This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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May 20th — May 24th , 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



Dance Academy

This week:

Monday	Victoria Day—no school	
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30—1:00	
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00	
Thursday	Athletic Banquet @ 5:00	
Friday		

2019 FastTrack Summer Learning Program

Registration is now open for the 2019 FastTrack Summer Learning program through Westshore Learning Centre. This program provides students with the opportunity to attend face-to-face sessions with their teachers, as well as complete online paperbased assignments each day. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in finishing their courses quickly. All courses are offered at Belmont Secondary School.

For more information and to register, please visit the school website.

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Important dates to Remember:

May 20	Victoria Day (no school)
May 23	Athletic Banquet
May 28	Japanese Sisterhood Exchange
May 29	Grad Ceremony Rehearsal
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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May 21st to May 23rd, 2019



	<u>ltem</u>	Monday	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
	Breakfast	Closed:	Hash brown patty with sausage and egg	Sandwich	Bowl
HOT SIDE	Hot main		Chicken Enchiladas	Chicken pot pie	Argentinian lamb with potato salad
	Vegetarian		Veggie Tostadas	Quinoa salad with pickled vegetable and poached egg	Stuffed eggplant
	Wrap	Victoria Day	Smoked turkey	Cold cut trio	Ham and cheese
	Appie		Tempura vegetables	Loaded potato skins	Baba ganoush with pita bread
	Salad Bar				

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





R & B Social

The Royal Bay Music Department is excited to be host their annual **R&B Social** on Friday, May 31st from 7pm – 10pm in the aviary at Royal Bay.

The event is an opportunity to put on your dance shoes or sit back and tap your toes to classic and modern R&B tunes performed by Soul 62 and R&B too!

Along with the great music, snacks, deserts and beverages will be provided throughout the evening.

Tickets: Adults - \$10 Students - \$5

Bring out your friends and family for an entertaining evening of music at Royal Bay!

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2019 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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– doors open 6:00 ish pm

Hello Grade 12's,

There is still time to check out upcoming May and June Scholarships listed on the PSP 12 Weebly. You can access them via the links below. Try to put aside 30 minutes this weekend to look for, complete, and submit as many applications as you can *before* their due dates.

Upcoming scholarships to consider:

Rotary Club of Victoria Harbourside – **Deadline: May 31**st

Remember, some applications need letters of reference, scholarship resumes, essay responses, or other criteria. Ensure you give yourself ample time to complete all that you need to.

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

For those of you who have links to the Canadian Armed Forces, the **Royal Canadian Legion Scholarships** may be of some interest to you. They are due at the **end of June**.

https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/june.html

Finally, click on the "more..." tab if you if you are looking for information on taking a GAP year, Aboriginal scholarships, or scholarships for people with health issues and/or disabilities.

Good luck!

Mr. Froess

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Dry Grad Carnival

The grade 12's and their guests celebrated the third annual Dry Grad Carnival last Saturday, May 11th, 2019. It was a very successful event and everyone had an amazing time!! There were carnival games, inflatables, henna tattoo artists, a caricaturist, a fun casino, a tarot card reader, a tea leaf reader, an outdoor lounge with fire pits, a hypnotist show, incredible prizes and so much more!!!

This event would not have been possible without the support of many people. The Dry Grad Committee would like to give a huge thank you to the dozens of volunteers, the Royal Bay administration and office staff, the many businesses and individuals who donated and especially to the students for making this year's Grad Carnival the best one yet!!

We would like to send a special thank you to the following businesses for contributing in such an enormous way to our success. We couldn't have done it without their support!!



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CAREERS 9 Information

For Catch up:

FIVE Assignments are on the Google Classroom 'Classwork' section. ---> Due Thursday, May 9th, 2019.

