

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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February 18th to February 22nd, 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, please take a look at our weather procedures. Schools try to 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	Family Day—no school
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30—2:00 Grad photo retakes
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00 Grad photo retakes
Thursday	Jazz-A-Live
Friday	Friday # 3 C,D,A,B

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Important dates to Remember:

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 19th to February 21st, 2019



HOT SIDE	Item	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Breakfast	Closed: Family Day	Hash Brown with Bacon and Fried Egg	Waffles with Fruit compote and Whipped Cream	Ravenous Scramble!
	Hot main		Spicy Tomato and Sausage Penne Pasta	Grilled Burger with Oven Roasted Potatoes	Ramen With Char Sui Pork and Soft Egg
	Vegetarian		Spicy Tomato and Veggie Penne Pasta	Veggie Burger with Oven Roasted Potatoes	Ramen with Pickled mushrooms and Soft egg
	Soup		Cream of Broccoli	Moroccan Carrot	Ramen
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham and cheese	Grilled Chicken Ranch	Cappicoli and Charred Tomato
	Appie		Devilled Eggs	Antipasto Endive Boats	Crispy Fried Wontons and Dipping Sauce
	Salad Bar		Creamy Endive, Roasted Pear and Walnut	Roasted Root vegetable	

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



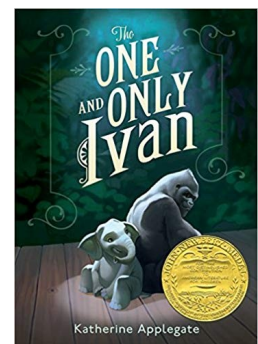
RBSS Student Book Club!!

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 28th. Sign up to Mrs. Phillips' Focus Block.

Our new book is:

The One and Only Ivan



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



2019 Grad's Important Dates/ Deadlines

Today	Grad Proofs are available in the office for pick up
February 19th & 20th	Grad Retakes
April 5 th	Grad Gown order must be completed and submitted to office
February 25 th – April 12 th	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.
April, 24 th	“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.
April 29 th	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 22 nd - April 26 th	Valedictorian Nomination Week (20 signatures required)
May 7 th	Vote for valedictorian during lunch
May 11 th	Carnival / Safe Grad @ Royal Bay Secondary
May 29 th	Graduation ceremony rehearsal at UVic Auditorium University Centre. Buses will depart RBSS at 9am and return when complete (approximately 1pm)
Sunday, June 2 nd	Graduation ceremony at UVic Auditorium University Centre @ 11:00 am
Friday, June 7 th	Prom at Empress



Grad Corner

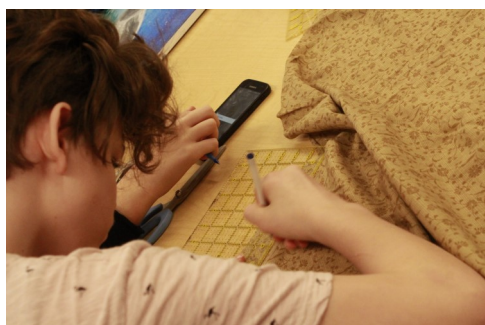


We are sad to say that due to the lack of interest, the Grad Council has had to cancel this year's ski trip to Mount Washington.

Refunds will be coming in the near future.

Please stay tuned for upcoming grad events.

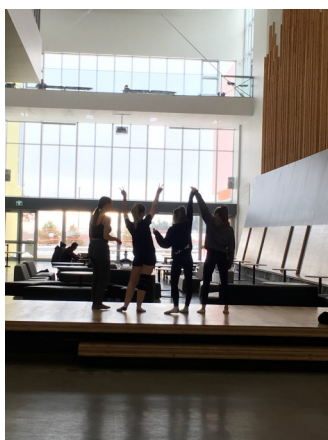
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Around



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<https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com>

Upcoming Scholarships – February & March Deadlines

Grade 12's:

Here are some upcoming scholarship deadlines to consider:

