

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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October 28 — November 1 , 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



School Course Fees

If your student is participating in a course that has a required course fee, fees are due :

October 31, 2019.

Once you have created a school cash online account you can pay online or send cash or cheque payable to School District 62 to the office.

This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00

Thursday

Friday Friday #3

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Important dates to Remember:

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| 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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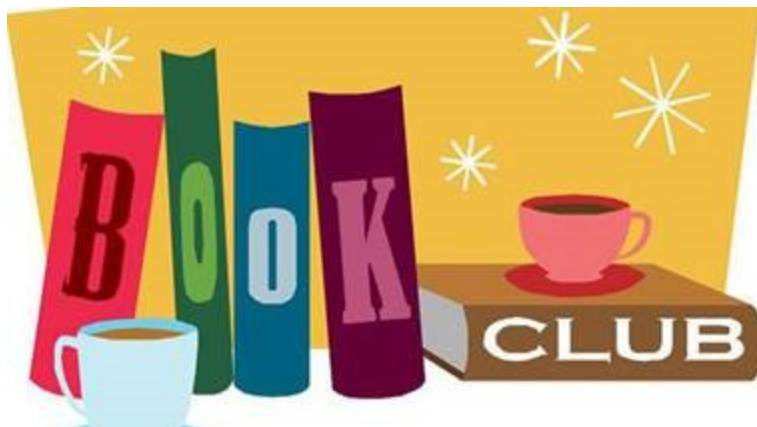


October 28 — October 31



| | <u>Item</u> | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| HOT SIDE | Breakfast | Wrap | Crepes | Sandwich | Bowl |
| | Hot main | Beef stir-fry with rice | Linguine con le Vongole | Spanakopita with side salad | Taco salad |
| | Vegetarian | Tofu stir-fry with rice | Linguine con besciamella | Spanakopita with side salad | Taco salad |
| | Soup | Still | Haven't | Sold | One... |
| | | | | | |
| COLD SIDE | Wrap | Cold cut whatever | Tuna salad (maybe egg, depending on my motivation) | Roast Beef and horseradish | Chicken Caesar |
| | Appie | Sushi cone | Cheesy monkey bread | Individual spinach dip | Tostada |
| | Salad Bar | Grilled zucchini | | Roast beets | |
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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 1st 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
Secretary: Cindy Fizzard
SPEAC Rep (District PAC):
Caroline Aked
Communications Officer:
Marie Worden

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com

Dry Grad Committee

The Dry Grad Carnival Committee is looking for enthusiastic parents (of ANY grade) to join our team!

We meet once a month to plan an amazing event for our graduates! If you are interested, please email rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com

Our first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:30pm** in the multi-purpose room (across from the office)



Careers Department



SpotLight Session

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Session Name</u> | <u>Presenter(s)</u> | <u>Room</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------|
| November 1 | Career in Broadcast Journalism | Robyn Burns from CBC Radio's All Points West | 1168 |
| November 1 | Bishop's University | Marie-Antoinette Bretrand | 2125 |
| November 15 | Lattitude Global Volunteering | Zahida Machan | 1168 |
| November 15 | Canadian Coast Guard | Kiera Vannaver | 1168 |
| November 29 | Veterinary Medicine | Lauren Di Ponio | 1168 |

Focus Block

Parents,

All of our students are expected to sign up for a Focus Block session that occurs every Friday from 9:58 AM to 10:58 AM.

Please encourage your child to be **proactive** and plan a **month's worth** of Focus Block sessions **in advance**.

The link is: <https://royalbay.myweeklyplanner.net/> and they should know how to log in.

If they are having difficulty logging in or have forgotten their password, please direct them to the main office or the Learning Commons at Royal Bay for assistance, from Monday to Thursday.

ATTENTION GRADE 9 Parents/Guardians

Take Our Kids to Work day is in two weeks on **Wednesday, November 6, 2019.**

Thank you to those parents/guardians who are taking a student to work, and who have returned their permission forms.

There is still time to submit a permission form, and to return it to the careers office.

ALL GRADE 9 students will complete an assignment as part of the Careers 9 curriculum– whether they attend work or attend school on November 6, 2019.

Permission forms and assignments can be found on the school website, here: <https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/departments/career-and-trades-programs/careers-9/>

Student Contact Information

The school **will not** be sending home verification sheets this school year.

Parents/guardians can now view their students demographics and emergency contact information in the My Ed parent portal.

Please review your family contact information . Any changes can be emailed to the school at royalbay@sd62.bc.ca

This is very important information in the event of an emergency.

Thank you.

Athletics



Sr. Boys Lacrosse Academy

Good luck to the Senior Boys Lacrosse Academy as they head to Vancouver to compete in the PCL tournament.

