

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### February 11th to February 15th, 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 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

### Weather-Related Closures & Cancellations

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the possibility of snow this week and next, please take a look at our weather procedures. Schools remain open if at all possible, including during snowfalls. It is ALWAYS up to the parent to decide whether or not to send their child to school during inclement weather.

For instant updates and information posts, please follow us on social media:

Facebook: [School District #62](#)

Twitter: [@SD62\\_Sooke](#)



We will also post to the SD62 Website: <http://www.sd62.bc.ca/>

Thanks for taking the time to look through this.

SD62 Communications Team



### PARKING REMINDER

All students are to park in the new parking lot located on the far side of the artificial turf. Please do not park in front of the school or in the pullouts in the neighborhood. Thank you for your cooperation.

### This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 9:30—2:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00

Thursday

Friday Non Instructional Day—no School

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### **Important dates to Remember:**

February 15	NID—Professional Development (no school)
February 15	Grad Ski Trip to Mt. Washington
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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February 11th to February 15th, 2019



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	Hash Brown with Bacon and Fried Egg	Breakfast Wraps	Waffles with Fruit compote and Whipped Cream	Ravenous Scramble!
	<b>Hot main</b>	Grilled Burger with Oven Roasted Potatoes	Chicken Fricassee with Crisp Pastry Top	Spicy Tomato and Sausage Penne Pasta	Ramen With Char Sui Pork and Soft egg
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Veggie Burger with Oven Roasted Potatoes	Candied Yam And Broccoli casserole	Spicy Tomato and Veggie Penne Pasta	Ramen with Pickled mushrooms and Soft egg
	<b>Soup</b>	Potato Leek	Cream of Broccoli	Moroccan Carrot	Ramen
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	Pastrami and Cheddar	Grilled Chicken Ranch	Cappicoli Ham and Charred Tomato	
	<b>Appie</b>	Devilled Eggs	Shrimp Melts	Antipasto Endive Boats	Crispy Fried Wontons and Dipping Sauce
	<b>Salad Bar</b>	Creamy Endive, Roasted Pear and Walnut		Roasted Root vegetable	

Friday Pizza \$3.00 per slice or 2 for \$5.00

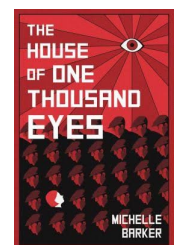


## RBSS Student Book Club!!

New members are always welcome! Join us for some great reads.  
Join us in the Breakout Room in the Learning Commons, during Focus Block, on Thursday, February 14th, 2019.

Sign up to Mrs. Phillips' Focus Block.  
Our new book is:

**The House of One Thousand Eyes**



Grad fees will be  
accepted starting  
Monday, February  
25, 2019



## 2019 Grad's Important Dates/ Deadlines

Today	<b>Grad Proofs</b> are available in the office for pick up
February 19th & 20th	<b>Grad Retakes</b>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grad Gown order</b> must be completed and submitted to office
February 25 <sup>th</sup> – April 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grad tickets available</b> to purchase at Royal Bay Secondary. Tickets are \$5.00 each and payment made by cash or cheque to SD62. <b>There is a maximum of 3 tickets per graduate.</b>
April, 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>“O Canada” and Original Grad Song</b> audition at lunch in the Choir room. A copy of the lyrics <b>MUST</b> be presented at the time of audition.
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Final Deadline for</b> Ceremony comment form and \$50.00 graduation fee; <b>Payments can be cheques (payable to SD62), cash, or school cash on-line</b>
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Valedictorian Nomination Week (20 signatures required)
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Vote for valedictorian</b> during lunch
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Carnival / Safe Grad @ Royal Bay Secondary
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Graduation ceremony rehearsal</b> at UVic Auditorium University Centre. Buses will depart RBSS at 9am and return when complete (approximately 1pm)
Sunday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Graduation ceremony</b> at UVic Auditorium University Centre @ 11:00 am
Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prom</b> at Empress



## Grad Corner

### **Royal Bay Grad 2019- Ski Trip to Mount Washington**

On Friday, February 15th the Royal Bay Grad Class will be travelling to Mount Washington for a day of skiing, tubing, and snowboarding.

**This trip is for Grade 12 students only.**

Students must be at Royal Bay Secondary for 5:15 am on February 15th. The bus will leave Royal Bay at 5:45 am sharp. The bus will not wait for late students. Students will be on the mountain from 9 am-3 pm, and the bus will arrive back at Royal Bay around 7:15 pm.

**Price: \$130**

**The fee can be paid on school cash online, by cash or cheque (payable to SD#62) to Mr. Burgess in Room 2126.**

**Deadline to pay: Monday, February 11th, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS**

The price, which includes the bus, lift ticket, rentals (poles, skis, snowboards, boots, goggles and helmets), and lesson is \$130. Students are encouraged to bring an extra \$20-\$50 for food. The students will also need to bring their own jackets, snow pants and other personal wear. Individual accessory items can be rented from Mount Washington for \$13 each.

**\*\*\*Students and at least one parent/guardian MUST attend the parent info night on Thursday, February 7th at 6 pm at Royal Bay in Mr. Burgess's classroom.**



**This trip is in jeopardy of being cancelled.**





Tickets for *Peter and the Starcatcher* are on sale now!

