

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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August 26th — August 30th , 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

Welcome Back

I hope that the Royal Bay families have enjoyed a safe and happy summer. As everyone looks forward to coming back to a new school year I wanted to update the RBSS community on a few administrative changes. I have accepted a position as a Lead Educator of Capital Projects in the Sooke School District. This assignment includes supporting the new school builds along with other capital projects, including the continued connection with the Royal Bay expansion.

Mike Bobbitt will continue as the Acting Principal until the position has been posted and filled. His VP team will consist of Mark Johnston, Martin Lait and John Mennie.

I have had the privilege of being involved in the opening this school and within a very short time it has been recognized for its academic, athletic and fine arts programs. I am so proud to have been a part of this community and to have built connections with the families and staff at this school. I will miss the everyday interactions with your children and I take some pleasure in knowing that I will still be around to see them in the school from time to time.

Thank you for being a part of my memorable Royal Bay experience.



Windy Beadall

Lead Educator for Capital Projects

Payment of fees

All students require a school cash online account to make payments of fees, yearbook, events and workbooks. All payments will be tracked through the school cash online program.

Parents do not have to use the online banking and credit card option this program provides. The student can still make payments at the school office using cash and cheques payable to School District #62 on their account.

There is no cost to set up an account for your student. Setting the account up is a onetime process.

Thank you.

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>

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Important dates to Remember:

September 3	Grade 9 and new students half day
September 4	All students full day
September 6	Photo Day
September 23	NID—Professional Development
October 14	NO school—Thanksgiving Day
October 25	NID—Professional Development
November 11	No School—Remembrance Day
November 21	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
November 22	NID—Professional Development
December 19	Winter Formal
December 20	Last Day before Winter Break
December 20	Santa Breakfast
December 23-January 3	Winter break
January 6, 2020	School reopens
January 21-24	Graduation Assessments (gr.10-12)
January 27	Second Semester Begins
February 14	NID—Professional Development
February 17	NO School—Family Day
March 13	Last day be for Spring Break
March 16— 27	Spring Break
March 30	School Re-opens
April 9	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
April 10	No school—Good Friday
April 13	No school—Easter Monday
April 27	NID—Professional Development
May 9	Carnival—Dry Grad
May 15	NID—Professional Development
May 18	No School—Victoria Day
June 7	Grad
June 19	Prom
June 19	Last day of full classes
June 22-26	Graduation Assessments (Gr. 10-12)
June 25	Last day of school

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Student Timetables

Student timetables will be available in the My Ed portal as of August 29, 2019.

For new grade 9 students this information will be available through the My Ed parent portal.

ONLY GRADE 12 STUDENTS can see their counsellor regarding course changes on
September 3, 2019 ONLY

All other students who need to see their counsellor dates and times will be announced.
Please listen to the announcements and watch for the rolling board outside the counselling suite for the dates and times and which grades will be seen .

Please refer to the list below for the valid reasons to request course changes:

INVALID Reasons to Request a Change:

- ☐ To request a particular teacher or change a teacher
- ☐ To have a class with a friend
- ☐ Because you changed your mind about a class you signed up for
- ☐ You want a spare block

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

- ☐ I have an incomplete schedule
- ☐ I have already passed a course on my schedule
- ☐ I need a required course
- ☐ I need a course for Post-Secondary
- ☐ I need a course for Graduation





Welcome Back!

The Ravenous Café will be opening again later in September with an amazing menu.

Stay tuned for the opening date!

The Ravenous Café Team



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



FREE Volleyball Camp—August 26th to August 29th, 2019

FREE Volleyball Camp starting August 26th to August 29th in the big gym at Royal Bay.

We will start at 10:30 am and end at 1:00pm.

This is open to all players planning on trying out for the junior and senior volleyball teams next year.

The season starts early September and it is the perfect chance for you to get back into shape and play some volleyball, before tryouts.

Please contact Ms. MacKinnon if you have further questions.

dmackinnon@sd62.bc.ca



RBSS PAC Corner

2018/2019 PAC Executive Members:

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



President: Larissa Coates

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Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Kim Mayoh

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¡Vamos a viajar! (Let's travel)

AMAZING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

The Royal Bay Language department is planning another amazing trip to SPAIN for Spring Break 2021. We will fly in to Madrid and travel south for a ten day tour of Seville, Granada, Malaga and the Costa del Sol (sunshine and beach time). There are limited spots available as we would like to keep the group under 25 students. Monthly payments are available and cost includes flights, hotels, transportation and all meals except lunch. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about Spanish culture and practice speaking the language. For more information about the trip, or to sign up go to:

www.explorica.ca/Haddon-9052





Grad Corner



<i>December 9 to 18, 2019</i>	<i>Grad Photo sessions</i>
<i>December 19, 2019</i>	<i>Winter Formal</i>
<i>April 27, 2020</i>	<i>All forms and fees are due</i>
<i>May 9, 2020</i>	<i>Carnival—Dry Grad</i>
<i>June 7, 2020</i>	<i>Grad</i>
<i>June 19, 2020</i>	<i>Prom</i>



[Click here to go to the official Royal Bay Instagram page](#)

Photo Day—Friday, September 6, 2019



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Is your child's school on a pre-paid program?

We know you're busy, so we wanted to make ordering school photos as simple as possible. Convenience is the name of the game with Edge Imaging's pre-paid program.

On this program, parents pay for their packages before photos are taken by filling out their paper order form and returning it to the school on or before photo day. Only one photo is taken, therefore no proofs are sent home.

The pre-paid program is very common in high schools, but many elementary schools also opt for the ease and convenience that this program offers!

Students who have missed the pre-order window will receive a card at the camera with unique, secure codes on it. These codes allow you to go online to view and order your child's photo. Photos are typically available online 7-10 days after photo day.

To sign up for email notifications on when your child's photo is ready online, visit photoday.edgeimaging.ca.



Still have questions?

We'd love to hear from you! Simply send us an email at customer@edgeimaging.ca or give us a call at 1-888-416-3343, and our Customer Care team would be happy to help.



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