

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### November 19th to November 23rd, 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



### Winter Formal

We require the blue consent form in the office with payment or proof of payment (school cash on-line receipt) attached as soon as possible. Both payment and consent form are required to attend this event.

### What's inside!

### This week:

Monday	Music to Comox Valley Festival
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00 Grade 9 Immunization Music to Comox Valley Festival
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00- 4:00 Music to Comox Valley Festival
Thursday	Early Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday	No School—Professional Development

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### Important dates to Remember:

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 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:

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## **Tuesday November 20 Focus Block:**

**Grade 11 Mandatory Assembly**

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## **Thursday November 22 No Focus Block due to Early Dismissal**

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### **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

Please encourage your student to check the GOOGLE Classroom on a weekly basis. Each student should have joined a Google Classroom associated with their FOCUS Block House (Arbutus, Cedar, Fir, Hemlock, Oak, Spruce).

Information about Careers classes, myBlueprint, assignments etc. is posted here. The Google Classroom is a main source of communication between the Careers 9 teacher (Ms. ten Hove) and the students.

Ms. ten Hove is available for assistance in **Room 2105B during A and B blocks.**

### 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.

A screenshot of the 'the magic wand project' website. The header features a photo of a graduate and the text 'You've worked so hard to graduate, now celebrate in style with the help of... the magic wand project'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us &amp; Contact Info, Who do we help, How you can help. The main content area includes a contact section for Elizabeth Surtees, a description of the project's purpose (ensuring all students, including those facing adversity, can attend and participate in graduation ceremonies in style), and a call to action to 'Get ready for Grad! and make a private appointment.' by emailing Elizabeth. There is also a section titled 'Why buy when you can borrow?' and a Facebook link. A testimonial at the bottom reads: '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 29<sup>th</sup>

Host Teacher: Mr. Gibson

Room: 2119

Proudly presented by:

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## Report Cards

Parents/Guardians your student will be given information on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in a special homeroom how to access their report card electronically. We will no longer be sending paper report cards home with students.

The student portal in My Education BC will be available as of 3:00 pm on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, to view their report card.

This new means of communication will enable consistent access and delivery from anywhere with web access, enable digital copies to be saved by students and families, also to save paper and support communication between students and parents/guardians.

If students or parents/guardians have any questions about marks or comments, please speak directly with the subject teacher.

We are looking forward to this new method of communication with students and families. Watch our website under the parent page for more information as it becomes available.



## **Student Conferences**

On Thursday, November 22nd, 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 8th, 2018 at 6pm and will be closing at 10pm on Wednesday, November 21st, 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>

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## **Senior Boys Soccer Team**

Congratulations to the Sr. Boys soccer team for a fantastic season thus far!

The team's finish of second place in the league qualified the boys for the Island Championships. The team pulled off an amazing victory in the semi finals over Reynolds. This win qualified the Ravens for a berth in the Provincial Championships for the first time in the school's history.

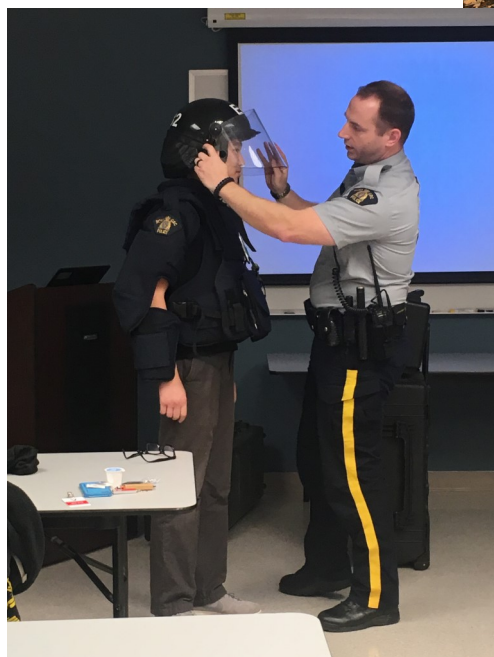
The team battled hard in the Island Championship final but lost to Oak Bay 1-0 in an exciting finish. Oak Bay is currently ranked #1 and Reynolds ranked #2 in BC. Competing in close games with Oak Bay and Reynolds gives the senior boys soccer team confidence moving into the Provincial Championships. The Provincial Championships are being held November 22nd to November 24th in Burnaby.

Go Ravens!!



### **"Take Our Kids to Work Day"**

Some interested grade nine Royal Bay students enjoyed a day full of events at the Westshore RCMP Detachment during "Take Our Kids to Work" day this week. A huge thank you to Corporal Sean French for spearheading this event!



*With sincere thanks to  
Coach MacRae from the Senior Girls Volleyball Team and  
Coach MacKinnon from the Junior Girls Volleyball Team!  
Congratulations to the coaches and players of both girls volleyball teams  
on their accomplishments this season.*

The Senior Girls Team won the Veterans Cup,  
Royal Bay's first trophy in girls volleyball.



The Junior Girls won the costume competition for the 3rd consecutive year at  
the Bumpin' Pumpkin Tournament.





# November 19th to November 22nd, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	Hash browns with egg and sausages	Bagel BELT (like Tim's but better!)	Wrap	<b>Closed for Parent teacher interviews</b>
	<b>Hot main</b>	BBQ chicken pizza	Pork stir fry with rice noodles	Beef dip with Caesar salad	
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Roast veggie pizza	Tofu stir fry with rice noodles	Feta and squash tart with Caesar salad	
	<b>Soup</b>	Corn chowder	Roast squash	Roasted red pepper and garlic soup	
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	Ham and cheese	Cold cut trio	Roast beef	
	<b>Appie</b>	Cactus cut potatoes and dip	Spicy chicken wings	Garlic cheese bread	
	<b>Salad Bar</b>	Fennel slaw	Potato 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 29th.  
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

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## 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!



## **RBSS PAC Corner**

Meetings will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)

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## **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](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!





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# CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP CELEBRATION



**Saturday, December 1st, 2018**  
**Veterans Memorial Park**

(Goldstream Avenue at Veteran's Memorial Parkway)

**Bring the Family and Enjoy Music,  
Shopping, Crafts for the Kids,  
Free Hot Dogs, Coffee & Hot Chocolate!**

**Musical Entertainment by Westshore Community Concert Band,  
Kydo the Clown, the Ablaze Singers Choir & Clarks Martial Arts**

6:00 pm	Goldstream Station Christmas Market Opens
6:15 pm	Santa Arrives
7:25 pm	Christmas Greetings & Count Down to Tree Light Up
7:30 pm	Official Light Up
8:00 pm	Island Equipment Owners Truck Light Convoy & Food Drive passes by

**BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION**





## Neuroscience Symposium

Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lharrington@sd62.bc.ca)) or Ms. Huculak ([dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca)) in the Careers Office today to register.

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## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

### Focus Block Spotlight Session Program. Admissions. Scholarships

Thursday November 29  
Host Teacher: Ms. Wong  
Portable 8

