

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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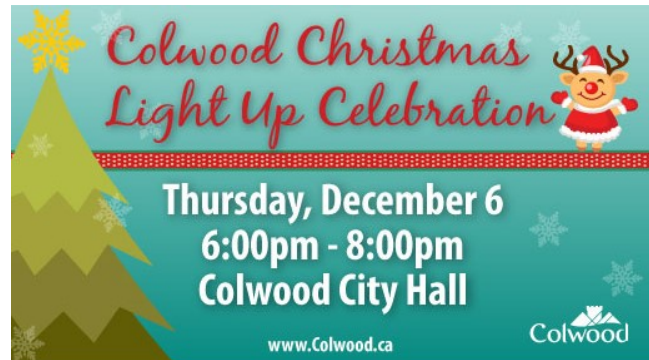
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December 3rd to December 7th, 2018

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



This week:

Monday	N.I.D.— no school
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00- 4:00
Thursday	Music Christmas Concert @ 7:00
Friday	Friday # 3 C,D,A,B

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Important dates to Remember:

December 3	NID—Professional Development (no school)
December 5	10, 000 Tonight Food Drive
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. 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, December 4th Focus Block: Arbutus

Grade 9 Last Name: A - B Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: A - Ca Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: A - B Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: A - C Rm NLC

Thursday, December 6th Focus Block: Cedar

Grade 9 Last Name: C - E Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: Ce - Gh Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: C - F Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: D - H 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>

December 3rd to December 7th, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Closed	Benedict	Waffles with fruit compote and whipped cream	Wrap
	Hot main		Fettucine Alfredo with garlic bread	Tacos	Hoisin glazed meat loaf with roast root vegetables
	Vegetarian		Fettucine Alfredo with garlic bread	Tacos	Hoisin glazed BEET loaf with roast root vegetables
	Soup		Purple carrot puree	Tortilla soup	Root vegetable
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham and cheese	Pastrami and provolone	Chicken bacon cheese
	Appie		Chicken wings	Tostadas	Spinach dip
	Salad Bar		Potato salad		

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



RBSS Student Book Club!!

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



Join us in the Learning Commons during Focus Block on Thursday, December 13th for a book club seasonal party. Sign up to Ms. Phillips' Focus Our new book is: Ignition

Dinner Table Discussion Question:



Ask your child what they would like to see for future Spotlight Sessions. What opportunities would they like to learn more about?





Grad Corner

Butchart Gardens—December 2nd, 2018

Grad Photos - December 10th— December 19th, 2018

Winter Formal –December 13th, 2018

Carnival—Dry Grad—May 11th, 2019

Grad—June 2nd, 2019

Prom—June 7th 2019

Your Portrait Session

Your **\$25** fee includes a professional portrait session with both classic Cap & Gown and new Casual poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

POSES: 15 Poses
OUTFITS: Cap & Gown, Casual and Vintage Hollywood
BACKGROUNDS: A variety of up to 4 backgrounds poses and backgrounds may vary

Graduating Class Composite

Just like the one on your high school walls, you'll receive your own copy of a graduating class composite. Composites are typically handed out at Convocation or at the end of the school year.

YOUR COMPOSITE:
 Your portrait session also includes a class composite and folder.

*Composite size and folder inclusion vary by school.
 A traditional portrait with a blue background will be provided to your school for the composite and yearbook.

Royal Bay Secondary School

Photo Dates: Monday, December 10 - Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Appointment date & time:

Session Fees are due at or before the time of your sitting. Cash or cheque are accepted. Please make cheque payable to Edge Imaging.

Grad Photo Sign up

Grad photo sign up sheets will be available in the Aviary starting Tuesday, December 4th. There will be no on-line sign up.

Photo session information is available with the sign up sheets.



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:

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 **December 14th, 2018.**



10,000 Tonight 2018

It's that time of year again! Royal Bay Leadership students are organizing the 10,000 Tonight Food Drive on Wednesday, December 5th from 5:00 pm -10:00 pm.

10,000 Tonight is the Westshore's largest non-perishable food drive. The students go door to door in the community asking for food item donations with the goal of collecting at least 10,000 items in a single night. All food collected is donated to the Goldstream Food Bank.

