

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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April 22nd—April 26th, 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



The RBSS Library/Learning Commons will graciously accept donations of books, puzzles and games.

### This week:

Monday	No school—Easter Monday
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30—1:00
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00
Thursday	
Friday	Report Cards available on MyEd student portal at 3:00 pm

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## Important dates to Remember:

April 22	Easter Monday—(no school)
April 26	Report cards available on line
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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April 22nd to April 25th, 2019



HOT SIDE	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
	Breakfast	Closed: Easter Monday	Enfrijoladas with eggs	French toast and bacon	Ravenous scramble
	Hot main		Chicken Quesadilla with beans and red rice	Beef dip with Caesar salad	Chicken and dumplings
	Vegetarian		Mushroom quesadilla with beans and red rice	Buddha bowl with green goddess dressing	Veggie broth and dumplings
	Soup		Sofia's mom's onion soup	Squash	Chicken consume
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham and cheese torta	Porchetta sandwich	Cold cut trio
	Appie		Tostada	Bacon stuffed mushroom cap	Fritters
	Salad Bar		Mexican quinoa salad		Bean salad

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



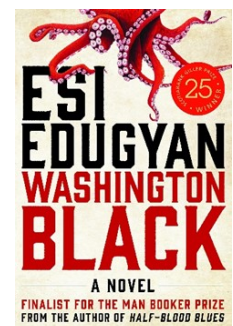
## RBSS Student Book Club!!

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, May 2nd, 2019.

Sign up to Mrs. Phillips' Focus Block.  
Our final book for the school year will be the 2018  
Scotiabank Giller Prize winner:

**Washington Black**





## 2019 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

April 18th	Grad Sleepover at the school
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</b> for Ceremony comment form and \$50.00 graduation fee; Prom and Dry Grad fees and forms.  <b>Payments can be cheques (payable to <i>SD62</i>), 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

## Hello Grade 12's,

April and May are busy months as there are **numerous upcoming scholarships** listed in the **PSP 12 Weebly**. Access them via the links below. Make space in your evenings and weekends in order to give yourself time to complete and submit your applications *before* their due dates.

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

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

Remember, some applications need letters of reference, scholarship resumes, essay responses, or other criteria.

### **Scholarships to note:**

**Sooke District Elementary and Middle School PAC Bursaries** (Values vary)

**Due Date: April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Peninsula Co-op**

**Due Date: May 1<sup>st</sup>** (Value: \$1000)

**Rotary Sunrise Scholarship** (Value: \$1000)

**Due Date: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Royal Bay Secondary School Scholarships** (Value varies)

**Due Date: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

If you wish to look at **financial aid** resources, click on this link: <https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/financial-aid-info1.html>

Good luck. If you have any questions, please e-mail me or book an appointment to see me in Room 2125 during **Focus Block**.

Mr. Froess

## Bus Registration Opened April 12th

School bus registration for the 2019/20 school year opened at **9 a.m. on Friday, April 12!**  
(This is for school bussing starting in September)

**Many of our buses and routes fill quickly. Please register close to opening so that you get a spot!**

As in previous years, we will be using the School Cash Online system for school bus registration. Registration is of course, free for families.

[Register here](#)

Please note:

- Registration will open on time
- Parents will not be able to select bus routes.
- Experienced Transportation staff will place your child(ren) on the best routes as per your home address and school.
- If you register by June 1, you will be notified as to which bus routes your child(ren) will be on before the end of the school year.
- Bus passes will be handed out to middle and secondary students prior to or during the first week of school in September
- Bus passes only apply to middle and secondary school students. Attendance will be taken in the elementary grades.
- Drivers will begin enforcing passes during the first week of school in September.



Questions? Please check out some of the Frequently Asked Questions near the bottom of the [Transportation page](#) or contact the Transportation Department [via email](#) or call (250) 474-9845. Due to volume of inquiries, please allow 3-4 business days to receive a response.

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## Travelling opportunity for 2020

Students, would you like to go to Los Angeles next year? The tentative departure date is March 16th, 2020. The trip is 6 days. Trip includes Venice Beach, 2 days at Disneyland, Universal Studios, Griffith Observatory, Warner Brothers Studio tour and lots more. If you have any questions, please come and talk to Miss Snowsell.

The cost is \$3274.00. There are many payment options from bi-monthly, monthly, terms etc.

Royal Bay's tour number is: 2174220HE.

[www.eftours.ca/bc](http://www.eftours.ca/bc). Or to register for the trip got to [eftours.ca/enrol](http://eftours.ca/enrol)

# Teams

## Athletic Team Pictures

All teams- Fall, Winter,  
and Spring

In the main gym

D block

Tuesday April 23rd, 2019

See schedule and we will  
try and stick to it as best  
we can.

