

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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October 22nd to October 26th, 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



Halloween Costume Contest

Leadership is putting on the annual Royal Bay Halloween Costume Contest! This year the prizes are bigger and better than ever, and categories include: most creative, funniest, best group of three or more, scariest, and best partners! Come to the gym at lunch on Wednesday, October 31st for your chance to win, or to watch and see all of the fantastic costumes!



This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00- - 4:00

Thursday

Friday Friday # 1

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Important dates to Remember:

October 30	Take Our Kids to Work Day forms due
October 31	RBSS Halloween Costume Contest
November 12	Remembrance Day Observed
November 14	Take Our Kids to Work Day
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



Look for the dinner table discussion question in this weeks Raven's Nest.

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

Tuesday October 23 Focus Block: Oak

Grade 9 Last Name: Me - R Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: P - S Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: O - Sn Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: Q - S Rm NLC

Thursday October 25 Focus Block: Spruce

Grade 9 Last Name: S - Z Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: T - Z Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: So - Y Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: T - Z 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:.....

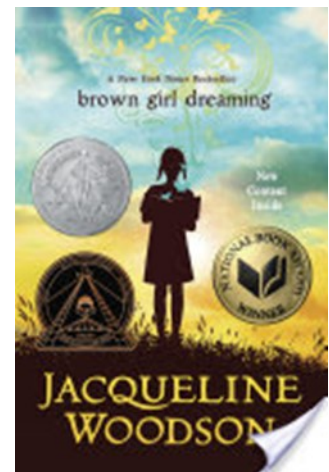
Dinner Table Discussion Question:



Ask your child if they have logged into My Blueprint? What did they explore while in My Blueprint?



To celebrate DEAR, the Learning Commons will be hosting a “Drop Everything And Read” event on Monday, October 22nd at lunch.



We will be reading *Brown Girl Dreaming* written by Jacqueline Woodson, the recipient of the Newberry Honor Award, National Book Award and the Coretta Scott King Author Award.

We would love to see you there....

Gr12 Parent/student information evenings at Belmont

Thursday, October 25th – Camosun & UVic Info Evening at 6:30pm in the Belmont Theatre.
Join us for a presentation by Camosun and UVic representatives followed by a Q & A period.

Thursday, November 1st – Post Secondary Planning/Scholarship Info Evening at 6:30pm in the Belmont Theatre.

Join us for a presentation followed by a Q & A period.



"Digital Art & Photography students having fun with duplication."



October 22nd to October 25th, 2018



	Item	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Eggs Benedict	Wraps	Waffles with fruit compote and whipped cream	Ravenous Scramble
	Hot main	Penne with meat sauce	Pulled pork with coleslaw and cornbread	Pad Thai	Meatball sub with side salad
	Vegetarian	Penne with tomato sauce	Pulled Jackfruit with coleslaw and cornbread	Veggie Pad Thai	Spaghetti squash something
	Soup	Cream of mushroom	Shrimp Bisque	Coconut curry	Italian wedding soup
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Roast beef	Ham and cheese	Thai grilled chicken	Turkey and Swiss
	Appie	Bruschetta	Shrimp toast	Spicy Thai chicken wings	Pork Rilette
	Salad Bar	Roast corn and fennel		Green mango salad	

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



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"Managing Screen Time in Children with ADHD"
This special event features local speaker
Dr. David Erickson, Ph.D.

Thursday, November 1, 2018
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Please RSVP by phone or email to:
lisa.tate@familymart.ca / 1.855.997.9004

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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, November 1st, Sign up to Ms. Phillips' Focus Block.

We will continue to look at the book:
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

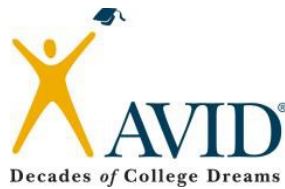
- investigate which institutions you might want to attend *and* how/when to apply

- 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 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

CITY FINAL and BRONZE MEDAL

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs Game 4

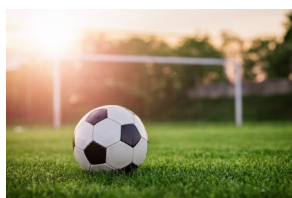
Game 7: Winner of Games 5 / 6

Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs Game 3

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

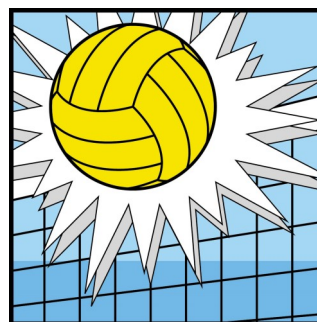
Oct. 24 – Challenge games TBA

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.**



Attention Parents.....

The Dry Grad Carnival Committee is looking for enthusiastic parents (of ANY grade) to join our team! We meet once a month to plan an amazing event for our graduates! If you are interested, please email Kim at rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com.

