

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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October 14th — October 18th , 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



### This week:

Monday	Thanksgiving—no school
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00
Thursday	
Friday	Friday # 1

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## Important dates to Remember:

October 14	No School—Thanksgiving Day
October 17	Retake Photo Day
October 25	NID—Professional Development
November 11	No School—Remembrance Day
November 21	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
November 22	NID—Professional Development
November 28	Fall music concert
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 6	Music Concert
February 14	NID—Professional Development
February 17	No School—Family Day
March 13	Last day before 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
May 29	R & B dinner and dance
June 4	Year End music concert
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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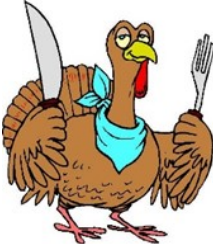
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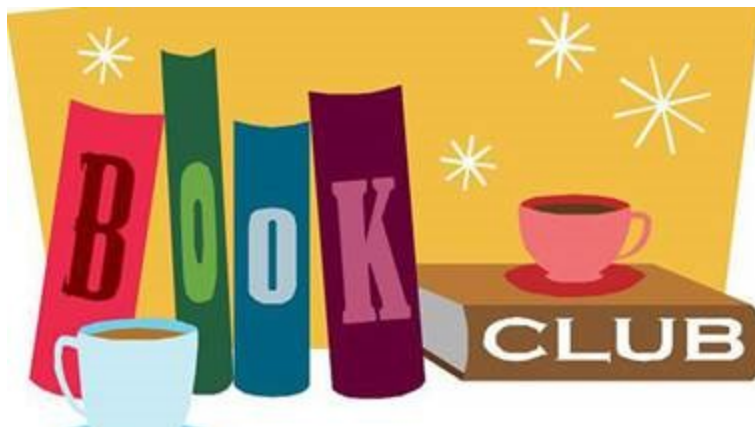


# October 15th —October 17th



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	  <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	Bowl	Waffle with fruit compote and whipped cream	Burrito
	<b>Hot main</b>		Shrimp Pad Thai	Korean beef short rib with kimchi fried rice	Thanksgiving dinner
	<b>Vegetarian</b>		Tofu Pad Thai	Marinated grilled tofu with kimchi fried rice	Veggie Thanksgiving feast
	<b>Soup</b>		Surprise	Surprise	Surprise
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>		Turkey and brie	Ham and Swiss	Cold cut trio
	<b>Appie</b>		Braised beets with whipped mascarpone	Gyoza	Mushroom tart
	<b>Salad Bar</b>		Pasta salad	Chicken salad	

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



**The RBSS Student Book Club meets every second Thursday at lunch in the Learning Commons.**

**New members are always welcome!**

## **RBSS PAC Corner**

## **2019/2020 PAC Executive Members:**

Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the RBSS Learning Commons.



Please join us at our next RBSS PAC meeting  
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 .

President: Larissa Coates  
Vice President: Marianne Chase  
Treasurer: Salome Crowley  
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Caroline Aked  
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## **SPC Card Fundraiser for the PAC!!!!!! Each card only \$10!!!!**

The PAC is selling SPC discount cards again this year!

We are fundraising to pay for our membership fees and to help with various school initiatives.

Purchase an **SPC card** for only **\$10**, taxes included!! You will receive offers and discounts at over 120 retailers and restaurants!!

There are two ways to buy your card:

1. Through school cash online, **PRINT YOUR RECEIPT**, bring it to the office, and receive your card.
2. Directly at the office by cash.

**Cards valid until July 31, 2020.**

Deadline for purchasing Cards is

**December 6, 2019.**





# Careers Department



## SpotLight Session

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
October 18	Budgeting /savings	Kari Brewer from Van City	1168
November 1	Career in Broadcast Journalism	Robyn Burns from CBC Radio's All Points West	1168
November 1	Bishop's University	Marie-Antoinette Bretrand	1168
November 15	Lattitude Global Volunteering	Zahida Machan	1168
November 15	Canadian Coast Guard	Kiera Vannaver	1168
November 29	Veterinary Medicine	Lauren Di Ponio	1168

### Careers 9:

Take Our Kids to Work Day is happening on

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Permission forms are due.

Please, click on the link to access the information sheet and permission form.

<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2019/10/PARENT-INFORMATION-Take-Our-Kids-to-Work-Day.pdf>



# Sidestepping the Power Struggle

Popular Parenting Course comes to the Westshore



- Understand how to work with your child's unique temperament.
- Learn effective discipline approaches and discard ineffective habits.
- Help your child mature with emotional awareness and resilience.