Jr. Girls VB	12:30
Jr. Boys VB	12:35
Sr. Girls VB	12:40
Sr. Boys VB	12:45
Sr. Girls BB	12:50
Sr. Boys BB	12:55
Jr. Girls BB	1:00
Jr. Boys BB	1:05
Sr. Boys Soccer	1:10
Sr. Girls Soccer	1:15
Ultimate	1:20
Track and Field	1:25
Rugby	1:30
Swimming	1:35
Golf	1:40



ToonClips.com #55760 service@toonclips.com

### Senior Girls Soccer

The Senior Girls Soccer team have been busy this past week competing in both the UVic Tournament and regular league play. Despite some challenging injuries, the girls managed to finish with 2 wins and 2 losses in the tournament. Grade 12 student Maren Konrad was named the team MVP and strong performances were put forward by all the players. Following the weekend, the girls beat Spectrum 6-0. On the back of their strong play, the team earned a 9th place spot in the latest AAA Senior Girls Soccer Rankings in the province. Well done girls!



### Futsal

Interested in playing Futsal? Royal Bay is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Co-Ed Futsal Tournament on May 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$100 per team and there are no limits on roster size. Interested teams can fill out following google form at: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rmAN0BrhYljnBPHqkHwHr3Z3Y5QVCV\\_MY\\_i\\_eh4SaHc/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rmAN0BrhYljnBPHqkHwHr3Z3Y5QVCV_MY_i_eh4SaHc/edit) or email Brian Hobson ([bhobson@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:bhobson@sd62.bc.ca)).



## **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:

May 1 (elections for President and Treasurer)

June 5

It's PAC election time! Positions available (incumbents NOT returning ... funny they want to graduate with their kids ) are;

President  
Treasurer

Nominations and voting will take place at the PAC meeting on May 1st. All parents welcome!

Questions can be directed to [royalbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com).

## **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)



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## **CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS, ETC.....**

**ROYAL BAY SECONDARY**

**DRY GRAD CARNIVAL**

**Saturday, May 11 7PM-2AM**

## **REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS**

In order for Royal Bay's Annual Dry Grad Carnival to be successful, we are needing more than 100 volunteers to work a variety of stations throughout the evening. As well as daytime set up (10am-4pm) and evening clean up (11:30-2:00am) The shifts are in two hour increments from 6:30pm to 2:00am during the event. We are looking for parents, grandparents, older siblings, etc... from ANY grade, willing to volunteer their time to ensure the Carnival runs safely & smoothly and is an amazing and memorable event for the grads of 2019!!!

Please email [rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com) if you are able to help! Please indicate approximately what time of day/evening you can help out, as well as how many hours you would be willing to volunteer.

Don't miss out on being a part of this awesome event!

Thank you in advance for your support!!



# Girls STEM Leadership Conference at St. Margaret's School

**Sustaining Our Future**

*Inspiring young leaders by  
environmental stewardship*



**– April 26, 2019**

*sharing stories integrity,  
and green innovation*

- **For female-identifying students in grades 7-10**
- **\$35/student (possible sponsorship available)**
- **Students must provide own transportation**
- **Register by March 15th**

**For more information, or to register, see Ms. Huculak in the Careers Office.**



**Bring your old cell phones and accessories to the Learning Commons for Recycling and raise money for RBSS!**

**What can be collected?**

The Challenge will accept all old, damaged and out-of-use cell phones, smartphones, wireless PDAs, and pagers. We will also accept rechargeable cell phone batteries and accessories, but these will not count towards your total.

We do not accept cordless phones, walkie-talkies, non-wireless PDAs, Mp3 players, any battery not commonly found in a cell phone (example: single use batteries, rechargeable AA batteries), laptop computers or answering machines.

**What happens to the phones and other items that we collect?**

Mobile devices that are collected are sent to GREENTEC for processing. Shipments arriving at GREENTEC are sorted, evaluated and tested to assess their functionality.

Phones are first tested to assess their ability to power on. Devices which power on then receive a data wipe to remove any confidential information which may have been left on by the consumer. Components, including the LCD screen, keypad, battery, antenna and casing, are evaluated. Phones deemed to be in good condition are then inspected for water damage and "call tested" to confirm their functionality. Phones that pass as functional are then sold for reuse.

Phones that do not power on, or do not pass the functionality evaluation, are separated for material recovery by recycling. Devices are broken down to their base components (metals or plastics), and then sent to approved processors.

**The money raised will go to the Leadership Class, with the request that it be put toward another environmental initiative in our school.**

10 cell phones collected so far.

Over the long weekend if you do a bit of Spring cleaning and see an old cell phone please bring it and the cords to the Learning Commons.

*Each cell phone dropped off  
= 1 entry to the draw for a  
\$25 gift card to Tim  
Hortons*

**GOAL: 500**

**\* each phone = \$1 for the school**

## Focus Block **Spotlight** Session

Registration 101 Workshop



**University  
of Victoria**

Learn about the registration system and how students  
can prepare for registration opening in mid-June

Focus Block on:

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Room 1168  
Host Teacher: Ms. Cooper



# TALE

**Tourism And Leadership Exploration**

**Do you...**

Love the outdoors?  
Want to travel the world?  
Want to learn more about  
leadership?  
Want to experience the  
adventure tourism  
industry?

