

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### December 2 to December 6, 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



### What's inside!

### This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00  
PAC meeting @ 6:30 room 1145

Thursday Life Seminar

Friday Careers—Community Event 10:30-11:30  
Friday # 1

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## Important dates to Remember:

December 4	Grads selling 50/50 tickets at Royals game
December 8	Grad Skating at Save-On-Foods Arena
December 11	10, 000 Tonight
December 13	Grads to Butchart Gardens
December 17	Winter Dance at 7:00 pm
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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# December 2 to December 5



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	Bacon and eggs	Waffles with fruit compote and whipped cream	Monte Cristo	Bowl
	<b>Hot main</b>	BLT with root veg soup	BBQ chicken with chickpea salad	Lasagna with Caesar salad	Beef dip with roast potatoes
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Avocado LT with root veg sandwich	Smoked feta and chickpea salad	Veggie lasagna with Caesar salad	Soba noodle salad
	<b>Soup</b>	Root veg			
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	Ham and cheese	Cold cut trio	Roast beef	Pizza sub
	<b>Appie</b>	Potato skins	Savory strudel	Cannelloni	Stuffed mushroom caps
	<b>Salad Bar</b>				soba noodle 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!**

# ROYAL BAY 10,000 TONIGHT

Wednesday December 11, 2019  
4:30-10:00

Scan with Snap chat or Camera on your  
phone

## ***DRIVERS***

*Drivers arrive from 4:30-5:00 to register  
on routes.*

## ***ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS***

*Arrive after 6:00 to assist around  
the school.*



## **RBSS PAC Corner**

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, December 4, 2019 .  
Room 1145 (wood room)

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

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:	<a href="mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com">royalbaypac@gmail.com</a>

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## **SPC Cards Still Available!**

Support the Royal Bay Parent Advisory Council (RB PAC) and purchase a SPC card for \$10, taxes included, and save more when you shop, with offers and discounts at over 120 retailers. Purchase the cards through the school cash online, **PRINT YOUR RECEIPT**, bring it to the office, and receive your card, OR purchase your card with \$10 cash at the office.

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

Deadline for purchasing cards has been

**EXTENDED to December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**



# Careers Department

## Spotlight Session



<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
December 6	Tuition free programs and courses at Camosum College	Colin Scott-Moncrieff	1168
December 13	Overdose Awareness and Naloxone Training	Heather NcKenzie and Lana Fine	1168
December 13	Careers in Firefighting	Chief Stephanie Dunlop	1168
December 20	Santa Breakfast	Santa and his elves	Aviary

Royal Bay Dance Program Presents...

## Winter

Tuesday December 17th, 2019  
Royal Bay Teechamitsa Theatre

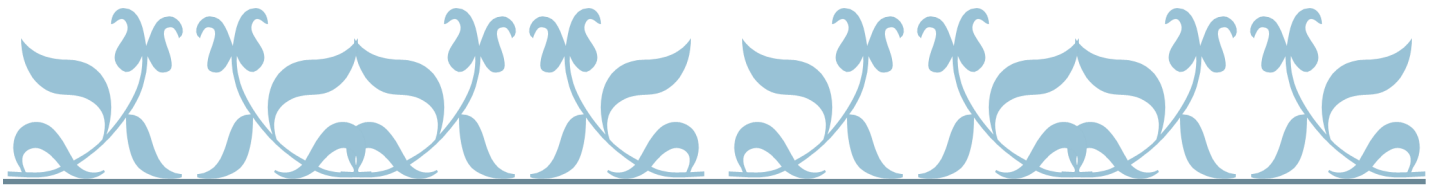
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Show begins at 7:00pm

**\$5 tickets**  
Available from Royal Bay Dance Studio and Main Office

Tickets are now on sale for Royal Bay Dance Program's Winter Show, on December 17, 2019 at 7:00pm. This mini show case features performance from all Dance Academy and Dance Performance students. Tickets are \$5.00 per person (cash or cheque made out to SD62) and are available for purchase in the Dance Studio and the Main Office.

Hope to see you there!





## ***Hello Grade 12's:***

If you are interested in applying for the two scholarships listed below, now is a good time to start preparing for them. Please email me if you have any questions, or drop by Room 2110 during Blocks C or D. You can access both applications forms via the links or via the PSP Weebly.

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/february.html>

Mr. Froess

## ***BC Excellence Scholarships***

The Provincial Government offers **55 BC Excellence Scholarships** annually to recognize well-rounded B.C. graduates. Successful students will have demonstrated community service, both inside and outside of school, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths. They will receive a **\$5000 scholarship voucher** to use for post-secondary tuition. To be considered as **Royal Bay's student nominee**, you must first complete the application package which includes:

**A resume** (emphasizing your school & community service, volunteer experience, academic successes, etc.)

**Two reference letters** (one from a community member/organization *and* one from your school or a teacher)

**A written statement, maximum 500 words**, in which you describe:

What led you to your most relevant community service, volunteer activity, and/or leadership role;

What you learned from this experience;

How this experience will benefit you in your chosen career path.

**To access the application package and nomination form - [Click Here](#)**

**Submit your completed application to Mrs. Glanfield in the Counseling Suite *by 3:30 pm on February 15th*.** The Scholarship Committee will meet to select the RBSS nominee, then forward his/her application to compete at the District level.

**Deadline: February 15, 2019**

## ***Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - BC Ministry of Education***

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship is awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching. Winners receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to redeem when they are registered and attending an approved K-12 teacher education program at one of BC's nine Faculties of Education.

