

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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October 29th to November 2nd, 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



Attention Parents! We need your help.

A number of our students have not returned their completed and signed Verification forms and Student Emergency Release forms.

These documents give the school the information we need in the event of an emergency.

Watch for them to come home Friday or Monday.

Please fill these forms out, sign and have your student return them to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00

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

Thursday

Friday Friday # 3 C, D, A, B

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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 20	Grade 9 Immunizations
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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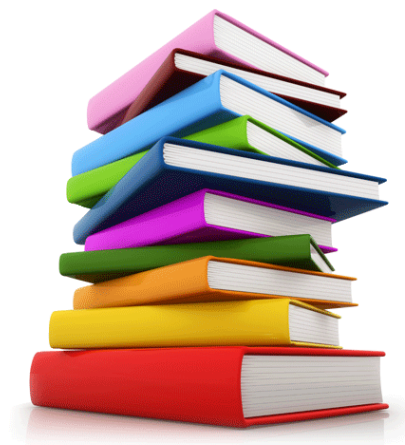
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Career Education Corner

Look for the dinner table discussion question in this weeks Raven's Nest. Encourage your child to plan their week and sign up for their focus block offerings on Sunday/Monday.

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

Tuesday, October 30th Focus Block:

Grade 9: Make Up Session Rm 2125/2127

****Reminder to Parents: Complete the Take Our Kids to Work Day permission form.**

Grade 10: Make Up Session Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11: Assembly

- Camosun College will be presenting "Dual Credit Course Options for Secondary Students" and Construction Foundation of BC will be presenting "Are you ready? The attitude, skills and knowledge you need to succeed".

- **Grade 12: Make Up Session Rm NLC**

Thursday, November 1st Focus Block:

Grade 9: Make Up Session Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10:

In November's Grade 10 sessions, we will be adding to or creating resumes and cover letters. If students already have either of these, please ensure that they upload them to myBlueprint or email them to themselves in order to be able to access them from the school technology. Thank you!

Grade 11: Make Up Session Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12: Assembly

- The topics covered will be Winter Formal, SIP trades and tech programs at Camosun, and sexual health resources.



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 signed up for their focus blocks for next week? What did they sign up to do?

Amazing Opportunity for Students: Take Our Kids to Work Day

The **RCMP** will be hosting five Grade 9 students for TOKW day, on Wednesday, November 14th.

This is a wonderful chance for students to explore the field of law enforcement, and its career possibilities.

Interested students will need to fill out an application - located in the counselling area.

Please submit applications to **The Careers Department by Friday, November 2nd.**

Attention Parents:

If anyone with hiring experience is interested in volunteering time and tips for 1 or more focus block (Tuesday and Thursdays 9:50-10:52), it would be greatly appreciated in Career and Life Education 10. To bring real life context to resume and cover letter making/editing, we would like to bring in managers, advisors, and human resources personnel to provide their input. If interested, please contact Megan Wood at mwood@sd62.bc.ca

Royal Bay's



is looking for new members!

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

We will be meeting on Thursdays at lunch in Portable 7. If you have any questions, contact:

Ms. Wood

OR

Mr. Carr

mwood@sd62.bc.ca,

jcarr@sd62.bc.ca

Portable 7 (C/D)
Office 2105B (A/B)

Portable 9

The Royal Bay Leadership group will be hosting a pumpkin carving event during Focus Block on Tuesday, October 30th. Any interested students can sign up with MR. HOBSON in Portable 1 through the Focus Block app. We will provide all the tools and have all the pumpkin insides removed to minimize the mess! These pumpkins will be used to decorate the gym for the annual Halloween costume contest the following day.



We would like to send a big thanks to Thrifty Foods Colwood for their generous donation of 30 pumpkins! This event wouldn't be possible without their support.

October 29th to November 1, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Eggs in the nest with sausage	Breakfast sandwich	Pancakes with whipped butter	Wrap
	Hot main	Mac and cheese (but with Penne)	Beef stew	Tuna melt with side salad	Pierogis with all the fixings
	Vegetarian	Mac and cheese (but with Penne)	Braised leeks	Roast squash gnocchi	Pierogis with all the fixings
	Soup	Purple carrot puree	Chicken noodle	Clam chowder	Borsht
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Capicola and provolone	Cold cut trio	Chicken souvlaki	Ham and cheddar with ranch
	Appie	Mozzarella sticks	Taquitos	Spanish omelet	Sushi
	Salad Bar	Charred radicchio		Beet and goat cheese	

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



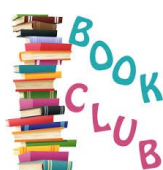
**FOCUS BLOCK Spotlight
Overdose Prevention
NALOXONE TRAINING**

Tuesday November 9th
9:50am-10:50am
Portable 9
Host Teacher: Mr. Carr

**FREE NALOXONE KITS
PROVIDED**

Stigma, Language, Anti-Oppressive Work, Overdose Response.

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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

Dear Parents and Students,

The following links will allow you easy access to a variety of resources regarding upcoming scholarships, how to apply for financial aid, and various post-secondary institutions. No matter what grade you are in, it will help you to plan for life after Royal Bay. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at jfroess@sd62.bc.ca.

Mr. J. Froess

Post-Secondary Preparation 12 Weebly

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/>

BC Education Planner

<http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/plan/start/transition/>

Post-Secondary Institutions

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/post-secondary-links.html>

Provincial Scholarships

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/scholarships/provincial-scholarships>

Financial Aid

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/financial-aid-info1.html>

Study Skills and Strategies

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/study-skills--strategies.html>



Teams

2018 Junior Boys Soccer Schedule

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)



The Junior Girls Volleyball Team

co-hosted the Belmont Tournament and finished 2nd, beating out Belmont for the first time in Royal Bay History!

