

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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January 7th to January 11, 2019

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

Welcome Mark Johnston

We are pleased to welcome Mark Johnston to the RBSS team.

Mark will be an additional Vice-Principal joining us January 1st, 2019. Mark comes to us from the International Program where he was the Acting Principal.

Welcome Mark, we are pleased to have you join the school community.



All Students

Please check out the Course Hand Book 2019-2020, the link is below.

Course Selection will begin in February 2019. More information will be communicated out in the New Year.

The break may be a good time to review the courses available to you.

<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/course-handbook/>

This week:

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

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Important dates to Remember:

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:

January is about planning for course selection.

Tuesday January 8 Focus Block: Arbutus

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

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 January 10 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

[MyBlueprint](#)

Did you know that there is parent access to your child's MyBlueprint Account? To access see the steps below:

1. Have your child log in to myBlueprint and go to their home page.
2. 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.
3. 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/>

January 7 to January 10, 2019



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Closed to get prepped up!	Wrap	Waffles with fruit compote and whipped cream	Bowl
	Hot main		Baked pasta	Beef dip with side salad	Pho
	Vegetarian		Baked pasta	Stuffed roast squash	Veggie Pho
	Soup		Shrimp bisque	Chicken soup	Wonton soup
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Salami and cheese	Ham and cheese	Chicken Caesar
	Appie		Smoked salmon bagel	Sushi	Grilled octopus
	Salad Bar		Roast veggie		

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 block. The new book is: Ignition

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





Grad Corner

Carnival—Dry Grad—May 11th, 2019

Grad—June 2nd, 2019

Prom—June 7th 2019



Hello Grade 12's,

Since you have 2 weeks to yourselves (aside from family commitments and work) I encourage you to find time to:

Visit the post-secondary websites that you plan to apply to and **APPLY for your program** via the **Education Planner BC**

Link: <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/account/login>

Look over the **upcoming scholarships opportunities** for **January** through to **June**. Make time over the break to start any applications (that you can access at this time) so that when their due date comes around you will not feel stressed for time or having to ask for letters of reference.

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/scholarship-application-deadlines.html>

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Remember that I am available in Blocks B & C (Room 2125) if you need *any* sort of assistance regarding your post-secondary plans.

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:

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.

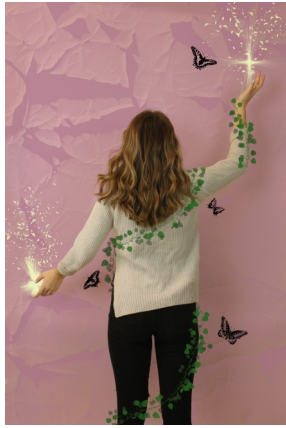
Focus Block on Tuesday and Thursday

2018-2019

MONDAY (1)	TUESDAY (2)	WEDNESDAY(3)	THURSDAY (4)	FRIDAY(1 or 3)
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 C or A
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 D or B
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	3	4/26	1
9/14	3	11/16	3	2/8	1	5/3	3
9/21	1	11/23	NID	2/15	NID	5/10	NID
9/28	3	11/30	1	2/22	3	5/17	1
10/5	1	12/7	3	3/1	1	5/24	3
10/12	3	12/14	1	3/8	3	5/31	1
10/19	NID	12/21	3	3/15	1	6/7	3
10/26	1	1/11	1	4/5	3	6/14	1
11/2	3	1/18	3	4/12	NID	6/21	3
		1/25	1	4/19	Holiday		



Digital Art students explored movement and energy using their own photography, studio lighting and Photoshop tools.
Great job everyone, the results were fantastic!





Music Department Donation

A huge thank you to the Saunders Foundation for their long standing support to the music programs in our district. The Royal Bay Music Department and the R&B group (Soul 62) each received a \$1000 donation. Wow! Thanks for your generous support Jim ten Hove and the Saunders Foundation. We will put it to good use.

BAMFIELD MARINE SCIENCE CENTRE FIELD TRIP

Date: May 9 – 12, 2019

This field trip will be an amazing opportunity for students to explore the field of Marine Biology in a first class facility.