- 1. myBlueprint Surveys: Introduction Activity
- 2. Creating Portfolios on myBlueprint
- 3. Take Our Kids to Work Day Assignment/ Alternate Assignment
- 4. "Eggstreme" Challenge Assignment/ Alternate Assignment

5. "Pathways to a Career" Assignment – using myBlueprint to research postsecondary options

myBlueprint LOGGING In

Please read through ALL of the information below about how to log into myBlueprint.

If you have followed these steps, and you are still unable to access myBlueprint, please see Ms. ten Hove in Room 2105B during A or B Blocks.

1) Consent:

a. Ensure that your parents have provided consent. You do not have consent if you see the following when you try to log in: "PEN does not match" or spinning wheel.

b. The link to the 'Consent' portal: <u>https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent</u>

2) Logging in:

a. Go to the link attached (use Google/Google Chrome): <u>https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=sd62</u>

b. Select "School Account Log in" - in the green bar, middle of the screen page.

c. This will take you to the Sooke Potholes picture and single sign on.

Use your wifi log in credentials, and if you have consent, you are in. --->Your wifi login and password are what you use when you access the school wifi on your phone. It should be your first name initial and your last name initial, plus four digits from your student number (ex.Jacqui tenHove: jt5564).

b. You should not need a PEN number to sign up. If you do, it may be because you don't have parent consent. See point #1 above.

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RBSS PAC Corner

Meetings will be held every 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the RBSS Learning Commons.

The last meeting date is June 5, 2019.



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2018/2019 PAC Executive Members:

President: Larissa Coates

Vice President:

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Kim Mayoh

SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Caroline Aked

Communications Officer: Marie Worden

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com

Royal Bay Colour Run 2019

We're back! The second annual Royal Bay Colour Run is taking place on Friday, May 24th from 3:00-6:00 pm.

This year, participants can run or walk the route, get showered in vibrant colour powder, and receive a Royal Bay Colour Run t-shirt for only \$10!

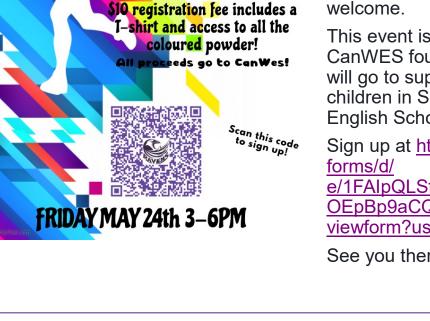
All ages and athletic abilities are welcome.

This event is a fundraiser for the CanWES foundation, and all proceeds will go to support the education of children in Sanitar, Nepal at the Everest English School.

Sign up at https://docs.google.com/ forms/d/

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See you there!



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School Newsletter Reminder wording for MMR Catch-up

Reminder messaging:

Recently, Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) immunization consent packages for <u>select grade 10-12 students</u> were sent home from the school. If you have not already done so, please review the information with your child as an opportunity for them to start making decisions about their own health. Please complete the consent form and return it to the school in a sealed envelope as soon as possible. If your consent package indicated that we have no or incomplete immunization records for your child, please attach this information to the consent form.

Although a child may be immunized with the consent of a parent/guardian or representative, a high school student can make an informed decision regarding immunization regardless of parental consent or refusal. This is referred to as "mature minor consent."

For more information:

Refer to HealthLinkBC file # 119 "The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization" available at: https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/infants-act-mature-minor-consent-and-immunization.

A short video presentation on mature minor has been created for students. It is available at: <u>https://vimeo.com/231149258</u> or by going to <u>www.islandhealth.ca/immunization-info</u> à Immunizations à Additional resources à *View our video on grade nine immunization and mature minor consent*. Although this video is geared towards the grade 9 immunization program, it is applicable to students in grades 10-12.

Contact the local Health Unit at 250-519-3490 (Westshore) or 250-519-3487 (Sooke) if you have any questions.