Congrats to the girls!



Volleyball

2018 Royal Bay Senior Girls Volleyball

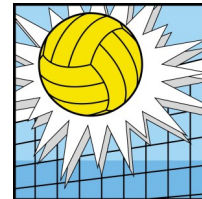
Schedule

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

Oct 26/27: @ Royal Bay

Oct 30 @TBA (Playoffs)

Nov 6: @TBA (Playoffs)



Junior Girls Volleyball Team

The games are as follows:

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.).

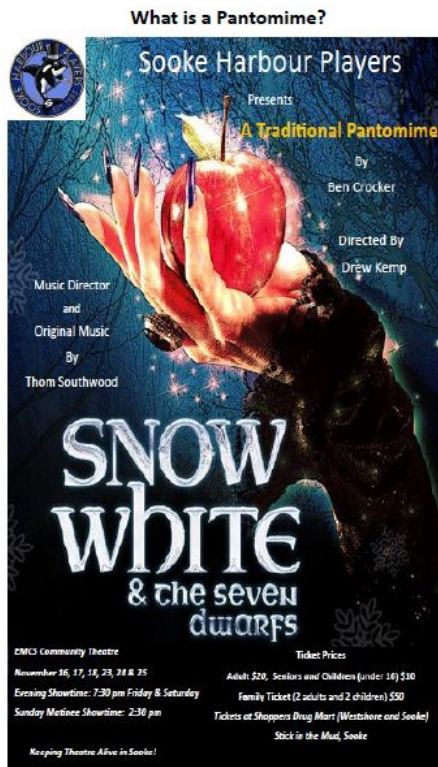
Learn about programs and admissions during Focus Block on:

Date: Thursday
November 8th

Room: 2109

Host Teacher:
Mr. Doerksen





Pantomime (informally referred to as 'panto,' is a type of musical comedy stage production designed for family entertainment. It was developed in England and is still performed throughout the United Kingdom and (to a lesser extent) in other English-speaking countries, especially during the Christmas and New Year season. Modern pantomime includes songs, gags, slapstick comedy and dancing. It employs gender-crossing actors and combines topical humour with a story more or less based on a well-known fairy tale, fable or folk tale. It is a participatory form of theatre, in which the audience is actively encouraged to sing along with certain parts of the music, to cheer and clap for the Hero, and to boo the Villain whenever she enters. Heckling is also encouraged and can lead to some hilarious ad-libs from the cast. Pantomime is family entertainment – a theatrical treat for all ages. Come join Sooke Harbour Players as we bring a Christmas pantomime to Sooke for the very first time. It will be great night out, guaranteed to provide a rollicking good time for the whole family!

Adapted from Wikipedia, Retrieved September 10, 2018, from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pantomime>



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!

AVIATION & DESIGN

PRESENTED BY THE GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARTNERING WITH: VIKING AIR, VICTORIA FLYING CLUB,
PACIFIC SKY, VIH 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?



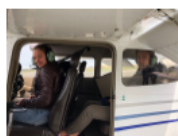
CREDITS

- 16 credits:
- Tech Ed 12 - Design
- Tech Ed 12 - Metal Fab.
- Intro to Aviation
- WEX 12A
- 4 Camosun Credits
- TEAC 105



HOW

Apply today with your school's Career Coordinator



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

Pathways & Partnerships



Are you ready to unleash your most innovative ideas to help solve Greater Victoria's real-world challenges and have the chance to win cash prizes to launch your idea?

Introducing the South Island Prosperity Project's

FUTURE INNOVATOR CHALLENGE

Win cash prizes for your best and brightest ideas!

- Applicants must apply innovation to help address one of Greater Victoria's key social challenges.
- Finalists can win prizes of \$1500, \$750, or \$500 in seed money to put toward their project, with no cost to apply.
- Application process opens on September 10th and closes on November 7th, 2018.
- Finalists will be notified on November 15th and invited to pitch their ideas at a public event on January 13th, 2019. As part of this, semi-finalists are invited to showcase their projects in a public Idea Gallery.

The challenge is open to:

- 1) high school students (Grades 10-12)
- 2) undergraduate post-secondary students

Visit smartsouthisland.com/futureinnovator/ for complete info!



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VICTORIA COMMUNITY SITE



'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



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

all are welcome!

"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@familysmart.ca / 1.855.887.8004

The Institute of Families is proud to be affiliated with Heretohelp. Heretohelp 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 or improve their mental well-being. The BC Partners are funded by Health Services BC and the Government of British Columbia. For more information, visit www.heretohelp.ca

W.I.L.D.

WILDERNESS IMMERSION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

W.I.L.D. is a program for youth who are eager to become leaders in both their community and natural environment. Our aim is to support youth through various stages of outdoor leadership and professional and life skill development.



Receive certifications in...
DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD - STANDARD FIRST AID AND CPR - FLAT WATER CANOE

Grades 9-12 from Belmont, Royal Bay & Brookes
Westshore Senior Secondary

LOCATION: 3900 Metchoin Rd

TIME: Final bell pickup - 6:30 pm

THURSDAYS from October 4, 2018 - June 13, 2019

COST: \$150/year + \$25 membership fee + special fees



For more information contact: mrach-sharpee@bgcvc.org,
(250) 661-7438 or www.bgcvc.org
For registration contact: registration@bgcvc.org

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?



CREDITS

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



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

HOW

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Pathways & Partnerships



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



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 _____