

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

3500 Ryder Hesjedal Road

Victoria, BC. V9C 0J6

royalbay@sd62.bc.ca T: 250-474-2377

October 1st to October 5th, 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 Nuuchah-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 – Nuuchah-nulth



Attention All Royal Bay students and staff!!

The first Raven Rally of the 2018-2019 school year is coming up next **Friday, October 5th**. This is your first opportunity to show your school spirit: Grade 9s, 10s, 11s and staff are encouraged to wear purple or any kind of Royal Bay Wear. Grade 12s are encouraged to wear their grad colour, yellow. There will be prizes for the best spirit, so this is your time to bring it. See you there!



This week:

Monday	
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30-2:00
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 11:00-3:00 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Thursday	
Friday	Friday #1 A,B,C,D

What's inside!

Page 2	Dates to Remember, Best Buddies
Page 3	Careers Education Corner, Club Fair
Page 4	Ravenous Café, Science, Book Club
Page 5	Grad Corner, Post-Secondary Preparation 12
Page 6	Teams
Page 7	PAC, SPC Cards
Page 8	Yearbook Sales, Youth for Change
Page 9/10	Student Opportunities

Important dates to Remember:

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

RBSS CONTACTS

Windy Beadall Principal

wbeadall@sd62.bc.ca

Mike Bobbitt Vice Principal

mbobbitt@sd62.bc.ca

Students A to J

Martin Lait Vice- Principal

mlait@sd62.bc.ca

Students K to Z

Tebeth Barbour Counselor

tbarbour@sd62.bc.ca

Students A to Har

Wendy Cooper Counselor

wcooper@sd62.bc.ca

Students Me -Z

Kim Hogan - Counselor

khogan@sd62.bc.ca

Students Has-Mc + International

Would you like to be part of a global volunteer movement which will be creating opportunities here at Royal Bay?

Then Best Buddies is for you!

Royal Bay Best Buddies are looking for new members.

We meet 4 times a month at lunch and during focus blocks. There are tons of fun activities such as pumpkin carving and Christmas parties and many more. As a best buddy, you will be helping to plan the activities that you will be enjoying with students who have special needs.

If you would like more information, please come down to room 1131 at Lunch time and see Ms. Hilary.





Career Education Corner

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

Tuesday, October 2nd Focus Block:

Grade 9: Assembly

Thursday, October 4th Focus Block:

Grade 10: Assembly

[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>

Royal Bay Club Fair!

We'd like to invite all students to the first annual Royal Bay Clubs Fair! The fair will be happening Wednesday, October 3, 2018 between breakfast and lunch break. Students are encouraged to drop by and meet the different clubs. Come watch the robotics club run their bots through some drills while you snack on cookies from the book club. Come learn a bit of sign language, and get challenged in a lightning game of chess. Whether you like to debate or watch anime, come out and join us!

John McIntosh

Royal Bay Secondary School

Senior Science, Math, and Technology

October 1 to October 4, 2018



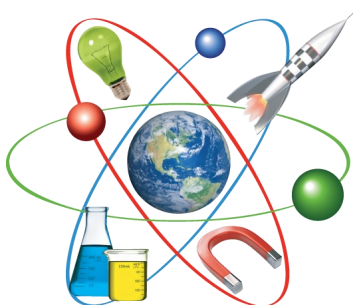
	Item	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Wrap	Waffles	Sandwich	Ravenous Scramble
	Hot main	BLT with broccoli soup	Penne extravaganza (the sauce we're making has a risqué name...)	BBQ chicken with baked beans, coleslaw and cornbread	Burrito with side salad
	Vegetarian	Tomato feta tart	Veg Penne extravaganza	Stuffed peppers	Spanakopita with side salad
	Soup	Broccoli soup	Borscht	Curried vegetable	Wonton soup
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and Swiss	Turkey and Havarti	Chicken Caesar	Pastrami and cheddar
	Appie	Shrimp stuffed tomato	Devilled eggs	Chicken wings	Sushi
	Salad Bar	Roast tomato salad		Coleslaw	

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



Do you love Science & Challenges?

Try the Real Science Challenge, a new written contest that tests the science skills of students Grades 8-12. Two age divisions available. Registration is only \$8. See Ms. Funk in Rm 3125 or email lfunk@sd62.bc.ca to register or for more information.



Registration deadline is Friday, September 28th, 2018.

RBSS Student Book Club!!

New members are always welcome! Join us for some great reads.....and cookies.

