

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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November 26th to November 30th, 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



Reminder: Winter Formal forms and payment are due December 6th, 2018.

Please hand in both the permission form and payment to the office as soon as possible.

We hope there will be enough interest to make this event a go.



This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00- 4:00

Thursday

Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

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.

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

Tuesday, November 27th Focus Block: Oak

Grade 9 Last Name: Me - R Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: P - S Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: O - Sn Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: Q - S Rm NLC

Thursday, November 29th Focus Block: Spruce

Grade 9 Last Name: S - Z Rm 2125/2127

Grade 10 Last Name: T - Z Rm 1100 Learning Commons

Grade 11 Last Name: So - Y Rm 3101/3103

Grade 12 Last Name: T - Z 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

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:



This month the Spotlight Sessions will be focusing on Financial Literacy. Ask your child if they have looked at the offerings. If so, what one might they be interested in attending?

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Get ready for Grad! and make a private appointment. Please email Elizabeth, esurman@telus.net or [250-688-1234](tel:250-688-1234) 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

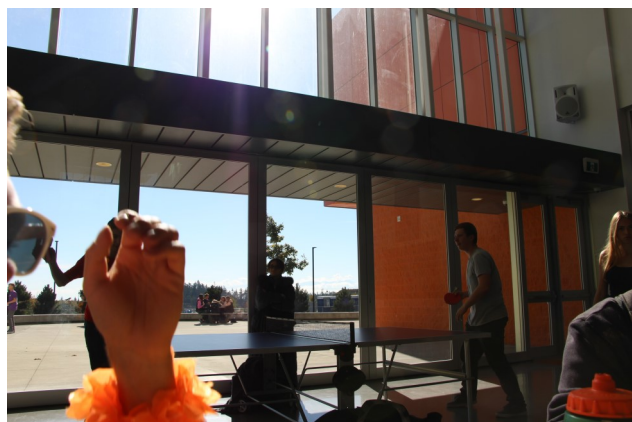


November 26th to November 29th, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Hash brown with homemade sausage and egg	Sandwich	Chocolate chip pancakes	Wrap
	Hot main	Mac and cheese	Bacon grilled cheese with tomato soup	Beef stew with fresh baked bun	Individual nacho
	Vegetarian	Mac and cheese	Grilled cheese with tomato soup	Vegetarian lasagna	Individual nacho
	Soup	Carrot ginger	Tomato soup	Coconut curry	Borsht
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and cheese	Turkey and cheddar	Pastrami and Swiss	Cold cut trio
	Appie	Sushi cone	Crispy wonton	Jamaican beef patty	Braised octopus
	Salad Bar	Coleslaw		Roast squash	

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, 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

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 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.

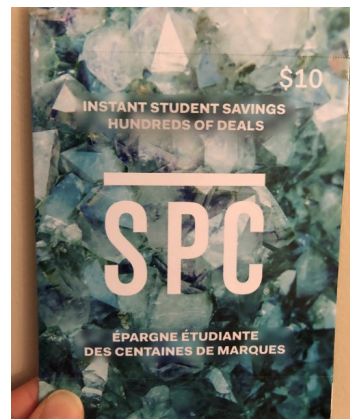
Purchase an **SPC card** for only **\$10**, taxes included!! You will receive offers and discounts at over 120 retailers and restaurants!!

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!



Teams

Jr and Sr. Lacrosse Academy

Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior Boys Lacrosse Academy for winning the North West Fall Lacrosse Tournament earlier in November. Both teams went 5-0, coming back undefeated and as champions. Well done to all the boys for their hard work and behaviour on the trip.

The teams will be playing in the Spartan Shootout this weekend and then travel again to Seattle next weekend for the Seattle Space Needle Tournament. Good luck!



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.



**CONSIDERING
A GAP YEAR?**

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



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 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>



Programs. Admissions. Opportunities



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Focus Block Spotlight Session Program. Admissions. Scholarships

Thursday November 29
Host Teacher: Ms. Wong
Portable 8



Focus Block Spotlight Session

Job Seeking and Job Keeping

Thursday November 29th

Host Teacher: Mr. Gibson

Room: 2119

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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

