

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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April 8th—April 12th, 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

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Just a reminder April 11th, 2019 is a half day of classes with conferences in the afternoon and evening.

Booking appointments will be available until 10:00 pm on Wednesday, April 10th, 2019.

<https://royalbay.schoolappointments.com>



DEADLINE—APRIL 12TH, 2019

UVic grad ceremony ticket(s) requests are due Friday, April 12, 2019.

No exceptions!

Do not be disappointed get your forms in today!

This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 9:30—2:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00

Thursday Early dismissal @11:30
Student / Parent/Teacher Conferences
2:00 - 4:00 and 5:00 - 7:00

Friday NID—no school

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Important dates to Remember:

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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April 8th to April 10th, 2019



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Eggs Benny	Bagel	Huevos Rancheros	Closed for Parent/teacher interviews
	Hot main	Creamy seafood linguini	Burger with oven roast potatoes	Burrito with side salad	
	Vegetarian	Gnocchi	Veggie burger with oven roast potatoes	Burrito with side salad	
	Soup	Clam chowder	French onion	Spicy tortilla soup	
COLD SIDE	Wrap	House smoked turkey breast	Teriyaki chicken	Muffuletta	
	Appie	Devilled eggs	Pickled herring sandwich	Octopus ceviche	
	Salad Bar	Panzanella 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.

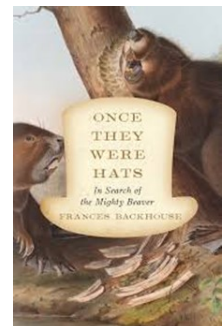
Join us in the Breakout Room in the Learning Commons

during Focus Block, on Thursday, April 18th, 2019.

Sign up to Mrs. Phillips' Focus Block.

Our new book will be:

Once They Were Hats



RBSS Crest Survey

Hello Parents & Guardians,

We are currently developing an official RBSS school motto and crest, and we value your input. Please click the link to complete a very brief survey; the link will expire at midnight on Friday April 12, 2019.

<https://forms.gle/91WetXbF96mwAgpJ6>





2019 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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

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 Teacher's Association Scholarships = (Valued at \$1000 each)

District Scholarships (Valued at \$1250 each)

Due Date: April 15th

Coast Capital Standing Tall and Youth Get It Awards (2 valued at \$3500 each)

Due Date: April 18th

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

Due Date: April 26th

Peninsula Co-op

Due Date: May 1st (Value: \$1000)

Rotary Sunrise Scholarship (Value: \$1000)

Due Date: May 1st

Royal Bay Secondary School Scholarships (Value varies)

Due Date: May 1st

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

District Scholarship Award

This grade 12 scholarship is worth \$1250.00 and is based on a student showing outstanding achievement in one or more of these areas below rather than high academic marks.

There are 116 of these to be awarded to students in our District.

A student must have a concrete plan for attending post-secondary in the near future **or** have confirmation of acceptance by a post-secondary school for next year.

If your teen is interested in applying for this scholarship, please go to the following link:
Deadline is Monday April 15, 2019.

Areas of Achievement and Examples

Area of achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts

Link to information on the Royal Bay website

<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2019/03/District-Scholarships-Application-and-Guidelines-2018-19-RBSS.pdf>

CAREER AND LIFE EDUCATION 10 update

On Tuesday, April 9th no houses are meeting. Come to the Learning Commons for extra help, working on assignments, to find out what you are missing, and questions.

PAST DUE WORK must be submitted by Thursday, April 11th, if you want it included on your term 3 report card.

Some assignments already no longer receive full marks. Assignments will only receive a passing mark (50%). The majority of these assignments are from term 1 and 2.

The assignments that your term 3 report card will be based off of are:

1. Letter from September
2. Resume - Nov
3. Job Searching Assignment (2 job ads) - Nov
4. Self-Assessment/Interview Questions - Dec
5. Portfolio (5 entries now, 10 by June. These are ABOVE and BEYOND class assignments) –info and example under “October” in google class, but portfolios are best completed in myBlueprint. It allows for more diverse posts and will carry through in grade 11 and 12, assisting with the grade 12 capstone project.
6. In-class writes - attendance required for these
7. Course selection mind map: needed to attend or communicate at some point in January to get paper copy
8. Life Skills and Knowing your Network: need to attend or communicate for make-up opportunity in April (Oak and Spruce completed this in March)

To keep in mind for term 4:

- 10 portfolio entries
- Worksafe assignment
- 2 spotlight session reflections/and proof of attendance
- June in-class activity

All assignments are available on both Google classroom (code 7wmk8l4) AND myBlueprint. For using myBlueprint, consent is required and students need to ensure that they are using an sd62 portal. Please go to the RBSLC (learning commons website) for these links.

Students are encouraged to seek help if they are unable to access assignments or use myBlueprint. Email Ms. Wood (mwood@sd62.bc.ca) for office times or questions, or come on Tuesday!

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:

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.

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



Milky Bay

Marketing 12 is opening a new business in Royal Bay this Monday, April 8th, titled Milky Bay with their signature "Milkshake Mondays". Milkshakes will be sold every Monday at lunch for just \$3- classic flavours include Chocolate Comet and Vanilla Galaxy. See you there!