University of Victoria Entrance Scholarships – February 28th

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/index.php>

RBC Indigenous Student Awards – February 28th

BCCPAC Educational Award – February 28th

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/february.html>

BC School Trustees Association – March 4th

Sooke Teachers Association – March 15th

Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship – March 15th

BC Aboriginal Student Award – March 31st

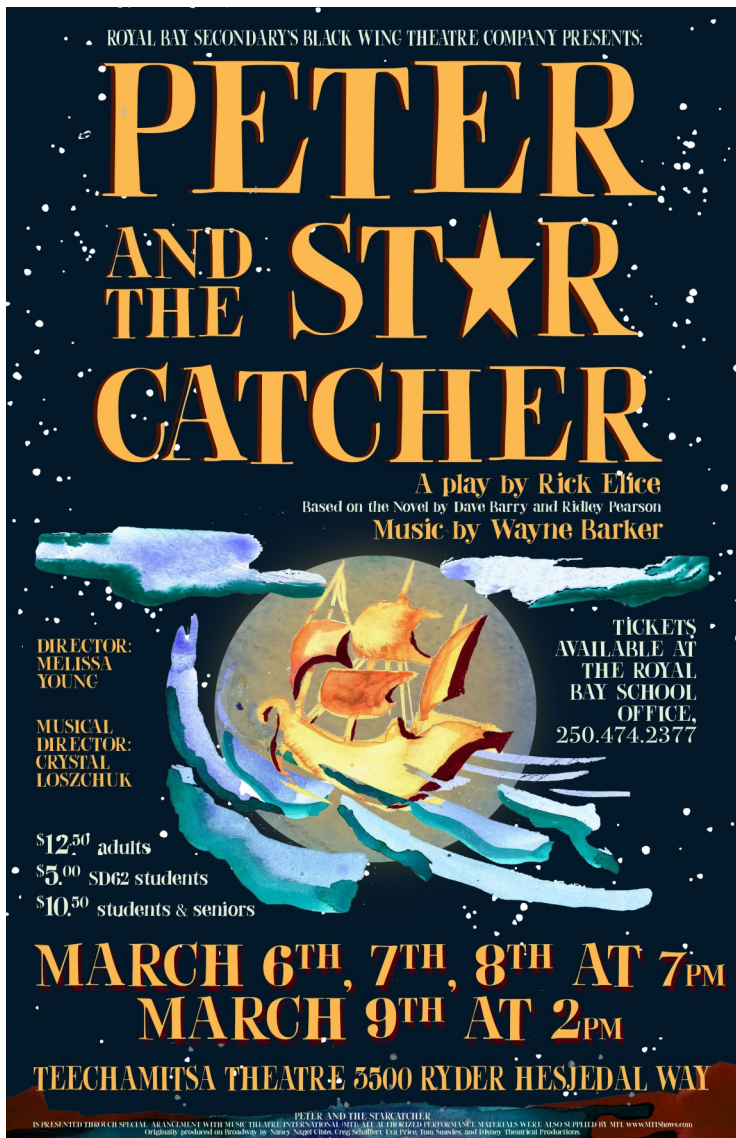
Peninsula Co-op – *Application process now open*

Coast Capital Savings – *Application process now open*

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/march.html>

If you need assistance or have any questions, book yourself into my Focus Block or drop by Room 2125.

Mr. Froess



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 22nd, 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 to learn more.

Teams

Rugby

Focus Block Next Tuesday February 19th in the small gym.

Practices will resume on Wednesday after school for Junior Rugby!

See Ms. MacKinnon for questions and information.



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!



Music Notes



Everyone is invited to the music department's concert on Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the theatre. Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz and R&B will be performing a variety of music. It will be a much shorter concert than Christmas!

Parents/Guardians of students going to the "Real Group" concert in Vancouver on February 22nd. A reminder of the short parent meeting on Wednesday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. in my new room (conference room to the right when you walk in the first set of doors to the school).

Karen Snowsell

Our next bottle drive is March 3rd. We need students and parents to sign up for routes.

We are currently selling Purdy's Easter chocolate. Students can pick up a brochure from Ms. Snowsell if they are interested.

Thanks to the parents and students that signed up for chocolate sales at Walmart last weekend. We'll have to reschedule because of the weather. I'll keep you posted. Thanks so much to Tobey Eilertsen for all her help with setting this up.

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:

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

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*, *On 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

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!

\$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

 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!!



DATE: FEBRUARY 28	WorkBC FIND YOUR FIT TOUR	GIVE YOUR CLASS A HEAD START
TIME: 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM	The Tour is packed with a tonne of fun activities <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>	HELP YOUR STUDENTS FIND THE RIGHT CAREER
LOCATION: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	High Demand Occupations Career Trek Videos 500 Career Profiles Career Compass	HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
PRICE: FREE	TO BOOK YOUR SCHOOL TODAY, VISIT WORKBC.CA/FINDYOURFIT	FIND YOUR FIT TOUR ADMIT ONE SCHOOL

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.

 BRITISH COLUMBIA

Focus Block Spotlight Session

March 14th, 2019

April 23rd, 2019

Pacific Animal Therapy Society



Pacific Animal Therapy Society (PATS)
is an animal therapy program serving Greater Victoria
for over 25 years.



Host Teachers:

March 14th, 2019 Ms. Cooper

April 23rd, 2019 Mr. Moyes &

Ms. Leswal

Room: 1168

Focus Block Spotlight Session

Date:

February 21st, 2019

Host Teacher: TBA

Room: 1168



Careers in Aviation

Learn about career opportunities in Aerial
Firefighting, The Royal Canadian Air Force,
the Snow Birds and the Sea Kings.



INFO NIGHT 2019

February 28, 5:30 – 8pm

Lansdowne campus

Come out to Camosun's Lansdowne campus for Info Night 2019! This is
your chance to see what Camosun has to offer you.

Talk to instructors and program experts, from Interurban and Lansdowne
campuses, about the subjects you're interested in and get the answers you
need to make the decision that's right for you. There will be campus tours
throughout the evening and snacks will be available.

Bring your friend! Bring your mom! Bring your kids! Or just come on your
own and make new friends.

Details at: camosun.ca/InfoNight2019

Thanks,

Camosun College Recruitment and Admissions



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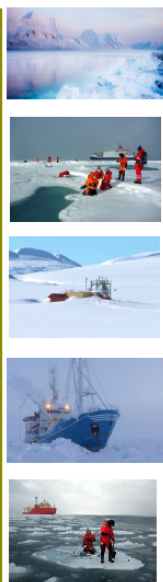
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FIELD RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC

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!

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 26th

Host Teacher:

Portable 8