*Peter and the Starcatcher* is a whimsical tale that tells the story of how an orphaned boy becomes Peter Pan. This Tony Award winning play (that contains lots of music) promises to be an adventure for the young, young at heart, and those determined to never grow up.

**Tickets:**

\$12.50 for adults

\$10.50 for students/seniors

\$5.00 for SD62 students

We are offering a special Starcatcher Ticket Bundle from February 4th until February 15th - buy any 4 tickets for only \$30! This offer is only valid for SD62 students, families, and staff.

Tickets are available at the Royal Bay School Office, 250-474-2377

Or

<https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Index>



Royal Bay Community, the Career Education Department Needs You!!

Would you like to share your career journey with Royal Bay students? We are looking for presenters for Focus Block Spotlight Sessions. If you would like to share your knowledge and experience, please contact Danielle Huculak at [dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) to learn more.

# Teams

## Junior RUGBY Practices

February, 11th and 13th

From 3:30pm- 5:00pm.

Be prepared to go outside!



Junior Girls Basketball finished the season last week with a close loss to Stellys. The girls have improved tremendously over the season and played their last game with grit. A big congratulations to all players to be a part of the Raven basketball development. We look forward to a successful year in 2020! Thank you for a fun season,

Coach MacKinnon, Ruthie and Andy



Calling all levels of runners and walkers! Consider joining the Royal Bay Ravens' team for the TC 10K, April 28, 2019. All participants are welcome!



## Leadership Candy Grams

Leadership is selling candy grams this week for Valentine's Day!

Price: \$1.00

When: Monday, February 11th, Tuesday, February 12th, and Wednesday, February 13th at lunch

Where: Outside of the office

Candy Grams will be delivered to classes on Thursday, February 14th!



## Expansion Photo



This picture was taken February 6, 2019. Wow, what a difference a few weeks can make.



Around



the

school





## **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:

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](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)

**12<sup>th</sup> 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

**BREAKING THE GOOD MOM MYTH**  
Alyson Schaffer

**HONEY, I WRECKED THE KIDS**  
Alyson Schaffer

**AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'**  
Alyson Schaffer

**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 *Compassionate*, *Real Simple*, *Parent Magazine*, *Parent's Edge*, *Canadian Family*, *Off Baby*, *Canadian Living*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Globe and Mail*, and *Mother Avenue*. She was also on "Ask an Expert" Columnist for *Today's Parent* magazine. [www.alysonschaffer.com](http://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*. In 2018, she will be releasing a brand new book—*Happy Parents Happy Kids*—and launching an online school for parents. [www.anndouglas.ca](http://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](http://www.vipc.ca) or email: [info@vipc.ca](mailto: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!

\$100\* Cost of registration

\*Includes lunch & refreshments

For more information and to register please visit the website at

<http://vipc.ca>

**The winner of the ticket to the  
Vancouver Island Parent Conference is  
Laureen Card!!!**

**Congratulations and enjoy the  
conference!!**

# 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](mailto:parentingprograms@bgcvc.org)



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria

Parenting Without Power Struggles was developed by staff and parents throughout BC and is administered under the auspices of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada - Pacific Region. Funding for this program is generously provided by the Ministry of Children and Family Development.


## Emergency Services Fire Prevention Boot camp



February 27th - Metchosin Fire Hall  
February 28th - Hans Helgesen Elementary School

**Grades 9 - 12**  
**Hands On Experience**  
**Swag & Lunch Provided**

Sign up & pick up a permission form in the Career Centre today!!



<b>DATE:</b> FEBRUARY 28	<b>WorkBC</b> <b>FIND YOUR FIT</b> <b>TOUR</b>	<b>GIVE YOUR CLASS A HEAD START</b>
<b>TIME:</b> 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM	<b>The Tour is packed with a tonne of fun activities</b> <i>Students get to jump right in and try some of the skills they'll need to do all kinds of different jobs. These hands-on activities will then help them apply some real life experience to their own career planning.</i>	<b>HELP YOUR STUDENTS FIND THE RIGHT CAREER</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	<b>High Demand Occupations</b>   <b>Career Trek Videos</b>   <b>500 Career Profiles</b>   <b>Career Compass</b>	<b>HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>PRICE:</b> FREE	<b>TO BOOK YOUR SCHOOL TODAY, VISIT <a href="http://WORKBC.CA/FINDYOURFIT">WORKBC.CA/FINDYOURFIT</a></b>	<b>FIND YOUR FIT TOUR</b> <b>ADMIT ONE SCHOOL</b>

## WorkBC FIND YOUR FIT TOUR



### THE TOUR IS COMING YOUR WAY

The Find Your Fit Tour is cruising through schools across B.C. this year.

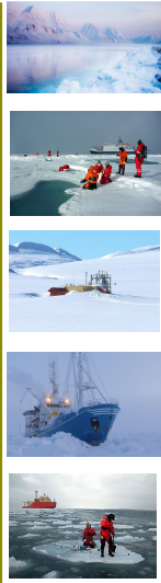


# FIELD RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC

**WHEN**  
March 7th, 2019  
9:50 am

**WHERE**  
Room: 3125  
Ms. Funk

**FEATURING • Dr. David Atkinson of the U-Vic Speakers Bureau**



**AVID ROYAL BAY SECONDARY**

## AVID TUTORs 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.



## 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!*

## Focus Block Spotlight Session



## Programs. Admissions. Scholarships

Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

Host Teacher:

Portable 8

