

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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January 21st to January 25th, 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 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



This week:

Monday	Dr. Mason 9:00-12:30 All students in session
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30—2:00 Numeracy Assessment Grade 10 No regular classes
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00 Numeracy Assessment Grade 11 No regular classes
Thursday	Provincial Assessment—English 12 No regular classes
Friday	Provincial Assessment—Comm 12 No regular classes

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Important dates to Remember:

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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Mr. Di Ponio's PE Rec Class went Axe Throwing!



January 22nd to January 25th Exam week schedule

The following is the schedule for exam week;

Tuesday, January 22nd - Grade 10 Numeracy

Wednesday, January 23rd - Grade 11 Numeracy

Thursday, January 24th - Grade 12 English

Friday, January 25th - Grade 12 Communication



If your student is not writing an exam and has not been requested by their teacher to attend, there will be no scheduled classes for them. If the student has been requested by their teacher to attend, the times will be arranged between the student and the teacher.

The office will not have this information or a list of when students are scheduled to write their provincial assessment.

We will be reopening for full service on
Monday, February 4th, 2019



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 31st. Sign up to Mrs. Phillips' Focus Block.

Our new book is: Forgive Me, Mr. Hunter

The author will be visiting RBSS on January 31st to talk to our students about his book.

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





Grad Corner

Grad photo retakes—February 19th and 20th, 2019

Carnival—Dry Grad—May 11th, 2019

Grad—June 2nd, 2019 at 11:00 am

Prom—June 7th, 2019

Explore UVic



Saturday, February 2, 2019

Whether you're applying for September 2019 or just thinking ahead, Explore UVic is your chance to see what we're all about.

Who should attend

- High school students in grades 10 and 11 starting to research universities
- High school students in their graduating (Grade 12) years
- High school graduates ready to begin your post-secondary studies
- Students transferring to UVic from other post-secondary institutions

Activities

There's lots to do at Explore UVic, and you can pick and choose what you'll do and when you'll do it. Take in everything we have to offer, or focus on the activities that matter most to you!

Please note that activities, times and locations are subject to change.

For more info contact uvic.ca/explore

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:

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

12th ANNUAL 2019 VANCOUVER ISLAND PARENT CONFERENCE
CHANGE: IT'S HERE TO STAY

Saturday March 2, 2019
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Belmont Secondary School
3041 Langford Lake Road in Langford

workshops & education on
RESILIENCE • EDUCATION • THE BRAIN • RELATIONSHIPS • SEXUALITY • TECHNOLOGY • ANXIETY

FEATURED SPEAKERS

ALYSON SCHAFER
Alyson is the international bestselling author of three parenting books: *Breaking the Good Mom Myth*, *Honey I Wrecked the Kids*, and her latest, *Ain't Misbehavin'*. She has also been interviewed by publications such as *Compassion*, *Real Simple*, *Parent Magazine*, *Reader's Digest*, *Canadian Family*, *On Baby*, *Canadian Living*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Globe and Mail*, and *Metronews*. She was also on "Ask an Expert" featured on *Today's Parent* magazine. www.alysonschaffer.com

ANN DOUGLAS
Ann Douglas speaks conversations that matter about parenting. She is the weekend parenting columnist for CBC Radio and the creator of Canada's bestselling series of pregnancy and parenting books, *The Mother of All Books* series. In 2018, she will be releasing a brand new book—*Happy Parents Happy Kids*—and launching an online school for parents. www.anndouglas.ca

Registration: \$100 includes lunch and refreshments.
Registration deadline is Feb 17. Early bird rate: \$75 if registered by Feb 3.
For info updates or to register visit www.vipc.ca or email: info@vipc.ca

PRESENTED BY DISTRICT PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCILS OF GREATER VICTORIA & SOOKE

Vancouver Island Parent Conference

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Belmont Secondary School 3041 Langford Lake Road

Registration is open!

Early Bird Rate \$75* Register on line by February 3rd, 2019

\$100* if registered after February 3rd, 2019

*Includes lunch & refreshments

For more information and to register please visit the website at

<http://vipc.ca>

Would you like to win a free ticket to the conference?! Please email your name to the PAC at royalbaypac@gmail.com by Friday, February 1st, by 5:00 pm to win! Time is running out!! Email today for a chance to win!

NO RSVP NEEDED, JUST DROP IN AND CONNECT!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS “MEET AND GREET” RESOURCE FAIR

Looking for information about what's available & how to access health and social services related support?

Join us for an opportunity to connect with community partners and service providers to learn more about what they have to offer, how they can support your efforts, how to access their services and more.

Who's will be there? 25+ community agencies and government service providers including:



January 30th

3:00-5:00PM

LOCATION

Military Family Resource Center

2610 Rosebank Rd., Colwood

Questions?

candrew@sd62.bc.ca

LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS
SERVED
PRIZES

AVID ROYAL BAY SECONDARY

AVID TUTOR AVAILABLE

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

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.



Around



the



school



Are you interested in a career in
Law? Government? Politics?



Join David Merner to learn more!

Focus Block Spotlight Session

When: Tuesday January 29th

Room: 1168 (wooden doors)

Host Teachers: Ms. Vincent/Ms. DiFelice



Spotlight Session

*Do you enjoy working with children?
Wondering how to make a career of it?*

Join Cindy from Almost Home Child Care

Thursday January 29th

Room: 1124

Host Teacher: Ms. Ruff



Focus Block Spotlight Session

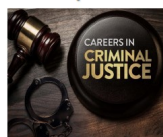


Programs. Admissions. Scholarships

Tuesday, February 26th

Host Teacher:

Portable 8



Women in Trades and Technology Exploration Day

9:30AM - 2:00PM, Wednesday February 20, 2019
Camosun College - Interurban Campus



Trades and Technology Career Pathways

Trades	Technology
Electrical	Civil Engineering
Automotive	Computer Science
Sheet Metal & Metal Fabrication	Electronics
Carpentry	Mechanical Engineering

Explore these rewarding and well-paying careers
through fun, hands-on activities.

Sign up at your school's Career Centre today!

PARENTING WITHOUT POWER STRUGGLES

PARENTING A PRETEEN?

Would you like to feel better prepared for adolescence?

JOIN US TO:

- Learn about what to expect in the teen years
- Receive support from other parents
- Boost your confidence as a parent

Parenting Without Power Struggles

offers parents information on:

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT | TEMPERAMENT | SELF-CARE | BOUNDARIES
COMMUNICATION | DEVELOPMENTAL TASKS | RESPECT | EMPATHY

LOCATION: Westshore Child, Youth, and Family Centre - 345 Wale Rd.

DATE: Mondays 6:30-8:30pm starting April 8th (9 weeks)

COSTS: \$80/person, \$90/family - subsidies available

REGISTRATION: Please contact for more information on registration

CONTACT: Beth at (250) 384-9133 ext 222 or parentingprograms@bgcvc.org



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LOCATION: Colwood Pacific Activity Centre (CPAC), 2610 Rosebank Rd. Wednesdays.

DATE: 9:30am-11:30am

January 23, 2019 for 9 weeks

COSTS: \$80/person, \$90/family - Military family discount & subsidies available

REGISTRATION: Must pre-register (Maximum 15 participants)

CONTACT: Miriam at (250) 384-9133 ext 222 or parentingprograms@bgcvc.org

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