Join us in the Learning Commons at LUNCH on Wednesday Oct 10.





Grad Corner

Grad Photos - December 10th— December 19th

Winter Formal –December 13th, 2018

Carnival—Dry Grad—May 11th, 2019

Grad—June 2nd, 2019

Prom—June 7th 2019

To: All Grade 12's

From: Mr. Froess

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

Dear Royal Bay Students and Parents,

Please note that the **Post Secondary Preparation 12DL Weebly** is open to *all* students at any grade level (and their parents) who would like direct access and information as to what educational and career avenues are available after graduation. Students *do not* have to be registered in the course (PSP 12DL) in order to visit/ use the site.

If you are planning to go onto *any* form of post-secondary education, or if you are unsure of what you want to do after you leave Royal Bay, the **PSP 12 Weebly** can help you:

- figure out what you want to study

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

- find career paths that interest you

- investigate which institutions you might want to attend *and* how/when to apply

- understand what a GAP Year entails and which program best fits your needs

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

You can access the Weebly at <https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/>. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at jfroess@sd62.bc.ca.

Mr. Froess

Teams

2018 Junior Boys Soccer Schedule

Monday, October 1st Spectrum @ Royal Bay

Wednesday, October 3rd Oak Bay @ Royal Bay

Wednesday, October 10th Royal Bay @ Stelly's

Monday, October 15th St Andrews @ Royal Bay

Wednesday, October 17th Royal Bay @ Claremont

Monday, October 22nd Lambrick @ Royal Bay

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24th

QUARTER-FINALS

Game 1: # 8 vs #1 Game 2: #7 vs #2

Game 3: #6 vs #3 Game 4: #5 vs #4

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th

SEMI-FINALS

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs Game 4

Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs Game 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

CITY FINAL and BRONZE MEDAL

Game 7: Winner of Games 5 / 6

Game 8: Losers of Games 5 / 6

Monday/Tuesday November 5th and 6th

Island Championships hosted by Stelly's (Lower Island)



Volleyball

2018 Royal Bay Senior Girls Volleyball

Schedule

Practices: Mon/Wed 3:15-4:45

Oct 2: @ Oak Bay 6 & 7:15pm

Oct 5/6: @ Camosun (Tournament)

Oct 16: @ Royal Bay 6 & 7:15pm

Oct 23: @TBA (Playoffs)

Oct 26/27: @ Belmont Tournament

Oct 30 @TBA (Playoffs)

Nov 6: @TBA (Playoffs)

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Volleyball Team

The girls played their first home games last Monday, September 24, 2018. They defeated Reynolds and Esquimalt and came close to beating our rival, Belmont.

The future games for them are as follows:

Oct. 1 at St. Michaels, playing St. Michaels and Claremont1 : leaving the school at 2:50pm

Oct. 10 at HOME against Oak Bay and Mt. Doug

Oct. 15 at Claremont playing PCS and Claremont 2 leaving the school at 2:50

Oct. 19/20 : tournament at Royal Bay and Belmont

Oct. 22 at Spectrum playing Oak Bay and Stellys leaving the school at 2:50

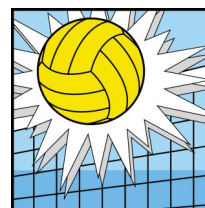
Oct. 24 – Challenge games TBA

Oct. 26/27 Mt. Doug tournament

Oct. 29, City playoffs

Nov. 5 City Championships

Please email dmackinnon@sd62.bc.ca for further information.



RBSS PAC Corner

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



The meeting dates are:

October 3
November 7
December— no meeting
January 9 (second Wednesday due to the break)
February 6
March 6
April 3
May 1 (elections for President and Treasurer)
June 5

2018/2019 PAC Executive Members:

President: Sarah Melanson

Vice President: Larissa Coates

Treasurer: Kim Stewart

Secretary: Kim Mayoh

SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Caroline Aked

Communications Officer: Marie Worden

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com

SPC Card Fundraiser for the PAC!

Each card only \$10!

The PAC is selling SPC discount cards again this year! We are fundraising to pay for our membership fees and to help with various school initiatives.

Purchase an **SPC card** for only **\$10**, taxes included!! You will receive offers and discounts at over 120 retailers and restaurants!!