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.

Travelling opportunity for 2020

Students, would you like to go to Los Angeles next year? The tentative departure date is March 16, 2020. The trip is 6 days. Trip included 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. Or to register for the trip eftours.ca/enrol



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.



Dr. Allison Rees

Presents

Sidestepping the Power Struggle

- For parents with children of any age
- Learn highly effective parenting tools and insights
- Empower yourself with knowledge to face challenges that inevitably present themselves in families

When: Two Saturday Afternoons

April 6th and 13th from 1:00 until 4:30

Where: Brookes Westshore School
1939 Sooke Road

To register: go to lifeseminars.com

PACIFIC CENTRE FAMILY SERVICES ASSOCIATION



The VICTORIA ROYALS take on the VANCOUVER GIANTS in the second round of the 2019 WHL Playoffs.

Games 3 & 4 of the Series are at the Save-On-Foods Memorial Arena on TUESDAY APRIL 9 & THURSDAY APRIL 11 (7:05 p.m.)

Pacific Centre Family Services has 100 DISCOUNT TICKETS to each home game! At only \$18 per (adult) ticket & \$16 (child/youth) ticket, it is an awesome deal and you can support a local charity at the same time.

Text 250-208-0728 TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW or pick up at PCFSA, Suite 200-324 Goldstream Ave

YOUR TICKET SUPPORTS REDUCED WAIT TIMES FOR ALL PROGRAMS

OFFICES IN COLWOOD,
LANGFORD AND SOOKE

WWW.PCFSA.ORG

250-478-8357



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.

Do you...
Love art & design?
Enjoy being creative and original?

Graphic Design Program

July 2019 :
Skill Development & Software
Training
(4 credits) @
Pacific Design Academy

August 2019:
Work Experience
(4 credits)
Local Companies

8 week program:
Foundation of graphic
design knowledge,
connection to local
industry, advance soft
skills, and gain life
experience and passion
for the industry.

Apply today with your career coordinator
Applications due: April 2019



pacific design academy



FREE COURSE

Photography and Imaging



Pacific Design Academy 4 week course for students Grade's 10-12

July 2nd – July 30th

Students will receive 4 Photography 12 Credits

Please see your Careers Teacher for more information and application. Applications are due to your Career's Teacher April 5th, 2019. Interviews will be conducted in late April.

Required: Students must have DSLR Camera for the course. Laptop with Adobe Photoshop is not required but is recommended.

Students will learn: photographic composition, photographic light, image processing, image technology, history, and photojournalism



Canada Youth Summit Video Challenge

The **Canada Youth Summit Video Challenge** is an opportunity for you to share your service stories and enter for a chance to participate in the first-ever Canada Youth Summit.

You are invited to share a 1-minute video on Twitter, Facebook, or Instagram using the hashtag #InspireToServe. Your video must answer the following question:

What does service mean to you? How has service benefited you personally and professionally, as well as your community?

The Canada Youth Summit Video Challenge will start accepting entries via Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram on **April 2, 2019, at 12:00 PM (ET)** and will close on **April 14, 2019, at 11:59 PM (PT)**. To be considered for participation in the Canada Youth Summit, you must also complete this [Entry Form](#). The Challenge is open to all Canadian citizens and permanent residents between the age of majority in their home province/territory and 24 years old.

The **Canada Youth Summit** will bring 300 youth from across the country to Ottawa on May 2-3, 2019 to celebrate the launch of Canada's first youth policy, continue discussions on key issues that matter most to young Canadians, and inspire young Canadians to serve their communities. Four (4) Video Challenge entrants will be selected to attend this event and all costs associated with travel, accommodations, and hospitality will be covered for the duration of the trip.

For more information, please refer to the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and [Rules and Regulations](#).



Looking for a job?

The Career Centre has numerous job opportunities advertised right now!! See the Career Education Board or the Careers Office in the Counselling Suite for more information.

Focus Block Spotlight Session



Medical School: Debunking Myths

Date: April 25th

Room: 1168

Host Teacher: Mr. Froess



Spotlight Session

Author, Activist and Transgender Warrior

Bodhi Thompson-Gardner

Uniting Human Hearts

When: May 7th

Where: Room 1168

Host: Mx. Fisher

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



Focus Block Spotlight Session

Careers in Athletics & Wellness

**Learn more about Career Opportunities in
Athletic Wellness**

Back 2 Back Chiropractic Inc.

Athletic Training, Massage Therapy, Athletic Therapy,
Chiropractic Care, Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine,
Concussion Assessment and more.

Date:

April 18, 2019

Host Teacher:

Mr. Harrington

Room: 1168



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 30th, 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

Overdose Prevention & Response

FREE naloxone kit



Next Training:

9:50-10:50am April 9th, 2019

Room 1168

Royal Bay Secondary School

****learn how to prevent, recognize, and respond to an overdose****



Canadian World Education Society
Spotlight Session

Date:
Tues. April 16th

Location:
Room 1168

Learn more about Volunteering & Scholarship Opportunities as well as social justice initiatives in the developing world.

Host Teacher:
Mr. Di Ponio

Sign up for this presentation through the App.

Focus Block **Spotlight** Session

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 9th, 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."

