

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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October 15th to October 19th, 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



Important Reminder

Parents and Guardians please remember to sign your student in and out of the school in the office if they are leaving early or arriving late.

We take the safety of our students seriously and want to ensure all students can be accounted for in the case of an emergency.



This week:

Monday	Music Department cookie dough fund raiser starts
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00- 4:00
Thursday	Photo Retake Day Great BC Shake Out
Friday	Non- Instructional Day—no school



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Important dates to Remember:

October 18	Photo Retake Day
October 19	NID—Professional Development (no school)
October 30	Take Our Kids to Work Day forms due
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 6	Music Christmas Concert
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
February 21	Jazz-A-Live
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)
May 31	R&B Dinner and Dance
June 2	Grad
June 6	Music Year End Concert
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

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

Tuesday October 16 Focus Block: Fir

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 October 18 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>



Careers 9

“Take Our Kids to Work Day,” takes place on **Wednesday, November 14th, 2018**. This is an annual, national event where students step into their future for a day and get a glimpse into the working world. The day involves students in Grade 9 ... spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work.

Launched in 1994, Take Our Kids to Work Day is the most recognized career education event in Canada, with an estimated 200,000 students visiting workplaces every year...”

Parents and Guardians

Take Our Kids to Work Day provides parents and guardians with the opportunity to engage with their children about their education and make connections to their child’s career goals. The day allows parents and guardians to begin conversations with their children about career options and to come together to explore future career pathways.

Where can my child go for the day?

We encourage parents and guardians to invite their own child to spend a day on the job.

If you are unable to host your own child, there are still ways for your child to participate. Here are some suggestions:

- Ask a relative, neighbour or family friend to host your child at his or her workplace.
- Contact the school, speak with the principal, career studies or co-op teacher and ask if they can assist you with finding a suitable placement.
- Ask the parent of another Grade 9 student who is participating, if your child could join them for the day.
- Contact local businesses, ask if they are hosting students for Take Our Kids to Work, and inquire if someone within their organization would be willing to host your child, providing you make the necessary transportation arrangements.

Signed Permission is REQUIRED. Forms are available in the counselling suite. The form is also attached.

Please return the completed form to the school by **Tuesday, October 30th.**

For more information, please visit the Learning Partnership’s website.

<https://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/events/take-our-kids-to-work-day>

We need your consent

To be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and student, then returned to the school.

To the Parent/Guardian: Your child has the right and responsibility to have a safe and educational workplace visit. Health and Safety education is an important element of this program. Review this form with your child and sign below. If you have additional questions about safety, contact the school or the workplace.

Student's name: Teacher's name:.....

My child has my permission to participate in this program.

- ☐ My child may be photographed, interviewed or videotaped on Take Our Kids to Work Day by the workplace or by The Learning Partnership for the purpose of promotion, advertising and public relations purposes related to Take Our Kids to Work Day.
- ☐ The workplace is aware that my child will be visiting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, between the hours of _____ and _____. We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/safety attire.

Parent's name: Workplace name:.....

Telephone:

Address:.....

OR

My child will accompany a: (check one)

- ☐ relative ☐ friend ☐ community host

Contact's name: Telephone:.....

Workplace name:.....

- ☐ A colleague at my workplace would be willing to host another student in need of a placement.

Colleague's name: Telephone:.....

Elements of risk

All experiential learning programs, such as field trips, cooperative education, job shadowing and Take Our Kids to Work participation, involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in this activity without any fault of the student, the school board, or the host employer. By allowing your child to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured.

I understand that there are risks associated with my child visiting a workplace and I have reviewed the elements of risk section above with my child.

Parent/Guardian signature: Date:.....

Student signature: Date:.....



School Newsletter Reminder for grade 9 Immunization

Reminder messaging:

Recently immunization consent packages for grade 9 students were sent home from the school. If you have not already done so, please review the information with your child as an opportunity for them to start making decisions about their own health. Please complete the consent form and return it to the school in a **sealed** envelope as soon as possible.

Although a child may be immunized with the consent of a parent/guardian or representative, a grade 9 student can make an informed decision regarding immunization regardless of parental consent or refusal. This is referred to as “mature minor consent.”

For more information:

- Refer to HealthLinkBC file # 119 “The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization” available at: <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/infants-act-mature-minor-consent-and-immunization>.
- A short video presentation on mature minor has been created for grade 9 students. It is available at: <https://vimeo.com/231149258> or by going to www.viha.ca/health_info/immunization/ à Additional resources à *View our video on grade nine immunization and mature minor consent.*
- Contact the local Health Unit at 250-519-3490 to discuss further.

October 15th to October 19th, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Oatmeal and topping bar	Kaiserschmarrn (German pancakes)	Wrap	Ravenous Scramble
	Hot main	Baked pasta with Caesar salad	Chicken pot pie	Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings	Cabbage rolls
	Vegetarian	Baked pasta with Caesar salad	Marinated beet salad with Ricotta	Individual stuffed squash	Cabbage rolls
	Soup	Split pea and ham	Leek and potato	Minestrone	Squash
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Cold cut trio	Turkey and Monterey Jack	Greek Wrap	Egg salad
	Appie	Stuffed Yorkshire pudding	Chips and dips	Dolmades	Devilled eggs
	Salad Bar	Lohbrunner farm Kale salad		Greek salad	

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



Royal Bay Rocks!

Raven Rally

Friday, October 5th, 2018

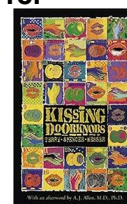


RBSS Student Book Club!!