**Gain Knowledge in:**

wilderness first aid,  
navigation, leadership  
and communication skills,  
risk management,  
trip planning and survival  
skills.

4 credits: July coursework  
4 credits: August Work Experience  
with a local company

Apply today with your Career Coordinator  
Applications Due: April 26th, 2019

One Learning Community



**BROADWAY**  
SD 62 SOOKE  
PACE MUSICAL THEATRE ACADEMY  
*presents*  
**"And .....  
the TONY goes to?"**  
April 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 @ 7 pm    April 19, 20, 27 @ 2 pm  
Isabelle Reader Theatre, 1026 Goldstream  
Featuring Guest PACE Alumni  
Calum Worthy & Shawn O'Hara  
Tickets:  
\$12 Adults  
\$10 Students & Seniors  
Tickets on sale at Westshore Learning Centre, 814 Goldstream  
OR Call 250-391-9002 to reserve tickets

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL'S 2ND ANNUAL

## KARMA YOGA CLASS

ALL PROCEEDS RAISED GO TO THE VICTORIA  
SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE

Wednesday, April 24th  
9-10:20 (C block)  
Small Gym

PLEDGE FORMS AVAILABLE FROM BRIAN  
HOBSON, KIRK MACRAE AND MOLLY





## Focus Block Spotlight Session



### Medical School: Debunking Myths

**Date:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Room:** 1168

**Host Teacher:** Mr. Froess



## Spotlight Session

Author, Activist and Transgender Warrior

**Bodhi Thompson-Gardner**

Uniting Human Hearts

**When:** May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Room 1168

**Host:** Mx. Fisher

*"Thanks for showing up with  
an open heart and open mind"*



## Focus Block Spotlight Session



Meet Trista Smith  
owner/designer/creator

**Reclamation Design Company**

**From Nurse to creative  
Entrepreneur**

**Date:** May 14, 2019

**Teacher:** Ms. Burrows

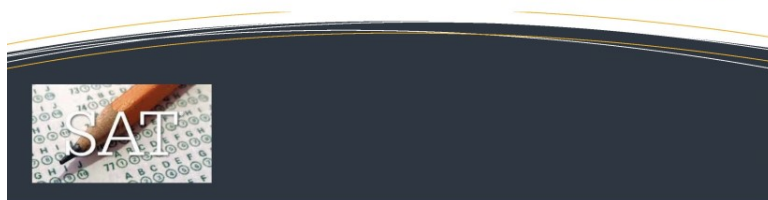
**Location:** Room 1168

# Focus Block Spotlight Session

## SAT PREP

Thinking about attending University or College in the United States? Learn about SAT's

Date: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Teacher: Mr. MacNeil  
Room: 1168



## 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

## WorkBC Centre WorkBC Centre Langford JOB FAIR

May 1st | 4:00 - 6:00 PM

#102 - 3179 Jacklin Rd | WorkLink



4:00 - 4:30 PM | Panel forum - Job seekers have the opportunity to ask industry questions  
4:30 - 6:00 PM | Meet with employers - On the spot interviews and inquiring

Network with some of Victoria's best employers!



McDonald's

Dress for success and bring a copy of your resume / cover letter!

A special thank you  
to our Sponsor!



This program is funded by the Government of  
Canada and the Province of British Columbia

## NICE PEOPLE TAKE DRUGS

### HARM REDUCTION LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Have you ever used drugs?  
Or do you have people in your life who do?  
Do you want to learn how to keep yourself and others in your life safer?  
Join us for this 6 week peer leadership training! We'll be talking about everything  
from harm reduction to sexual health to the life-saving medication Naloxone!  
Space is limited and pre-registration is required.  
Participants receive per session \$10 honoraria, food & bus tickets

THURSDAYS 4:00-6:00PM

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Room 1168, Royal Bay Secondary School - 3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way

To register, call/text 250-480-8823  
or email [heather.mckenzie@avl.org](mailto:heather.mckenzie@avl.org)



## 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.

Date: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Teacher: Ms. Funk

Room: Room 1168



"The rainbow flag, commonly known as the gay pride flag or LGBTQ+ 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."



City of Victoria Youth Council

## Culture Day 2019

Centennial Square, Victoria BC

Saturday, May 25th 2019 12-4pm



### Call for volunteers!

Interested in learning about different cultures while gaining volunteer hours? Come help out and volunteer at Culture Day 2019!

Culture Day is about celebrating multi-culturalism with performances and food from different cultures

We need volunteers for:

Event Set up/Tear down  
Guiding/Leading

If interested please email [info@cvyc.ca](mailto:info@cvyc.ca)



**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 29th (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@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.