Interested students must contact Mrs. Vink (svink@sd62.bc.ca). There will be a quick meeting on January 10th at lunch. Please listen to announcements (or email to be added to an email list) for more information.

This field trip is open to all students in grade 11 or 12; however, those who are enrolled in the Marine Biology 11 course this spring will be given priority.

An excerpt from the website: (<http://www.bamfieldmsc.com/>)

"Perched on the outer west coast of Vancouver Island, BMSC provides access to a remarkable diversity of marine, terrestrial, freshwater and cultural sites of the North East Pacific basin. With 3000 sq m of modern laboratory space it can support research in almost any field of study.

Situated in the town of [Bamfield](#), within the traditional territory of the [Huu-ay-aht First Nation](#) in Barkley Sound, and adjacent the [Pacific Rim National Park Reserve](#), BMSC offers unparalleled access to a wide array of environments – including unique coastal, marine and rainforest habitats and exceptional species diversity."



"BMSC was established in 1972 by the **Western Canadian Universities Marine Sciences Society (WCUMSS)** in order to provide a permanent base for marine and coastal-oriented field operations on the west coast of Canada.

WCUMSS has a mandate to:

- Offer senior undergraduate and graduate courses and programs in marine and coastal sciences
- Provide training for graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and technicians in practical aspects of marine and coastal research
- Offer in-residence programs in marine biology and general science to schools, colleges, First Nations and other public groups"



Queer Sexual Health

Right now, Queer youth do not have access to proper and informative sexual health education. We are targeting this by facilitating conversations and presentations on Queer Sexual Health.

We at Island Sexual Health believe in change.

Join EJ Weston from Island Sexual Health as they deliver a trans* and non-binary inclusive queer sexual health session. Topics that will be explored include proper use of contraceptives, consent, health/wellness, STIs and queer-friendly facilities.

January 10th, 2019
Room 3125
Focus Block

Host Teacher: Ms. Lemmen



"The rainbow flag, commonly known as the gay pride flag or LGBTQ2+ pride flag, is a symbol of Queer pride and Queer social movements. Other older uses of rainbow flags include a symbol of peace. The colors reflect the diversity of the Queer community, as the flag is often used as a symbol of Queer pride during Queer rights marches. While this use of the rainbow flag originated in Northern California's San Francisco Bay Area, the flag is now used worldwide.

Originally devised by San Francisco artist Gilbert Baker, the design has undergone several revisions since its debut in 1978, first to remove colors then restore them based on availability of fabrics. The most common variant consists of six stripes: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet. The flag is typically flown horizontally, with the red stripe on top, as it would be in a natural rainbow."

Focus Block Spotlight Session

Mentoring, Volunteering, and More!

Big Brothers and Sisters is all about community and run numerous programs.

Come and find out what they are all about.

Tuesday January 15th
Host Teacher: Mx. Fisher
Room: Portable 10



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Victoria and Area



Investing in Youth



Focus Block Spotlight Session

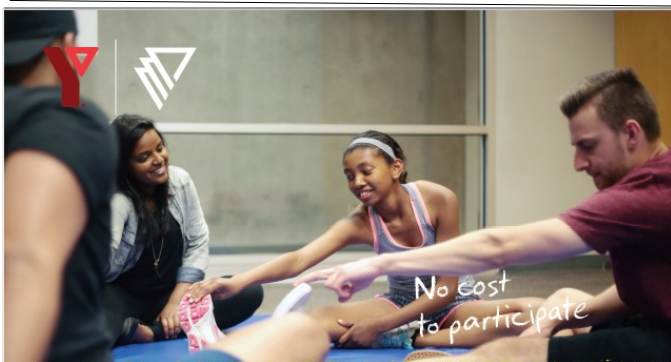


The only college in Canada that offers internationally-accredited
Yoga Therapy programs.

Thursday January 17th

Host Teacher: Ms. May

Room: 3109



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@vancouverisland.ca

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



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MATH
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Tutors are available for subjects including: Math, Science, English, Social Studies, and more!

Contact Mr. Froess (room 2125) if you have any questions.