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

**Join us in the Learning Commons during Focus Block on Thursday, October 18th, 2018.
Sign up to Ms. Phillips Focus Block.**

**Our first book will be:
Kissing Doorknobs**





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

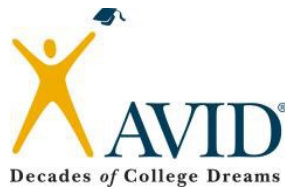
investigate which institutions you might want to attend *and* how/when to apply

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



Attention Grade 10, 11, and 12 students:

Become an AVID Tutor!

Training will occur during **Focus Block** on **Thursday, October 18** and concludes after 5 sessions on **Thursday, November 1st** in **Room 1168** (across from the main office). Each session is designed to train students to work as peer tutors in the **AVID, International, and regular classrooms** during specified Focus Blocks and some ABCD blocks throughout the week.

The Benefits

- You will receive 5 hours of certified AVID tutor training (which will give you the skills to work as a paid tutor outside of the school day)
- You will master the essential principals and learning/study strategies of the AVID program (*very* useful for your post-secondary education)
- It offers relatable experience for anyone interested in the field of education or other “helping professions”
- Upon completion of 2nd semester, you will receive a *letter of reference* detailing your duties and the skills you developed (useful for part-time and summer jobs and post-secondary scholarships)
- You will develop your leadership and group management skills (which looks great on a resume)
- You will be a member of an outstanding community of students and teachers.

Come join our team! For more information, talk to **Mrs. Phillips** (Learning Commons), or **Mr. Froess** (Room 2125). You can **sign up through Mr. Froess’ Focus Block App**, connect via e-mail at jfroess@sd62.bc.ca, or come to Room 1168 on October 18th.

Teams

2018 Junior Boys Soccer Schedule

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

SEMI-FINALS

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs Game 4

Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs Game 3

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 16: @ Royal Bay 6 & 7:15pm

Oct 23: @TBA (Playoffs)

Oct 26/27: @ Belmont Tournament

Oct 30 @TBA (Playoffs)

Nov 6: @TBA (Playoffs)

Junior Girls Volleyball Team

The games are as follows:

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

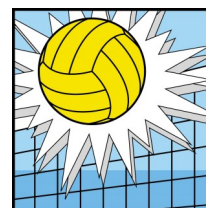
Oct. 24 – Challenge games TBA

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:

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.



Hey you,

It's been a while huh?

Remember me? Remember US?

It's your old pal the Yearbook here.


Do you want a Yearbook this year? Yes? No?

There is only one answer to that question.

Yearbooks are on sale for a limited time

Head to school cash online NOW to pay for your
2018-2019
yearbook.

You won't regret it.




**WEDNESDAYS
SIGN CLUB**

Learn How to Communicate Without Words
Join us at lunch time on Wednesdays to practice your signing skills. If you don't have any, that's okay! We will learn together, and use many different resources to compliment your learning.



American Sign Language Club

All Welcome

Learn signs, gestures, and ASL grammar through video lessons

Interactive practice and games

ASL ROCKS!

"When in doubt, Act it out!"

ROOM # 2102





Music Social

CanWES is a registered non-profit society which has built, currently operates and maintains the **Everest English School** in **Sanitar, Nepal**. We raise funds for school supplies, equipment, uniforms, building maintenance and teacher salaries. EES is currently in its eleventh year of operation – currently educating over 200 students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. In addition, CanWES supports education locally: money raised from all of our fundraising efforts also provides **annual scholarships to graduating students from the Sooke School district**. To date, we have issued over \$15 000 in scholarships in the last ten years.

Please visit our website, www.canwes.org, to see what we are working on.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail and/or phone.

Thank you for your consideration!

Troy Harris

Founder and Executive Director – Canadian World Education Society (CanWES)

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For more information and other topics go to
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upcoming
'intheknow'
info...

**"Social Media & Video Gaming:
How it affects our Kids"**

Monday, October 22, 2018
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Please RSVP by phone or email to:
lisa.tate@familysmart.ca / 1.855.887.8004

'in the know' webinars and guest speaker presentations are free of charge.
all are welcome!

Military Family Resource Center-
Winnipeg Room,
2610 Rosebank Rd, Victoria

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Focus Block Spotlight Session

Are you considering attending the



**University
of Victoria**

Learn about [programs and admissions](#) during
Focus Block on:

Tuesday October 23rd
Room 3102
Host Teacher: Ms. Haddon



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"Sleep Tips for Kids and Teens"

Local Speaker: Sean Boulter BA (with distinction),
MBA (OT)

Thursday, October 18, 2018
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Please RSVP by phone or email to:
lisa.tate@familysmart.ca / 1.855.887.8004

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Saanich Neighbourhood Place,
Pearkes Rec. Centre
3100 Tillicum Rd, Victoria

Focus Block Spotlight Session



Naloxone training session during Focus Block on:

Thursday October 25th
Portable 9
Host Teacher: Mr. Carr

Presented by





Canadian Forces Spotlight Session

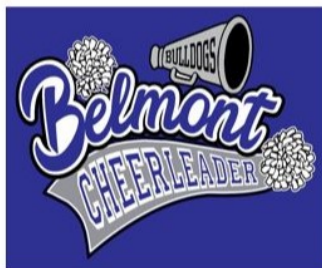
Date:
Tues. October 16

Location:
Room 1168

Host Teacher:
Mr. Froess

Sign up for this
presentation
through the App.

Focus Block Spotlight Session



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.**



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

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Best for Women

To register visit sivw.com/events/ or contact ____ Career Education Office ____