This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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January 28th to February 1st, 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



Your feedback is wanted: Draft SD62 calendars for 2019-2022

The school district has posted draft calendars for the next three years. Please provide any feedback you might have to info@sd62.bc.ca. Feedback will be open until Friday, February 22, 2019. The SD62 Board of Education must submit a Board-approved calendar to the government by the end of March.

Check out the calendars here: http://www.sd62.bc.ca/schools/

This week:

Monday Dr. Mason 9:00-12:30

Semester # 2 starts

Tuesday Dr. Boe 9:30—2:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00

Thursday

Friday # 3 C, D, A B

Report cards are available

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Important dates to Remember:

January 28 Second Semester begins
February 1 Report cards are available

February 15 NID—Professional Development (no school)

February 18 Family Day—(no school)

February 19-20 Grad Photo retakes

February 21 Jazz-A-Live

February 25 Grad tickets go on sale

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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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!







2019 Grad's Important Dates/ Deadlines

Friday, April 5th

Grad Gown order must be completed and submitted to office.

February 25th – April 12th

Grad tickets available to purchase at Royal Bay Secondary. Tickets are \$5.00 each and payment made by cash or cheque to SD62. **There is a maximum of 3 tickets per graduate.**

Wednesday, April, 24th

"O Canada" and Original Grad Song audition at lunch in the Choir room. A copy of the lyrics MUST be presented at the time of audition.

Monday, April 29th

Final Deadline for Ceremony comment form and \$50.00 graduation fee:

Payments can be cheques (payable to SD62), cash, or school cash on-line

April 22nd - April 26th

Valedictorian Nomination Week (20 signatures required)

Tuesday, May 7th

Vote for valedictorian during lunch

Saturday, May 11th

Carnival / Safe Grad @ Royal Bay Secondary

Wednesday, May 29th

Graduation ceremony rehearsal at UVic Auditorium

University Centre. Buses will depart RBSS at 9am and return

when complete (approximately 1pm)

Sunday, June 2nd

Graduation ceremony at UVic Auditorium University

Centre @ 11:00 am

Friday, June 7th

Prom at Empress

Second Semester Fees

Please watch for a fee schedule coming home on Monday, January 28th with your student.

Check your students new schedule to see if any of these fees apply to this semester's courses.

Course fees can be paid online,

workbooks payable at the school office.

Cheques payable to SD 62.

First Semester Fees are now past due

Please check with your student for outstanding invoices or contact Jeanette at jcarlson@sd62.bc.ca



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

Teams



Sr. Girls Basketball

Congratulations to the Senior girls Basketball team on their first place finish at the Brentwood College Winter shootout last weekend. The team came up big throughout the weekend. They defeated Wellington, Carihi and NDSS. The final was a two point game with the girls coming out victorious 67-65 in a close game that found the girls down 9 with 1:30 left in the game. They rose to the occasion and pulled out the win! Emilie Daitl and Mikayla Strandberg were named to the first all-star team and Maggie Fehr was chosen as the MVP of the tourney. Maggie finished the final with 24 rebounds and 23 points in the final game. The girls are looking forward to playoffs, Islands and hopefully BC's. Good luck to the team.



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Around



school







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

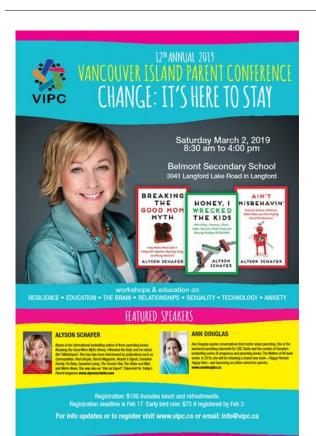
Treasurer: Kim Stewart

Secretary: Kim Mayoh

SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Caroline Aked

Communications Officer: Marie Worden

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



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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:



















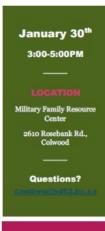












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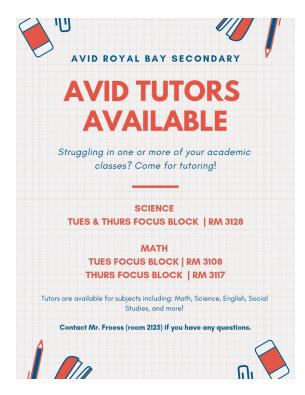
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PARENTING A PRETEEN?

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: \$60/person, \$90/family - subsidies available

REGISTRATION: Please contact for more information on registration

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





A Parenting Course

The Parent Child Connection: Parenting All Ages

Dr. Allison Rees

Allison has worked with families and educators for over 30 years. She has published two parenting books: Sidestepping the Power Struggle and The Parent Child Connection

Subjects covered:

- Communication: Listening, Speaking, Resolving Issues
- How to promote self-discipline in kids
- **Boundaries and Limit Setting**
- Understanding and managing feelings
- Nurturing self-esteem

An eight week course beginning, January 30th, 2019 Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 to 9:15

Spectrum School Library

Contact: lifeseminars.com

allisonrees@shaw.ca

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

