

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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November 12th to November 16th, 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



This week:

Monday	NO School—Remembrance Day observed
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00- 4:00
Thursday	
Friday	Friday # 3 C,D,A,B

Student Safety



Please do not pick up your child on Ryder Hesjedal Way after school. This is a busy street and although the traffic may be at a standstill, this is not the place to have your child cross traffic to access a vehicle. We understand that it gets congested out there and hope that a few minutes of waiting will keep your child safe.

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Important dates to Remember:

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 2	Grads to Butchart Gardens
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. 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, November 13th Focus Block: Fir

Grade 9 Last Name: F - I Rm 2125/2127

Take Our Kids to Work Day occurs on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.

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, November 15th 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.

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

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

Join us for
**EVOLUTION
OF BAND**

WITH
INSTRUMENT
PETTING
ZOO

*ADMISSION BY DONATION
ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS A NEW MUSIC BURSARY*

**NOV. 17th @1PM
BELMONT SEC. SCHOOL**

3041 LANGFORD LAKE RD VICTORIA BC

Belmont Sec. School - Senior Winds
Royal Bay Sec. School - Concert Band
West Shore Community Band
Greater Victoria Concert Band -
Intermediate Band

Dinner Table Discussion Question:



Ask your child if they have logged into MyBlueprint this week. If they cannot get logged in, it is because they don't have parent consent. There is a link to give consent in the Career Education Corner of the Raven's Nest.

You've worked so hard to graduate,
now celebrate in style with the help of...

the magic wand project

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contact:
Elizabeth Sururus
e-mail:
esururus@telus.net

With the support of community members who care about our youth
the **magic wand project**
ensures that ALL STUDENTS, including those facing adversity, can attend and participate in their graduation ceremonies in style." Students themselves are encouraged to contact us (as well as Parents)

Get ready for Grad!
and make a private appointment.
Please email [Elizabeth Sururus](mailto:esururus@telus.net) or
ajinbe@shaw.ca (for Nov-Dec-Jan)
or for more information.

Why buy when you can borrow?

Check us out on Facebook... themagicwandproject.ca - victoria, bc

"Thank you Magic Wand for letting us experience our Grad night. It would not have been possible without your help!" Mt. Doug Grads

Focus Block Spotlight Session

Job Seeking and Job Keeping

Thursday November 29th

Host Teacher: Mr. Gibson

Room: 2119

Proudly presented by:

WorkBC
Employment Services Centre

WorkLink

Parent / Teacher Conferences

On Thursday, November 22, 2018 Student /Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Student Conferences / Parent/ Teacher Interview Appointment Booking Calendar will be available starting Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 6pm and will be closing at 10pm on Wednesday, November 21, 2018.

Having your child participate in the interview process promotes ownership and understanding of the student's learning. If your schedule does not permit for you to book a convenient time or the requested teacher's blocks are booked, please contact the teacher for an alternate time to communicate your child's progress. Thank you.

All conferences will be held in the RBSS Main Commons Area (Aviary) and not in individual classes. Please use the link below for registration and access to bookings:

<https://royalbay.schoolappointments.com>

Lockers

RBSS is going to be experiencing a few growing pains as we begin the expansion of the school. The first will be the loss of lockers along the Dance/Music wing. We will be losing 216 lockers while the renovation occurs. There are not enough lockers in the school to absorb all of the displaced students. If you are able to share a locker with a friend, please inform the office which locker number you are sharing. If you have a locker in another part of the school, and find you really don't use it, please let us know and we can reassign it.



November 13th to November 15th, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Closed	Pancakes with maple butter and syrup	Sweet or savory crepes	Wrap
	Hot main		Mangled pasta bake	Stuffed chicken breast with roast potatoes and vegetables	Chicken Curry
	Vegetarian		Mangled pasta bake	Raviolo	Chickpea Curry
	Soup		Carrot ginger	French onion	Vegetarian Mulligatawny
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Turkey and Monterey Jack	Chicken Caesar with bacon	Spicy ham
	Appie		Devilled eggs	Spring rolls	Samosa
	Salad Bar		Quinoa salad		

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



ROYAL Bay

School apparel

On sale now! Starting next week at lunch come pick up a pre order form from the aviary beside the staircase!