COLLECTIVE VOICES 2019 A STUDENT ART SHOW





Dear Royal Bay Community,

We are hosting our athletic banquet on Thursday, May 23rd to be hosted in the aviary of the school. The evening is a celebration of all our athletic teams and will conclude with an award ceremony for individual award recipients.

The itinerary for the evening is as follows:

5:00 pm	doors open
5:15 pm	dinner for athletes and coaches
6:15 pm	awards (parents, siblings and family members are invited to join in for this portion of the evening)

The cost of the event is \$20 for athletes and free for guests as they will be arriving after the meal (coffee and finger desserts will be offered).

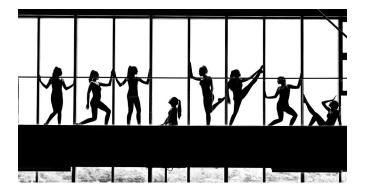
Athletes need to connect with their coach and/or with Mr. Harrington in the PE office to confirm attendance and to pay for their ticket.

Thank you so much,

Kevin Harrington – Athletic Director <u>kharrington@sd62.bc.ca</u> Royal Bay Secondary School



Dance Academy





Congratulations to all Dance Academy students for their recent participation in Elements Dance Competition. All students gave their best performances and did a great job representing for Royal Bay!



Special shout out to our Junior Academy for winning 3rd place in the Junior Open Category for their Modern piece "Heart Cry,"

to our Advanced Academy to winning 3rd place in the Senior Open Category for their Modern piece "Sand,"

and for winning 1st place in the Senior Hip Hop category (as well as achieving the highest score in the entire competition) for their Hip Hop piece "Where They From?"





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Royal Bay Soccer Academy

Royal Bay Soccer Academy hosted Reynolds to two boys exhibition games on Wednesday, May 15th. Our Senior Academy played a recreational game and our High Performance class played in a more competitive match. Both games were exciting to watch and allowed everyone an opportunity to play in an actual game. Reynolds coaches were very happy with the level of competition and are hoping to play more games like these in the future. The Royal Bay Seniors lost 4-0 and our High Performance group won 2-1 with Brock Campbell and Jaden Jeske scoring for the Ravens. This was a fantastic event and we look forward to hosting more games like this next school year.

Thanks to all parents, staff and students that came out to cheer the teams on.



Go Ravens!

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Senior Girls Soccer Team

The Senior Girls Soccer team went in to the Island Championships this past week, finishing the tournament with a 5th place finish. While the result didn't go as expected for the team, the coaches are extremely proud of the progress the girls made over the course of the season. Finishing the season as the league champions and reaching a #5 ranking in British Columbia were huge accomplishments for the girls. We are sad to see the following players leave:

Kate Yakamovich (Graduating) Terezka Sibbald (Graduating) Maren Konrad (Graduating) Bella Vedova (Graduating) Vivienne Detambel (International Student) Luzia Henkelmann (International Student) Gesa Stanwick (International Student)

Congratulations girls! You have made our school proud!!

Japanese Sisterhood Exchange

On Tuesday, May 28th, we have over a hundred students from Japan visiting us for a one-day cultural exchange. We need volunteers who will meet these students in the morning in the Aviary, then buddy up and take them to their Block 2 (A Block) classes to experience what high school life is like for Canadian students. Volunteers will also be expected to have lunch with them in a group setting.

Please email jwong@sd62.bc.ca if you are interested in this exciting opportunity!



Capital Region Female Minor Hockey Association is hosting Esso Fun Days, a 6-week introductory program for girls of all ages that is cosponsored by Esso and Hockey Canada. Esso Fun Days are designed to familiarize beginners with hockey and its basic skills at no cost to the first-time participant. The focus of the program is to introduce hockey in a FUN, POSITIVE and SUPPORTIVE environment.

Pre-registration is required by contacting: info@crfmha.ca

Full equipment is required, but CRFMHA has some loaner gear available for players who do not have all the equipment.