Presented by

**Dr. Allison Rees**

**When:** Wednesday Evenings from Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Where:** Royal Bay Secondary School

Go to [lifeseminars.com](http://lifeseminars.com) to register.

## ***Upcoming Scholarships and Links to Post-Secondary Institutions***

**To all Royal Bay Parents & Grade 12's:**

Access the **Post-Secondary Preparation Weebly** at

**<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/>**

**It can help your child:**

- a) figure out what they want to study
- b) discover which universities/colleges/technical schools offer the program(s) best suit their needs/interests/aptitudes
- c) find career paths that interest them
- d) investigate which post-secondary institutions they might want to attend *and* how/when to apply
- e) understand what a GAP Year entails and which national/international program best fits their needs
- f) access direct links to a variety of scholarships and bursaries, in addition to government financial aid.

### **Grade 12's**

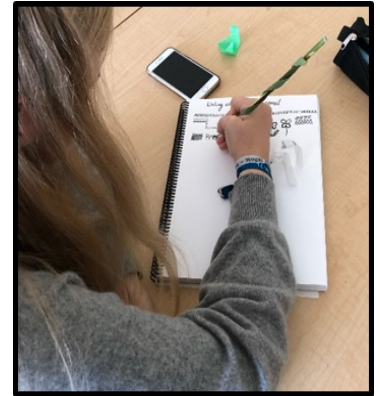
Check out these links regarding scholarship application deadlines for October & November.

**<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/october.html>**

**<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/november.html>**

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at **[jfroess@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jfroess@sd62.bc.ca)**.

Mr. J. Froess



In studio art we don't just make art -  
we build the tools to create art!



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Each year, 40 students graduating from high schools and CEGEPs are selected from across Canada to participate in the Page Program. Pages are undergraduate students who are registered as full-time students at one of the four universities in the National Capital Region. They work on a part-time basis during their first year of study.

In the Chamber and around Parliament Hill, Pages live and breathe the history and action of one of Canada's oldest political institutions. They are responsible for a wide range of tasks directly related to Chamber activities, and have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of Parliament by playing a role in the rich traditions of the Canadian parliamentary system.

We invite you to explore this site to learn more about the Page Program, and how you too, can become part of this incredible experience. Click on the link below to learn more:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/About/PageProgram/index-e.html>





## Music Notes



If anyone would like to order a purple Royal Bay Music t-shirt or a green ¼ zip sweatshirt, please see the order form below. Please turn orders in by Friday, October 18, 2019.



### Music Clothing Order

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_

1/4 zip sweatshirt	\$35.00	<u>T-Shirt</u>	\$15.00	<u>\$ Amount</u>
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Please circle the size you want to order.

S	M	L	XL	XXL	S	M	L	XL	XXL	\$_____
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Please make **cheques payable to S.D. 62 Sooke** and hand in your order to Miss Snowsell.



## Grad Corner



*December 9 to 18, 2019*

*Grad Photo sessions*

*December 19, 2019*

*Winter Formal*

*April 28, 2020*

*All forms and fees are due*

*May 9, 2020*

*Carnival—Dry Grad*

*June 7, 2020*

*Grad*

*June 19, 2020*

*Prom*

# FUTURE HEROES

**JDF Fire/Rescue Cadet Camp**  
For Teens 15-18 ~ March 16 – 21, 2020




**Do you have what it takes to...**

- Run into a burning building when everyone else is running away?
- Handle a hose so powerful it takes two people to hold it?
- Dangle off the end of a rope 50 feet in the air?
- Use the Jaws of Life and other tools to save someone trapped in a car?

For information and applications go to:  
**metchosinfire.ca or sooke.ca or call 250.478.1307**

**Application deadline: December 31, 2019**

Made possible by area Fire Departments:






  EducationPlannerBC

## PARENTS AS EDUCATION AND CAREER COACHES

Are you the parent of a high school student? Would you like to help them with their post-secondary choices? This is an interactive workshop designed to give you the skills and confidence you need.

Date: **October 15, 2019**  
Time: **6:00-8:30 pm**  
Location: **Belmont Secondary 3041 Langford Lake Rd.**  
Registration: **FREE - Click here to register**

For more information, contact:  
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<https://forms.gle/RBCAqEe4eQPTCMPh9>

[www.EducationPlannerBC.ca/help/contact](http://www.EducationPlannerBC.ca/help/contact)