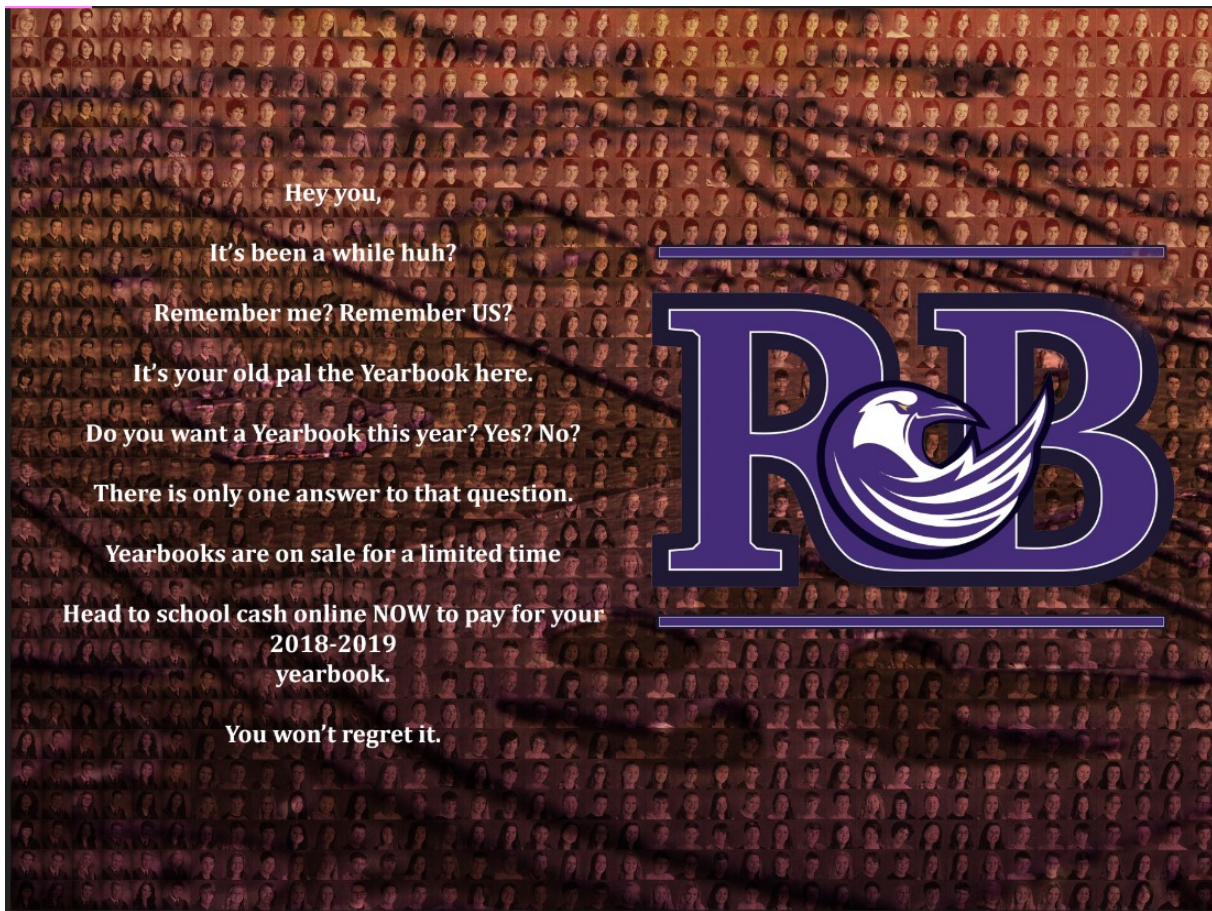
There are two ways to buy your card:

1. Through school cash online, **PRINT YOUR RECEIPT**, bring it to the office, and receive your card.
2. Directly at the office by cash.

Cards valid until July 31, 2019.

Deadline for purchasing Cards is **Nov. 16, 2018.**





RBSS Youth For Change

The group is looking for new members!

Last year's group was mostly grade 12s, so we need to revive **Youth For Change** with new passionate people! **All grades welcome!**

Youth For Change is a group that pushes for social justice, awareness around the school, community connection, and positive changes!

Meeting date and time to be announced. Please let us know if you are interested:

Ms. Wood

OR

Mr. Carr

mwood@sd62.bc.ca,

carr@sd62.bc.ca

Portable 7 (C/D)

Portable 9

Office 2105B (A/B)

Sound the Alarm!

Are you a candidate for the
Gulf Island Fire/Rescue Youth Camp?

Wonder what its' like to run into a building that everyone else is running out of?