Royal Bay



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, November 15th.
Sign up to Ms. Phillips' Focus Block.

Our new book is: Audacious





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

Royal Bay Grad Trip to Butchart Gardens

Royal Bay Grad 2019 - Trip to Butchart Gardens

On Sunday, December 2nd, 2018, the Royal Bay Grad Class of 2019 will be travelling by bus to Butchart Gardens for a night of lights, festive activities, and bonding opportunities for the grad class.

The cost is \$20 per student, which covers entrance to the gardens and transportation, but students are encouraged to bring an extra \$10-\$20 if they would like to participate in skating, riding the carousel, buying hot chocolate, etc. Payment can be made on School Cash Online, by bringing cash or cheque **made out to SD62** to the main office, or grad council students will have a table set up at lunch from November 19th to November 23rd to accept payment. Payment is due by November 26th.

Students must arrive at the school for 5:30 pm on December 2nd to travel to Butchart Gardens. The bus will be arriving back to the school by approximately 9:00 pm. We need 60 Grade 12 students to make the trip work, so please consider coming out for a fun night celebrating Grad 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>



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.**

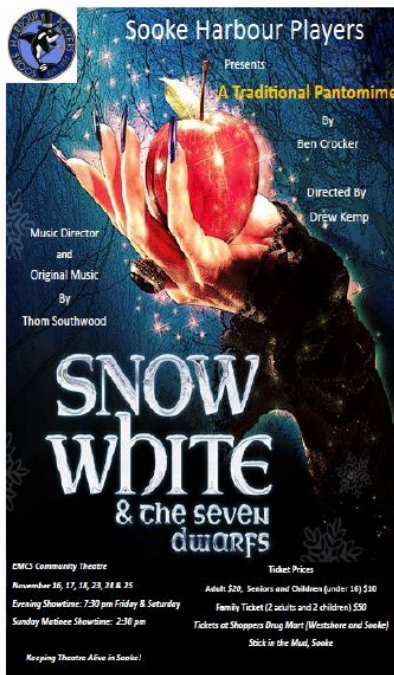


Soroptimist International of Victoria

Royal Bay students enjoyed the Soroptimist International of Victoria Westshore's Imagining Possibilities Conference at the Chief and Petty Officer's Mess in Esquimalt on November 1st, 2018.



What is a Pantomime?



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>

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Focus Block Spotlight Session Program. Admissions. Scholarships

Thursday November 29
Host Teacher: Ms. Wong
Portable 8



Neuroscience Symposium

Wednesday November 28th 9am-12pm

Students will be exposed to the interdisciplinary nature of Neuroscience with exclusive access to the

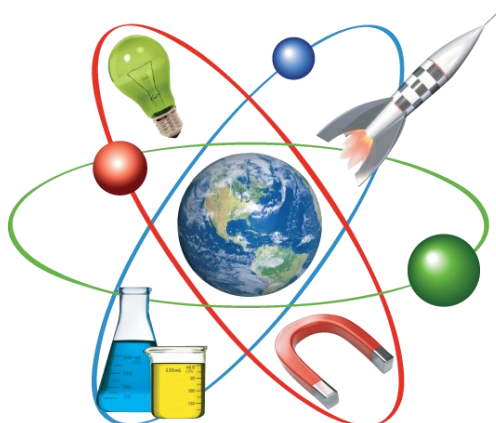
- Biology Department
- Exercise Science Physical Education & Health Education Department
- Division of Medical Sciences

Join us for:

- Interactive experiences
- Lab tours
- Talks
- Activities

Meet real UVic Neuroscientists in action, learn about the technologies used to study the brain, and more!

Spots are limited so visit or email Ms. Harrington (lharrington@sd62.bc.ca) or Ms. Huculak (dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) in the Careers Office today to register.



