

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### December 10th to December 14th, 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



### 10,000 Tonight

The fourth annual 10,000 Tonight non-perishable food drive was held on December 5th, 2018 at Royal Bay with huge success. We managed to collect approximately **16,700** items to donate to the Goldstream Food Bank! Our leadership group would like to thank the many, many volunteers who took time to help throughout the evening. We are so fortunate to have had over 150+ people helping with driving, collecting, sorting, organizing, and much more. In addition, we wish to thank the people that helped by donating money or non-perishable items to our cause. It was an amazing event that brought our whole community together in support of a worthy cause. Thank you!!

*Royal Bay Leadership*

### This week:

Monday	Grad Photos
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00 Grad Photos
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00- 4:00 Grad Photos
Thursday	Grad Photos Winter Formal
Friday	Friday #1 A,B,C,D Grad Photos

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### Important dates to Remember:

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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### Music Performance

#### December 6, 2018

The music department would like to thank all the families and staff who came out to support the students during last night's performance.

# 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 December 11 Focus Block: Fir**

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

**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**

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## **Thursday December 13 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**

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### [MyBlueprint](#)

Have your child log in to myBlueprint and go to their home page. They can then click on their initial icon in the top right corner where they will be able to click on “my links” and add you. This will prompt an email invite for you to join their account.

## December 10th to December 14th, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Crepes	Chocolate stuffed French toast	Full English	Mango and sticky rice (not sure what this is, student planned)
	Hot main	Chicken Alfredo	Philly Cheesesteak	Spicy Thai basil chicken with rice	Steak & lobster with Caesar salad
	Vegetarian	Grilled cheese with noodle soup	Spicy Ramen	Thai noodle salad with fried tofu	Fried rice
	Soup	Chicken noodle	Cocido Madrilenio (Spanish chick peas soup)	Thai Coconut Curry	Clam Chowder
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Spicy Italian	Chicken Caesar	Lettuce wraps	Tuscan chicken
	Appie	Sushi	Poutine	Fried pork belly with sweet chili and green onion	Soft pretzel with dip
	Salad Bar				

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 new book is: Ignition

A HUGE Thank you to PAC for supporting the RBSS Student Book Club!





## Grad Corner

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.





## **Hello Grade 12 Students and Parents,**

Take some time to look over the upcoming scholarships and bursaries for December through February.

### **December**

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/december.html>

### **January**

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/january.html>

### **February**

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/february.html>

You can apply to **Camosun College** at any time throughout the year via the **BC Education Planner** link:

<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/apply/complete-application/camosun#landing-start-application:apply>

To apply to **UVIC**, click on this link:

<https://www.uvic.ca/future-students/undergraduate/admissions/index.php>

If you have any questions or need assistance, send me an e-mail at [jfroess@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jfroess@sd62.bc.ca) or drop by Room 2125.

Mr. Froess

## **Dinner Table Discussion Question:**



Ask your child to link you to their myBlueprint account. For more info on this, see Career Corner.



## JABC TechWorks 2018

On December 5th, 2018 our AVID English 9 students attended TechWorks, an event hosted by Junior Achievement, at the Victoria Conference Centre. During this day, our students learned about a number of career opportunities and possibilities in the tech sector. It is predicted that 30,000 technology jobs will need to be filled by 2021 and the BC Government is investing \$100 million into #BCTECH strategy.

Below:

Marijke McDonald discovers LlamaZoo's JetsonVR, The world's first VR canine cadaver, created as a resource for veterinary students at Universities across the world.



## **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

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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.**



There's only **ONE MORE WEEK** to buy your SPC student discount card! The last day is Friday, December 14!! They make **GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS OR STOCKING STUFFERS** 🎄🎁



# Teams

## Boys Lacrosse Academy



Congratulations to the grade 9/10 Boys Lacrosse Academy on winning the Seattle Space Needle Tournament this past weekend. The team went undefeated in the round robin, and also undefeated in the championship bracket. A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to make it down and support the boys. This marks the 4<sup>th</sup> time the boys academy has won a tournament in less than 12 months. Great job to everyone!



## Soccer Academy News

Our Junior Academy students will be playing an exhibition game against Reynolds Junior Academy next Thursday. There will be both boys and girls games at Braefoot park starting at 10:15am, December 13th. These are our first ever exhibition games for the academy and we look forward to more games in the future, hosted at Royal Bay. **Go Ravens!**



# Vancity

**DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

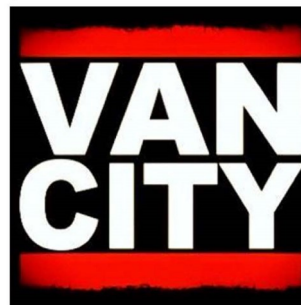
***Focus Block  
Spotlight Session***

***Loans you don't want!***

Date:  
December 11<sup>th</sup>  
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 18<sup>th</sup>  
Room: Portable 9  
Teacher: Mr. Carr



# Focus Block Spotlight Session

Agents

Brokers

Advisors

Adjustors

**CAREERS IN  
INSURANCE**

Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>

Host Teacher: Mr. Carr

Room: Portable 9

Careers in Insurance

They are not what you think!

Travel

Life

Business

Real Estate

Property

**CAREERS  
IN THE  
INSURANCE  
INDUSTRY**

**A WORLD OF  
OPPORTUNITIES**



## Get Active, Feel Good and Thrive

Mind Fit, Ages 13-19

Learn how to cope with low mood, depression and/or anxiety. Mind Fit can help improve mind and body wellness. Plus, it's fun!

**Next Information Session: Jan. 8th & Jan. 15th, 4-6pm**

**Program Location: Westhills YMCA-YWCA, 1319 Westhills Dr.**

**Contact us to register today, [mindfit@vancouverislandy.ca](mailto:mindfit@vancouverislandy.ca)**

The program is run by caring, trained staff, in a safe supportive environment. **There is no cost to participate.**



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**AVID ROYAL BAY SECONDARY**

# AVID TUTORST AVAILABLE

*Struggling in one or more of your academic classes? Come for tutoring!*

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**SCIENCE**  
**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.**