To make this event successful we are looking for volunteers to help sort and count food items at the school, as well as parents and community members to volunteer as drivers that take students on these routes. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLFKOBjdVntsPDaZPt7ijAowX10HwGqUFCI2fBnu3CO4YufA/viewform?usp=sf_link or scan the QR code down below.

10,000 Tonight is a fantastic way to give back to the community this holiday season. Please consider coming out to support the students with the 10,000 Tonight Food Drive - you won't regret it!



'intheknow'

information + support

Parent Network and Support

Please join us for an opportunity to meet other parents who have children with mental health challenges. There will be Christmas treats and snacks.

Thursday, December 6, 2018
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Saanich Neighbourhood Place
3100 Tillicum Road
Victoria, BC V9A 6T2

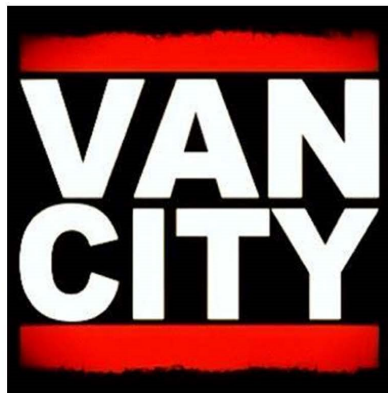
FREE OF CHARGE

To secure your spot please RSVP by phone or email to:
lisa.tate@familysmart.ca / 604.878.3400



'intheknow' provides expert speakers on topics important to families and/or to those working to support the mental health of children and youth. The in person viewing also provides an opportunity for supported conversations between families and/or service providers.

Participating can happen either in person at various community sites or online at:
www.familysmart.ca/in-the-know



Learn more about

Prepaid Cards

Credit Cards

Date: December 4th

Room: 2125

Teacher: Mr. Froess

FOCUS BLOCK SPOTLIGHT SESSION

Learn about Prepaid Cards & Credit Cards



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DECEMBER 11TH

***Focus Block
Spotlight Session***

Loans you don't want!

Date:

December 11th

Room: 3109

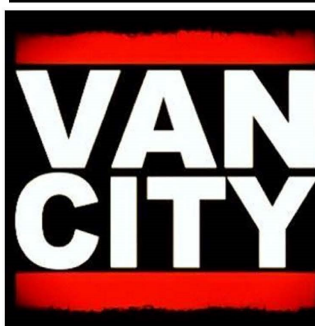
Teacher: Ms. May



FOCUS BLOCK SPOTLIGHT SESSION

RRSP's & TFSA's

Saving for the Future



Learn more about

RRSP's

TFSA's

Date: December 18th


Room: Portable 9

Teacher: Mr. Carr



**CONSIDERING
A GAP YEAR?**

VISIT US AT:
Focus Block Spotlight Session
Thursday, December 6th
Room 3102
Host Teacher: Ms. Haddon



**Do something amazing.
Have an adventure.
Come back ready and
inspired for your next step.**

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Focus Block Spotlight Session
Tuesday December 4th
Room: Portable 9
Host Teacher: Mr. Carr
Learn more: <https://www.macewan.ca/wcm/index.htm>



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AVAILABLE**

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TUES & THURS FOCUS BLOCK | RM 3128

MATH
TUES FOCUS BLOCK | RM 3108
THURS FOCUS BLOCK | RM 3117

Tutors are available for subjects including: Math, Science, English, Social
Studies, and more!

Contact Mr. Froess (room 2125) if you have any questions.

Discover UVic: December 3, 2018

Come to a Discover UVic event near you to meet with and hear from recruiters, admissions representatives and current students. Find out how UVic can help you accomplish your goals and connect with other future UVic students who share your interests.

Some of the areas we cover include:

- making the most of your academic experience
- life on campus, including living and studying in residence
- student budgeting and financial support
- co-operative education and student employment.

At the end of the day, you'll know everything you need to apply to UVic.

Who should attend

- High school students in grades 10 and 11 starting to research universities
- High school students in their graduating (Grade 12) years
- High school graduates ready to begin your post-secondary studies
- Students transferring to UVic from other Canadian post-secondary institutions

Schedule

Please note that times are subject to change.

Start	End	Activity
6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Check-in and information fair
7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	"Discover your Edge" presentation
7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Question-and-answer session
8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Information fair

Registration

Victoria - Monday, December 3, 2018