Dream of using an extrication tool to cut up a car and access a victim?

Imagine handling a hose so powerful that it takes two people to hold it?

Think you could dangle off a rope 50 feet in the air?

Want to make a difference?

Wish you could help?

- The camp is 5 1/2 days long, not including pre-training time. Successful applicants will be staying and working day and night at the fire hall on Pender Island.
- Pre-training will consist of one Saturday prior to the camp.
- Camp participants will be challenged in the basic elements of Firefighting, Search and Rescue, Medical First Response and Rope Rescue. There will be a strong emphasis on team work, physical fitness and community service and FUN!
- Admission fee will be \$200 per student (financial assistance available).
- Applicants must be 15 to 18 years of age.
- Upon completion, students qualify for 100 Work Experience hours, equivalent to 4 school credits.



**Details and application at penderfire.org.
Applications due November 16, 2018.**

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.canadianfire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/apply.html>

Gary Beels P.Eng Westshore RFC Junior Rugby Development Officer

Gary.beels@babcockinternational.com

250-661-4757



Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps

263 BEACON HILL

West Shore Victoria Sea Cadets



Fun Challenge

All Youth 12 – 18 years of age

Thursdays 6:30 – 9pm

Friends

948 Dunford Ave. Langford BC V9B 2S3 250-478-7813 263beaconhill@gmail.com



Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology

STEM Careers eMentoring Program

Feel empowered towards a future in STEM!

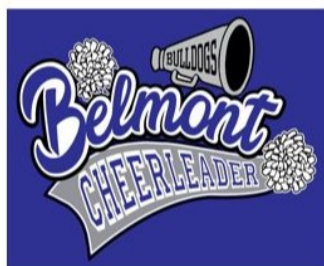
Our **free** eMentoring program pairs girls in high school across Canada with female role models in science, tech, engineering and math careers. Sign up to join us for an 8-week guided discussion with your own personal mentor. Topics: Introductions, career path, post-secondary life, work environments, finances, work/life balance, what to do with your degree, wrap-up.

Next session: October 7-November 30, 2018
Applications due October 3

Email msinfinity@scwist.ca for information and application forms.

Although women make up over half of the population, they are a small minority of the professionals in math, science, engineering and technology careers. The reasons for under representation of women are complex, but one strong factor is that young women lack the necessary role models and encouragement to pursue the required education. Our program is available for any students who identify as female or as non-male.

SCWIST is a non-profit association that promotes, encourages and empowers women and girls in science, engineering and technology. <http://www.scwist.ca/>



MINI CHEER CAMP

WHAT: Great opportunity for an introduction to cheerleading or to improve cheerleading skills. Meet the Belmont Secondary Cheerleaders and enjoy fun games and activities. Camp will be taught by current Belmont Secondary Cheerleaders and supervised by current program coaches.

WHEN: Friday October 19, 2018 (Pro-D day)

9 am to 4 pm

WHERE: Belmont Secondary School
(3041 Langford Lake Rd)

WHO: Girls and Boys, age 7 to 13, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

THEY WILL LEARN: proper cheer motions and techniques, jumps, cheers, some "tumbling" and minor "stunting". They will also be making cheer crafts, and if weather permits, they'll help the Belmont Cheer team by cheering at a football game!

WEAR: athletic shorts or leggings, running shoes, t-shirt. Hair must be pulled back and off the shoulders. For safety purposes no jewelry or gum is permitted.

COST: \$40 / person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Please email Rachael Sandberg (Belmont Cheer team coach / teacher) at rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca before October 12, 2018. **SPACE IS LIMITED! MUST PRE-REGISTER. NO DAY-OF DROP OFF IS ALLOWED.**



Canada

Canadian Forces Spotlight Session

Date:
Tues. October 16

Location:
Room 1168

Host Teacher:
Mr. Froess

Sign up for this
presentation
through the App.



Focus Block Spotlight Session

2018
Imagining Possibilities
CONFERENCE

**WORKSHOPS & EXHIBITS
FOR YOUNG WOMEN
AGES 15-24**

**Take Charge of Your Future
Believe in Yourself
Find Your Way
Forward**

Thursday, November 1, 2018 | 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Chiefs' & Petty Officers' Mess, 1575 Lyall St.
Presented by Soroptimist International of Victoria Westshore

SOROPTIMIST
Best for Women

To register visit sivv.com/events/ or contact _____ Career Education Office _____