RBSS Track and Field

This week the Raven's Track and Field Team descended on Centennial Stadium to compete in the Island Championships for Track and Field. The Ravens who qualified for this meet were Mona Weimers, Vivienne Nguyen, Viktoria Kobe, Antonia Fay, and Shungo Kishi. To qualify for the BC Championship, athletes must finish in the top 5 of their respective events. This year we are proud to announce that three of our athletes have punched their ticket!

Congratulations to all the Ravens who competed for the track and field team this year, but a special shout out to the following:

Antonia Fay -4^{th} in the Junior Girls 400m

Mona Wiemers – 5^{th} in the Senior Girls 80m Hurdles

Shungo Kishi – 1st in the Senior Boys Long Jump

Good luck at the BC Championships!



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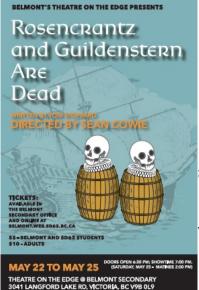
Want to join a Royal Bay BEACH CLEAN-UP? May 23rd 12:30- 3:15 (B block, A block, or Both)

Royal Bay will be participating in a Beach Clean-up with schools in the Royal Bay School "family," helping to clean the entire stretch of beach from Esquimalt Lagoon to Albert Head Lagoon. We will go from Royal Bay Beach to Albert Head Lagoon. If you would like to volunteer, **sign up outside of the office**, and complete and submit the teacher permission forms to the office for A block, B block, or both. For questions, contact Ms. Wood: <u>mwood@sd62.bc.ca</u>

There will be an info/prep meeting on <u>Wednesday, May 22nd</u> at lunch in Portable 7 for those who sign up.



Dear Sooke District 62 Colleagues and Community



Belmont Secondary's repertory theatre company, Theatre on The Edge, is producing another challenging and exciting year-end production for 2019: Tom Stoppard's *Rosencrantz* and Guildenstern Are Dead. This well regarded and popular play respectfully turns Hamlet on its head in an intelligent, hilarious and playful way.

Our run for the show is May 22nd-25th. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Tickets are available online on the Belmont website and in person at the Belmont Office. Tickets are currently on sale and can be pre-purchased using cash or credit. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Showtime is 7:00 every evening (lobby open from 6:30); we will close the production on May 25th with a unique, \$35 three course brunch and matinee combo in partnership with House of Boateng Café.

The students and I look forward to seeing you attend our production and thank you in advance for your supporting theatre at **Belmont Secondary and Theatre on the Edge! Bravo!**

Sean Cowie



Focus Block Spotlight Session

Registration 101 Workshop



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

Focus Block on:

Tuesday May 28th, 2019 Room 1168 Host Teacher: Ms. Cooper

Gity of Victoria Youth Council



Focus Block Spotlight Session



Learn more about the NEW Cannabis Laws and Rules!!

Know your rights and responsibilities

Date: May 28th, 2019 Teacher: Ms. MacKinnon Location: Room 1168

FamilySmart

Nentl health and substance use

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



"Start With Strengths: Change the Lens, Change the Story"

Join us for a Video Presentation

When we focus on the strengths and abilities of young people who experience school-related challenges, this can help build skills and increase confidence in our youngsters. In this presentation, we share real-life stories of the positive impacts that come with focusing on strengths when working with kids, and how this can help create the conditions for their success.

Chris Wejr, Principal, James Hill Elementary School, Langley

Thursday May 23rd, 2019 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Topic Presenters:

Military Family Resource Centre 2610 Rosebank Rd Victoria, BC

FREE OF CHARGE

Please RSVP by email: <u>lisa.tate@familysmart.ca</u>



'intheknow' provides expert speakers on topics important to families and/or to those working to support the mental health of children and youth.

Viewing is available: Online at: www.familysmart.ca/in-the-know

In person at community sites: www.familysmart.ca/events/ The in person viewing also

The in person viewing also provides an opportunity for supported conversations.

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