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

CAREERS IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

FOCUS BLOCK SPOTLIGHT SESSION

November 8th

Presented by: Eugene Thomlison - Associate Professor
Tourism Professional - Royal Roads University

School of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Eugene's research interests and experience are focused on sustainable development, experiential marketing, social marketing, interpretation, persuasive communication, image and branding, film tourism, screen tourism, location and product placements, and mega-event sports tourism (e.g. Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, World Cup, etc.).

Learn about programs and admissions during Focus Block on:

Date: Thursday
November 8th

Room: 2109

Host Teacher:
Mr. Doerksen



**Royal Roads
UNIVERSITY**



“EMPOWERING FAMILIES” Parenting Group

Discovery Youth & Family Substance Use Services
Offers Parents and Care Givers of Teens
A Six-week Skill Development Support Group
Related to Substance Use

Topics will Include:

- Strengthening relationships
- Adolescent development
- Communication skills
- Risky behavior and boundary setting

**Interested? Questions?
Please Call
250-519-5313 (0) or email
Discovery.SouthIsland@viha.ca
for more information
or to enroll in the next session.**

Where and When?

Thursday evenings 5:30—7 pm

**DATES: Thursdays Oct. 25-Nov. 29, 2018
LOCATION: 530 Fraser Street (2nd Floor)
Esquimalt Health Unit, Victoria, BC**

- Facilitated by Discovery counsellors
- There is no cost to the group
- Includes a Free copy of the book *“Positive Discipline for Teenagers.”*
- Refreshments and snacks provided



AVIATION & DESIGN

PRESENTED BY THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARTNERING WITH: VIKING AIR, VICTORIA FLYING CLUB,
PACIFIC SKY, VJH AVIATION GROUP,
& CAMOSUN COLLEGE

ASK YOURSELF:

- Have you considered a pathway in aviation and design or engineering?
- Do you love airplanes & would like to fly one?
- Do you enjoy working with your hands?



WHERE & WHEN

- Mount Doug High School (February - June)
- Camosun Interurban (Fridays)
- Work Experience in the Aviation industry in our community

WHAT

- Design instruction at Mount Doug
- Ground School Certification at VFC
- Co-pilot 2 flights
- 100 hours of work experience with local aviation company

CREDITS

- 16 credits:
- Tech Ed 12 - Design
- Tech Ed 12 - Metal Fab.
- Intro to Aviation
- WEX 12A

- 4 Camosun Credits
- TEAC 105



HOW

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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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VICTORIA COMMUNITY SITE

Together-Centred® for
Child & Youth Mental Health

'in the know' is a monthly networking and information sharing session that explores topics related to child and youth mental health and substance use challenges for families and those working with young people and families.

Participate in person at a community site near you or view a webinar from our library online anytime.

For more information and other topics go to www.familysmart.ca/in-the-know

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

upcoming
'intheknow'
info...

"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

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

all are welcome!

Focus Block Spotlight Session



Naloxone training session during Focus Block on:

Thursday October 25th

Portable 9

Host Teacher: Mr. Carr

Presented by



AUTOTECH

PRESENTED BY THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT & CAMOSUN COLLEGE

ASK YOURSELF:

- Have you considered a pathway as an Automotive Service Technician?
- Do you love cars?
- Do you enjoy working with your hands?



WHERE & WHEN

- Esquimalt High School (February - June)
- Camosun College Interurban - 7 weeks (July - August)

WHAT

- Instruction at Esquimalt & Camosun College
- 100 hours of work experience in the community
- Automotive Service Technician (AST) Level 1

CREDITS

- 20 high school credits
- Automotive Service Technician 12A-12D WEX 12A
- 8 Camosun Credits
- TRAIN 12A & 12B



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WESTSHORE COMMUNITY SITE



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



"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

The Institute of Families is proud to be affiliated with heretohelp, who is a project of the BC Partners for Mental Health and Substance Use Information, a group of non-profit agencies providing good quality information to help individuals and families maximize to improve their mental health. The BC Partners are funded by the British Columbia Government. For more information, visit www.heretohelp.ca

GULF ISLANDS FIRE RESCUE CADET CAMP

THE GULF ISLANDS FIRE RESCUE CADET CAMP GUIDES COURAGEOUS YOUTHS THROUGH AN INTENSE WEEK OF HANDS-ON TRAINING.

THE CAMP IS RUN BY **PENDER ISLAND FIRE RESCUE** IN ASSOCIATION WITH **SALT SPRING FIRE RESCUE**.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR MARCH 2019 CADET CAMP, [APPLY NOW!](#)

SEE MS. HUCULAK OR MS. GLANFIELD IN THE CAREER EDUCATION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Imagining Possibilities
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**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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To register visit sivw.com/events/ or contact _____ Career Education Office _____