

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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November 5th to November 9th, 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



BC University and College Fair In the Atrium at Royal Bay Secondary Tuesday, November 6th @ 2:00 - 3:30

University of BC (UBC), Simon Fraser University (SFU), Quest University, University of Victoria (UVIC), Camosun College, Royal Roads University, Vancouver Island University (VIU), Capilano University, BC Institute of Technology (BCIT), Thompson Rivers University, Royal Military College and Coast Mountain College will all be in attendance to answer questions and pass out information.

Both parents and students are welcome to attend!!

This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00

College Fair 2:00-3:30

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

Thursday PAC Meeting 6:30

Friday Friday # 1 A,B,C,D

Term 1 Ends

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

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Important dates to Remember:

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| November 6 | BC University and College Fair |
| 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.

Grade 10—In November, we will be creating resume rough drafts. If you already have one, bring a paper copy to your next house meeting!

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

Tuesday November 6 Focus Block: Arbutus

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

*****Last opportunity for students to submit their yellow permission forms for Take Our Kids To Work Day. Take Our Kids to Work Day occurs on Wednesday, Nov. 14th.***

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 November 8 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

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 expertise. If interested, please contact Megan Wood at mwood@sd62.bc.ca



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>

Take Our Kids to Work Day: Community Sponsors

Parents, if your student is still looking for a job shadow opportunity (or is more interested in one of these) for “Take Our Kids to Work Day” on Wednesday, November 14th, please take a look at the community options listed below.

Submit the permission form, specifying your choice, no later than *Monday, November 5th*, so we can make specific time and contact arrangements with the community employers:

Big Brothers Big Sisters: *half day afternoon*

Van City Credit Union: *all day*

MP Randall Garrison: *all day*

West Shore Park and Rec: *all day*

City of Langford Engineering Department: *half day- morning or afternoon*

Peninsula Co-op: *half day - -half day- morning or afternoon*

Eagle Wing Whale Watching Tours: *all day*

The Oswego Hotel: *half day- morning or afternoon*

Sooke School District: Healthy Schools: *all day*

Dinner Table Discussion Question:



Ask your child if they have signed up for a Spotlight Session during Focus Block? What did they learn?

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, and the office.

Please submit applications to **the office by Thursday, November 8th.**

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

the magic wand project

Home... About Us & Contact Info... Who do we Help... How you can Help

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, 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

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

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 5th to November 8th, 2018



| | <u>Item</u> | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> |
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| HOT SIDE | Breakfast | Hash browns with crispy bits and egg | Monte Cristo | Waffles with fruit compote and whipped cream | Wrap |
| | Hot main | Spaghetti and meatballs | Open-faced club house sandwich with squash soup | Roast pork loin with Lohbrunner potatoes and mixed veg | Ramen |
| | Vegetarian | Zucchini noodles with tomato sauce | Open-faced roast veg sandwich with squash soup | Cannelloni | Ramen |
| | Soup | Mushroom | Roast squash soup | Cauliflower | Roasted red pepper |
| COLD SIDE | Wrap | Pastrami and cheese | Turkey and provolone | Grilled chicken wrap | Cold cut trio |
| | Appie | Croquets | Pork Rillettes | Shrimp cake with fennel slaw | Sushi |
| | Salad Bar | Arugula salad | Greek salad | Potato salad | |

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



Focus Block Spotlight Session
Overdose Prevention
NALOXONE TRAINING

Tuesday November 6th
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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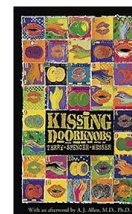


RBSS Student Book Club!!

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

Join us in the Learning Commons during Focus Block on Thursday November 15. Sign up to Ms. Phillips' Focus Block.

We will continue to look at the book:
Kissing Doorknobs





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!



The Butchart Gardens.



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>

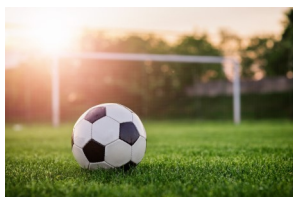


Teams

2018 Junior Boys Soccer Schedule

Monday/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

Nov 6: @TBA (Playoffs)



Junior Girls Volleyball Team

The games are as follows:

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!!

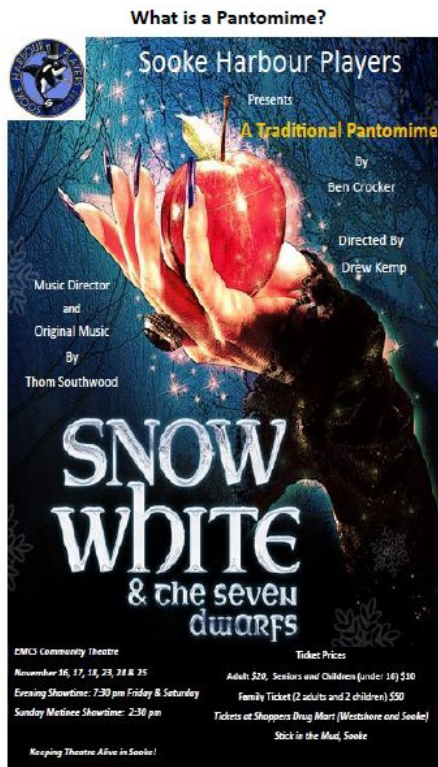
There are two ways to buy your card:

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 **November 16, 2018.**





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>



Notes from the Music Department



A huge thank you to the Tran family for hosting another bottle drive. Also a big thank you to the community for supporting the music program. We made \$2100.

That is A LOT of 5 and 10 cent bottles!

Other fundraising activities we are doing now to help raise money for our festival trip in April:



Purdy's Chocolates – orders due by November 9th - pick up during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 22nd.

Cookie Dough – orders due by November 9th - pick up on Friday, December 7th

Chocolate Sales at Walmart – November 24/25 – 2 students and one adult per 2 hour shift. Parents time will be added to their child's fundraising account. Please sign up in the music room.

Reminder of the parent/guardian meeting for all parents of students participating in the Comox Valley Concert Choir/Concert Band Festival on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the band room.



SD62 PAC and Parent Night

PAC 101

Learning sessions for all key PAC roles



Foods That Fit

Come out and learn about how the Food Guide impacts your Hot Lunch choices, meet local hot lunch providers, sample their options, and network with other PACs.



WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2018

WHERE: BELMONT SECONDARY SCHOOL

TIME: 6:00pm- 9:00pm

*PAC 101 round table discussions including: meeting procedures, key PAC roles, hot lunch, new curriculum, and more and keynote on Healthy Schools
Register here: <https://speacpac1012018.eventbrite.ca> -



SPEAC

SD 62's District PAC

Sooke Parents' Education Advisory Council

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



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 Metchosin 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-sharpe@bgcvc.org,
(250) 661-7438 or www.bgcvc.org
For registration contact: registration@bgcvc.org

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



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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>