Keeping Our Kids Alive: Parenting Through the Opioid Crisis

Tips and Courageous Conversations
From Parents with Real Life Experience

Presented by Parents from the Victoria Discovery SMART Recovery Support Group

6:00 - 8:00 pm (Doors open at 5:30)

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Esquimalt Health Unit, 530 Fraser Street, Victoria

Free Event

Refreshments Provided

Who Should Attend?

Parents and other interested adults concerned
about youth/young adult substance use OR
suspected use

Topics will include:

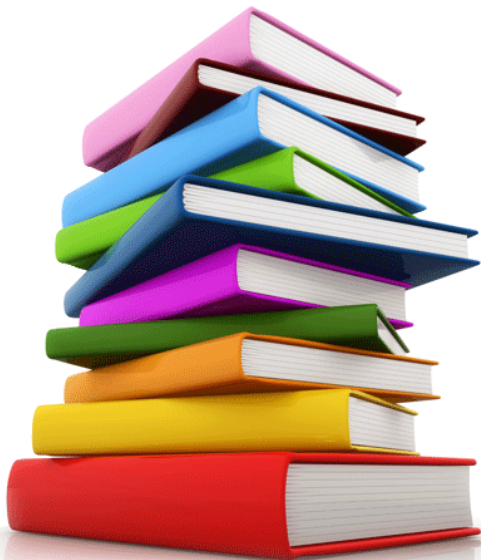
- How big is the problem?
- Tips for weathering the crisis and supporting your child
- Harm reduction tips

Space is Limited

Please register early at:

<http://true-first-responders.eventbrite.com>

Hosted by Discovery Youth & Family Substance Use Services



PRIME MINISTER'S YOUTH COUNCIL

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BE THE **VOICE** FOR YOUR
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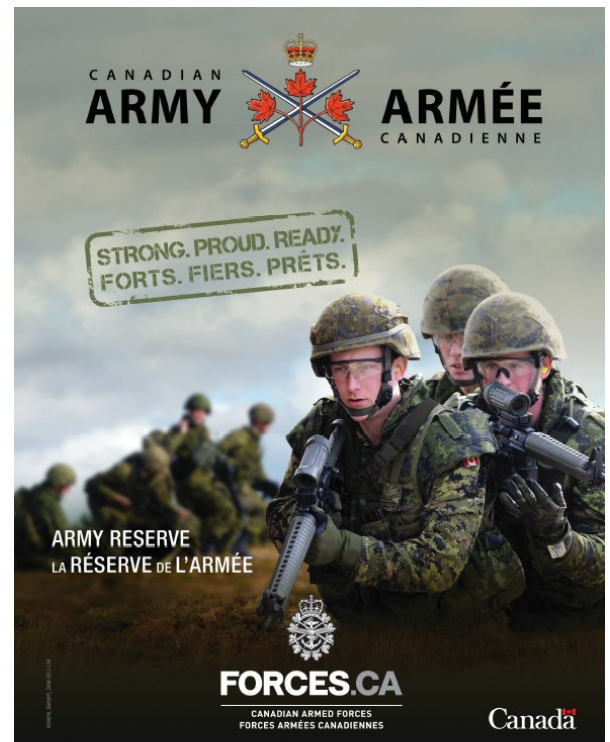
@LEADERS TODAY



#PMYOUTH COUNCIL

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS NOVEMBER 30

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SOLDIER FOR A DAY IN BC

A FREE 6½ WORK STUDY PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE IN GRADES 10 TO 12

Saturday the 17th of November 2018, 0930hrs – 1600hrs

LGen E. C. Ashton Armoury - 724 Vanalman Ave, Victoria

"Soldier For A Day" is a Grade 10 to 12 interactive, one day seminar to introduce students, parents and school staff to the paid volunteer community service opportunities offered by your BC Army Reserve

Contact your career counsellor for more information or register online for free at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/soldier-for-a-day-victoria-tickets-51212993442)
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/soldier-for-a-day-victoria-tickets-51212993442>