

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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December 17th to December 21th, 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

Winter Break Closure

Just a reminder the school will be closed for the Winter Break from
Monday, December 24, 2018 until Sunday, January 6, 2019.
Reopening on Monday, January 7, 2019.

We wish you and your family and friends a safe and joy filled break.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

The Staff of Royal Bay Secondary School

This week:

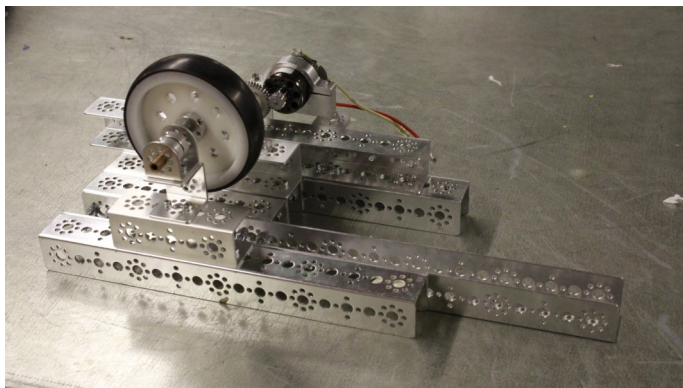
Monday	Grad Photos
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 10:30—2:00 Grad Photos
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00- 4:00 Grad Photos
Thursday	
Friday	Santa Breakfast for all! Friday #3 C,D,A,B

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Important dates to Remember:

December 21	Santa Breakfast
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 December 18 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 December 20 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

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.

An number of students still don't have parental consent to access MyBlueprint. To give consent, click the following link:

<http://rbslc.staff.sd62.bc.ca/2016/02/26/myblueprint/>

December 17th to December 21st, 2018



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Wrap	Bowl	<p>Closed for cleaning May you all have a restful and safe Christmas break! See you in 2019</p>	
	Hot main	Pasta with meat sauce	Beef stir-fry with rice		
	Vegetarian	Pasta with sauce	Tofu stir-fry with rice		
	Soup	Tomato	Shrimp bisque		
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Cold cut trio	Whatever we have left!		
	Appie	Shrimp toast	Surprise!		
	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, January 17th, 2019. 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

Carnival—Dry Grad—May 11th, 2019

Grad—June 2nd, 2019

Prom—June 7th 2019



10,000 Tonight Update

Event organizers Jackson Fraser and Maddy Morrison stopped by the Goldstream Food Bank to pass along the cash donation total from 10,000 Tonight . . . a cheque for \$4,600!! An example of the amazing support we received from the community. Thanks to all again for your support.

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 or drop by Room 2125.

Mr. Froess

Dinner Table Discussion Question:



Students will be learning about course selection in January. Ask your child what electives they might be interested in taking next year. Check out the course calendar on the school website and the Raven's App (in 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:

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: royalbayspac@gmail.com



Student Attendance Emails

As our block rotation differs each day, please see our website to view the time table/block rotation to determine the exact class missed by your student. If after reviewing the time table/block rotation you still have questions please feel free to contact your child's teacher to clarify the absence.

Focus Block on Tuesday and Thursday

2018-2019				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY 1 or 2
9:00-10:21 Block A	9:00-9:50 Block B	9:00-10:21 Block C	9:00-9:50 Block D	9:00-10:12 Block A or C
10:21-10:30 Nutrition Break	9:50-10:52 Focus	10:21-10:30 Nutrition Break	9:50-10:52 Focus	10:14-11:26 Block B or D
10:30-11:51 Block B	10:52-10:59 Nutrition Break	10:30-11:51 Block D	10:52-10:59 Nutrition Break	11:26-11:46- LUNCH
	11:01-11:51 Block A		11:01-11:51 Block C	
11:51-12:30 Lunch	11:51-12:30 Lunch	11:51-12:30 Lunch	11:51-12:30 Lunch	11:46-12:58 Block A or C
12:30-1:51 Block C	12:30-1:51 Block D	12:30-1:51 Block A	12:30-1:51 Block B	12:59-2:12 Block B or D
1:55-3:16 Block D	1:55-3:16 Block C	1:55-3:16 Block B	1:55-3:16 Block A	