**Deadline: February 15th To apply - [Click Here](#)**





## Power in Numbers: the Rebel Women of Mathematics

This year's speaker is Dr. Talithia Williams, Big Data Expert, Math Professor and Host of NOVA Wonders. Dr. Williams is a groundbreaking professor, popular TED speaker, inspiring author and passionate STEM/STEAM advocate. She has made it her life's work to get people of all ages and backgrounds excited about the bold possibilities of a STEM education and to "STEMpower" women and minorities to enter these professions.



Dear Educators and Parents!

The UVic Faculty of Science has asked that we distribute information about this incredible opportunity:

Dr. Williams is thrilled to present: **Power in Numbers: The Rebel Women of Mathematics**

From rocket scientists and code breakers to computer programmers and data scientists, discover the incredibly inspiring stories of more than 30 women who fought through the obstacles, shattered the stereotypes, and embraced their STEM passions. Loaded with more than 200 photos and original interviews with several amazing women in mathematics, this is your chance to be moved, to be inspired, and to celebrate the women who have turned the male-dominated math world upside down!

The UVic Faculty of Science hopes to have as many young people as possible (11-18) attend, so they are offering a special coupon code for these guests. This code will provide two free tickets to any young person interested in attending (until all tickets are sold).

The coupon code is: MATH and can be used at check-out here:

<https://tickets.uvic.ca/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent2875.html>

Please email [stemalum@uvic.ca](mailto:stemalum@uvic.ca) if you have any questions about this presentation, and [Its@uvic.ca](mailto:Its@uvic.ca) for other inquiries.

Hannah  
Local Outreach Coordinator





## Grad Corner



*December 8*

*Skating at Save-on-Foods*

*December 9 to 18, 2019*

*Grad Photo sessions*

*December 13, 2019*

*Butchart Gardens 6:00-9:00 pm*

*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*

**Your Portrait Session**

Your **\$25** fee includes a professional portrait session with both classic Cap & Gown and new Casual poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.


**POSES:** 15 Poses  
**OUTFITS:** Cap & Gown, Casual and Vintage Hollywood  
**BACKGROUNDS:** A variety of up to 4 backgrounds poses and backgrounds may vary



**Graduating Class Composite**

Just like the one on your high school walls, you'll receive your own copy of a graduating class composite. Composites are typically handed out at Convocation or at the end of the school year.

**YOUR COMPOSITE:**  
Your portrait session also includes a class composite and folder.



\*Composite size and folder inclusion vary by school.  
A traditional portrait with a blue background will be provided to your school for the composite and yearbook.

**Book your session TODAY!**  
To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to [bookmygrad.ca](http://bookmygrad.ca). Enter your school code and student number to get started.

**SCHOOL CODE:** **IRS**



## Winter Formal

Deadline for purchasing Winter Formal tickets is **Thursday, December 12, 2019.**

If there are not enough tickets sold the event could possibly be cancelled.

Just a reminder to Grads who have paid for Winter Formal online to hand in the blue consent form to the office.

We must have the consent form signed by a parent or guardian for the student to attend this event.



# Colwood Christmas Light Up 2019

Join the community celebration Thursday, December 5th, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm when City Hall officially lights up for the holidays!



Reconnect with friends and neighbours while you enjoy music by local school choirs.

Warm your hands with a steaming cup of hot chocolate, hot dogs provided by **Red Barn Market Latoria Walk**, and tasty treats from **Royal Bay Bakery**. Free while supplies last.

There will be fun craft activities for kids, led by volunteers from **West Shore Parks and Recreation** to keep them busy while they eagerly await Santa's arrival by fire truck.

Donations for the **Christmas Backpack Project** and **Goldstream Food Bank** would be gratefully accepted under our City Hall Christmas Tree.

Don't miss this annual community celebration of the season!



SD 62  
PACE Musical Theatre Academy  
presents



# Keeping PACE With Christmas



DEC. 6 at 7 PM  
DEC. 7 at 7 PM  
DEC. 12 at 7 PM  
DEC. 13 at 7 PM  
DEC. 14 at 7 PM  
DEC. 15 at 2 pm



TICKETS: \$12 Adults \$10 Seniors & Students  
Call Westshore Learning Centre:

250-391-9002 to reserve tickets

ISABELLE READER THEATRE

1026 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria, BC



Celebrate the Joy of the Season

# Christmas

— IN —  
**LANGFORD**

### Carriage Tours

December 14, 15, 21, 22  
6pm to 9pm  
Veterans Memorial Park  
\$40 per carriage, seats up to 6 people  
Reservations Required:  
250-857-0118

### Mini Workshops

Learn the Basics of  
**Sugar Cookie Decorating**  
December 14, 15, 21, 22  
2pm to 4:30pm  
Veterans Memorial Park  
by Donation  
First Come, First Served

### Crafternoons

**Wreath Making Sessions**  
December 14, 15, 21, 22  
2pm & 3:15pm  
Veterans Memorial Park  
by Donation  
First Come, First Served

### Rockin' Christmas

**Sing-A-Long**  
December 14, 15, 21, 22  
2pm to 4pm  
Veterans Memorial Park



### Live Ice Carving

December 14, 15, 21, 22  
2pm to 5pm  
Veterans Memorial Park

### Trolley Light Tours

December 20, 21, 22  
6:15pm & 7:15pm  
Depart from City Centre Park  
by Donation  
First Come, First Served

### Photobooth Fun

December 21 & 22  
2pm to 5pm  
Santa On Location 2pm to 3pm  
Veterans Memorial Park  
Free Take Away Photos  
by Donation

Presenting Sponsors



For more information 250-857-0118 || [langford.ca/events](http://langford.ca/events)