Eggs Benny	Huevos Rancheros	Ravenous scramble
	Hot main		Chicken Fricassee with homemade biscuit	Chilaquiles	Creamy bacon pesto pasta bake with side salad
	Vegetarian		Roasted pumpkin and chickpea soup with homemade biscuit	Chilaquiles	Creamy pesto pasta bake with side salad
	Soup		Roasted pumpkin and chickpea soup	Spicy Tortilla	Roast garlic and potato
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham and cheese	Salami with tapenade mayo	Roast pork
	Apple		Ginger beef	Tostada	Duck rillettes with crostini
	Salad Bar		Grilled vegetable	Mexican black bean soup	

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

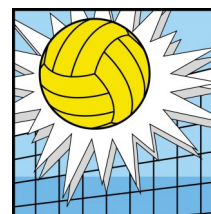
Jr. Boys – Monday /Tuesday

Jr. Girls – Wednesday/ Thursday

Come dressed ready to play.

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

dmackinnon@sd62.bc.ca





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

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 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



Attention parents of grade 11/12 students!

Students who are currently working, or planning to work over the school year, can sign up for Work Experience and gain school credits. For more information, students should come to the Careers office in the counselling suite at the school to sign up. A group orientation session will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at lunch in room 1168 (big wooden doors). Students who signed up for this course in the spring should be visiting the Careers office before September 28th in order to receive credits for this year. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact Leanne Harrington (lharrington@sd62.bc.ca) or Danielle Huculak (dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) in the Careers office.



The Lacrosse Academy Girls “sorted out back to school” with an early bottle drive on Saturday.



YOUR CLUB



Westshore Rugby Club

Now Recruiting for the 2018-2019 Club Rugby Season

We need players Grade 9-12 boys and girls.



No experience necessary just come along and try this amazing support. If you are thinking of playing for the school next year come and learn in the club environment and then be a season pro ready for the school team. Westshore RFC has committed to supporting the Royal Bay Rugby Team providing coaching support last school rugby season and again this upcoming season in Spring 2019.

If you are looking for a sport that still has its roots in developing confidence, physical strength and stamina, respect for both your team mates, other players and the referees then rugby is the game for you. There is a place on a rugby team for all levels of physical stature and athletic ability.

Westshore RFC's Core Values are: Accountability – Community – Discipline – Enjoyment – Respect – Sportsmanship - Teamwork

If you want to come and give this sport a **TRY** please come along to one of our practices at the Westshore pitch opposite the Q Centre:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 to 6.30pm

Cost for this season is \$275 with funding available if required through:

<http://www.sportassist.ca> <http://www.kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/greater-victoria/> <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/apply.html>

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