There will be coaches from Denver, Utah and Albany Universities at the tournament looking for future student athletes.

Good luck boys, represent Royal Bay and SD 62 well!!



Cross Country Running Team

The Cross Country Running team competed in the Island Championships this past week.

Everyone competed hard and had fun, our junior girls team placed 5th overall to qualify for provincials with Ella Ballard coming in first!



Team members that competed are:

Ella Ballard

Hina Deguchi

Lucia A.

Emma Vizoso

Lara Arno

Brady Cripps

Congratulations to our Senior and Junior boys soccer teams.

Our Junior team finished their season with an action packed battle against Oak Bay on Wednesday. Unfortunately, the Ravens lost a heart breaking penalty-shootout, finishing them 4th in the league.

The team had some fantastic results this year and we would like to thank Kevin Parsons for coaching a solid season.

Our Senior team finished their season with an unbeaten record, winning the league and heading into Islands as the number one seed for the South Island.

The goal now is to qualify for BC's again and compete for our first Colonist Cup Final.

In our short 5 years, the Raven's Soccer program has turned some heads in the school soccer community. A big thanks to our coaches Kay Otani and Dan Cumming for leading the boys to success thus far!

Go Ravens!!!



Hello Grade 12 Students (and parents of...),

If you are planning to attend **Camosun College** or **UVIC** next year, take some time now to look over their websites via the **Post-Secondary Preparation 12 Weebly** links below.

Camosun College: <https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/camosun-college.html>

University of Victoria: <https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/uvic.html>

Also, continue to check the upcoming monthly scholarship application deadlines:

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/scholarship-application-deadlines.html>

Finally, you may find these terms and descriptors useful when reading about/planning your post-Royal Bay future...

Post-Secondary Terminology --- Educational Pathways

Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship programs offer combination of on-the-job training and related classroom instruction under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly-skilled occupation.

Certificate

Certificate programs take between six and 12 months of full-time studies to complete.

Diploma

Diploma programs take two to three years of full-time studies to complete.

Associate Degree

An associate degree (AD) is a two-year program made up of 20 university transfer courses.

Bachelor's Degree

A Bachelor's (or undergraduate) degree usually takes four-years of full-time studies to complete.

Master's Degree

A Master's (or post-graduate) degree, is earned after completion of an undergraduate degree. Typically, the master's degree requires about 30 credits of coursework and takes 2 years of full time study beyond the bachelor's degree. In addition to coursework, the master's degree sometimes entails completing comprehensive exams and/or a thesis.

Doctorate (PhD)

A Ph.D., typically completed *after* a Master's degree, demonstrates a person's competence in research and qualifies them to become professors. Doctoral study offers a unique opportunity for an individual to conduct intensive and prolonged research - often over several years - on a very particular topic, which usually leads to publication. Doctoral degrees are offered in the fields of medicine, dentistry, law, education, or any other faculty of learning.

To access information to *all* BC post-secondary institutions approved & accredited by the provincial government - [Click Here](#)



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

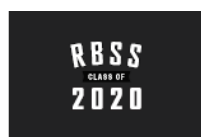
Grad

June 19, 2020

Prom

Grad Wear

Order forms will be available in the office and from Mr. Burgess. ALL ORDERS GO DIRECTLY TO MR. BURGESS. Cash or cheques payable to School District 62.





BAKE SALE OCTOBER 30, 2019

"COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE STUDENTS TRAVELING TO GREECE THIS SPRING BREAK OF 2020, BRING YOUR CHANGE AND EXCHANGE IT FOR A HALLOWEEN TREAT ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30 IN FRONT OF THE LEARNING COMMONS"



"The Impact of Screen Time, Social Media and Video Gaming on Today's Families"

Join us for an In-Person Presentation

Social media and video gaming is an ever-changing world. This presentation will provide tips and strategies to help families manage their struggles around these concerns.

Topic Presenters:

Shannon Husk Prevention and Community Engagement Service Provider BC Gaming

Tuesday November 19th, 2019

6:30pm – 8:30pm

**Military Family Resource Centre
2610 Rosebank Rd
Victoria, BC**

FREE OF CHARGE

Please RSVP by or by email: lisa.tate@familysmart.ca



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Managing Screen Time for Kids



TODDLERS to TEN YEAR OLDS

This is a **FREE INFORMATIONAL SESSION** open to all parents in our community. Goto www.centralesaanichunited.ca for more information.

Dr. David Erickson PhD is a former child psychologist who brings over 40 years' experience including years with the Faculty of Medicine, University of Alberta and the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital. He offers fresh insights for parents and other interested adults. Dr. Erickson is the developer of six apps in the Child Behavior Toolbox Series.



**Thursday, November 14, 2019
7-8 p.m.
Central Saanich United Church
7180 East Saanich Road, Saanichton**



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