2018-2019 Friday Rotation							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
DATE	FRIDAY	DATE	FRIDAY	DATE	FRIDAY	DATE	FRIDAY
9/7	1	11/9	1	2/1	2	5/3	2
9/14	2	11/16	2	2/8	1	5/10	NID
9/21	1	11/23	NID	2/15	2	5/17	1
9/28	2	11/30	1	2/22	NID	5/24	2
10/5	1	12/7	2	3/1	1	5/31	1
10/12	2	12/14	1	3/8	2	6/7	2
10/19	NID	12/21	2	3/15	1	6/14	1
10/26	1	1/11	1	4/5	2	6/21	2
11/2	2	1/18	2	4/12	NID		
		1/25	1	4/26	1		

Santa's Breakfast

Santa's Breakfast is an annual event for students by teachers. Students are encouraged to come to School on Friday at 8:00am to join in the festivities and enjoy a complementary breakfast. Word on the street is Santa will be hanging around for festive photos...

We would like to thank Thrifty foods, Glenwood Meats, and the Royal Bay PAC, as the breakfast would not be possible without them.

Jr. Soccer Academy



The Royal Bay Jr. Soccer Academy competed in its first ever exhibition game against Reynolds Soccer Academy on Thursday, December 13th at Braefoot Park. Our Jr. boys and girls (with a little help from some Sr. players) competed in some exciting small sided games against their rival soccer academy in Victoria. The games were both fun and competitive, with lots of goals and exciting plays. Both teams were really happy with the results and the positive connections made between players. We look forward to another game, hosted at Royal Bay in the New Year with our Sr. Academy players in the Spotlight. This event will hopefully be the beginning of a friendly soccer rivalry for years to come.

Go Ravens!!

Royal Bay and Dunsmuir Dance Performance



Thank you to all who came out to watch the dance performance with Royal Bay and Dunsmuir Schools.

The dancers were able to collect \$187.05 in cash donations and four large boxes of food donations.

The dancers all did a wonderful job.

Jr Lacrosse Academy boys presenting the new Mayor of Colwood, Rob Martin with our jersey. Mayor Martin will be putting the jersey up in his office, framed for all to see.



Focus Block Spotlight Session



The only college in Canada that offers internationally-accredited
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Thursday January 17th

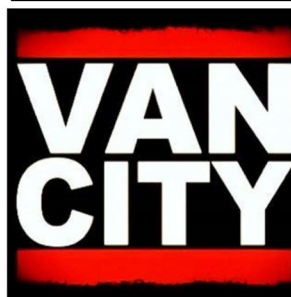
Host Teacher: Ms. May

Room: 3109

FOCUS BLOCK SPOTLIGHT SESSION

RRSP's & TFSA's

Saving for the Future



Learn more about

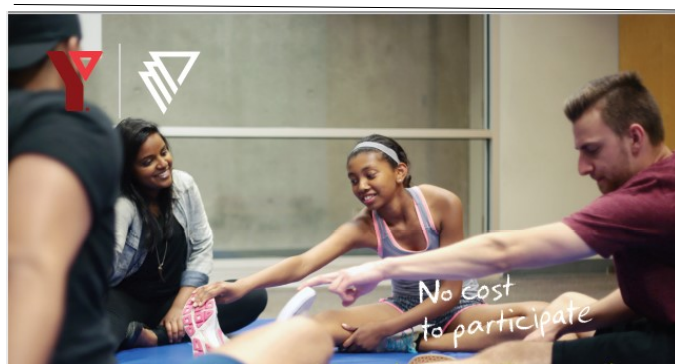
RRSP's

TFSA's

Date: December 18th

Room: Portable 9

Teacher: Mr. Carr



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

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



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TUES FOCUS BLOCK | RM 3108
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Contact Mr. Froess (room 2125) if you have any questions.