

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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November 11 — November 15, 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	No School—Remembrance Day
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00 Term 2 begins
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00
Thursday	
Friday	Friday #3 Report Cards Published in My Ed @ 3:30 pm

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Important dates to Remember:

November 11	No School—Remembrance Day
November 21	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
November 22	NID—Professional Development
November 28	Fall music concert
December 13	Grads to Butchart Gardens
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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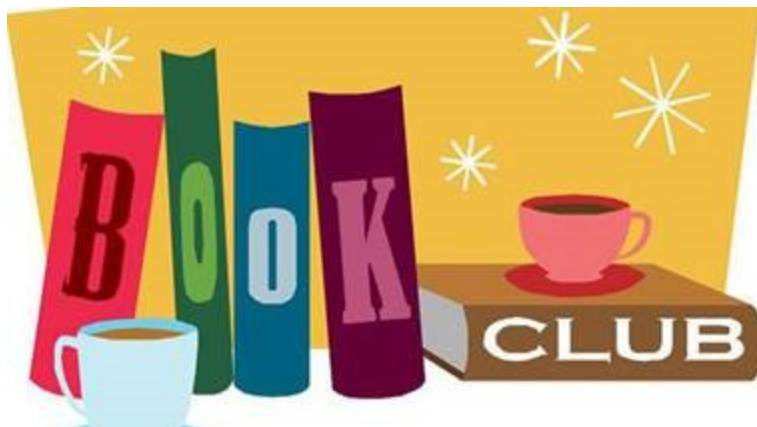


November 11 to November 15



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Closed for Remembrance Day	Breakfast soufflé	Crepes	Scrambled egg surprise
	Hot main		Linguini with garlic mushroom cream sauce	Harissa chicken with crispy polenta and turmeric cauliflower	Grilled cheese with cream of tomato soup
	Vegetarian		Linguini with garlic mushroom cream sauce	Spaghetti squash and chickpea bake	Grilled cheese with cream of tomato soup
	Soup				Cream of tomato
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham and Swiss	Spicy salami	Focaccia with a bunch of baller things
	Appie		Sushi cones	Polenta fries with dipping sauce	Canapes
	Salad Bar				

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

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, December 4, 2019 .
Room to be determined.
There will be no conflict with 10, 000 tonight.

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:	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 15	Lattitude Global Volunteering	Zahida Machan	1168
November 15	Canadian Coast Guard	Kiera Vannaver	1168
November 29	Veterinary Medicine	Lauren Di Ponio	1168

Take Our Kids to Work Day occurred on November 6th. All Grade 9 students have an assignment to complete.

Completed assignments are to be returned to the office. **Due Date: Friday, December 20th, 2019 for Semester 1.**

For those students who went to work with a parent/guardian, there is an Interview/Reflection assignment.

For those students who did not go to work with anyone, there is an ALTERNATE Career Search assignment.

Students who complete the ALTERNATE assignment will need to access myBlueprint.

Assignments can be accessed via the school website: <https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/departments/career-and-trades-programs/careers-9/>

myBlueprint Information

School District 62 and Royal Bay use the online platform myBlueprint to aid in the delivery of the Ministry of Education Careers 9-12 curriculum. ***All students*** are encouraged to create a profile in order to complete assignments.

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 2127 during D Block.

1) Consent:

a. Ensure that parents/guardians have provided consent. A student **does not** have consent if they see the following when they try to log in: "PEN does not match" or spinning wheel.

The link to the 'Consent' portal is here. Follow the prompts. It will take **24 hours** after consent is provided **for activation**. After that time, students will be able to sign in to myBlueprint.

SD62 Online Consent Forms

<https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent>

2) Logging in:

a. Go to the link attached below (use Google/Google Chrome).

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

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

Students will use their school wifi log in credentials, and if they have consent, they will be in.

The wifi login and password are what students use when they access school wifi on their phone. It should be their first name initial and their last name initial, plus four digits from their student number (ex. Jacqui tenHove: jt5564).

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

myBlueprint Access

<https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=sd62>

Royal Bay Students hard at work in our Studio Art class.



These art pieces are one of the many investigations in watercolour and India ink that they explored in order to gain knowledge of this specific media. Students are currently in the process of finishing off their final projects that will display their creative voice and individuality. After studying the various techniques in which watercolor offered, they then created grounds for their simplification drawing using washes, splatters, and drips. Did I mention they created their own bamboo dip pen to draw with? Enjoy these amazing pieces. The students worked very hard on them! Huge thanks to the GVPL Juan de Fuca branch for allowing these students an opportunity to display their work.



Parent Night @ UVic

Parent Night is for the parents! Join us to hear the same information we provide to students when we visit local schools, including admission requirements for our programs, scholarships, and upcoming application deadlines. We'll also offer some advice on helping your student transition successfully to life in university. If you have any questions about the event, please contact the Vancouver Island Student Recruitment Officer, Stephanie Parker, at stephanieparker@uvic.ca.

Free parking is provided for all attendees (register to receive instructions).

✦ *Date:* Thursday, November 28, 2019

✦ *Time:* 7:00-8:30 p.m. (check-in opens at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: [Bob Wright Centre](#), University of Victoria

[Register now](#)

Cheers,

Stephanie



Stephanie Parker-Huskinson, BA
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Division of Student Affairs



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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 13, 2019

Butchart Gardens Event 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

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.





"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



'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 provides an opportunity for supported conversations.

The Institute of Families is proud to be affiliated with HeretoHelp. HeretoHelp is a project of the BC Partners for Mental Health and Substance Use Information, a group of non-profit agencies providing good-quality information to help individuals and families understand and improve their mental well-being. The BC Partners are funded by the Provincial Health Services Authority. For more information, visit www.heretohelp.ca.



Cool Cues

Cool Cues is a social skills program for 8-10 year olds. Join us for some fun with games, art, crafts, group activities, and snacks! Make new friends and increase your confidence. This program is free.

Mondays 3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

November 18 – December 16, 2019

Program is FREE but registration is required.

Call Janessa at 250-415-7721
or email jserediuk@jbcp.bc.ca

"Building Community Together"

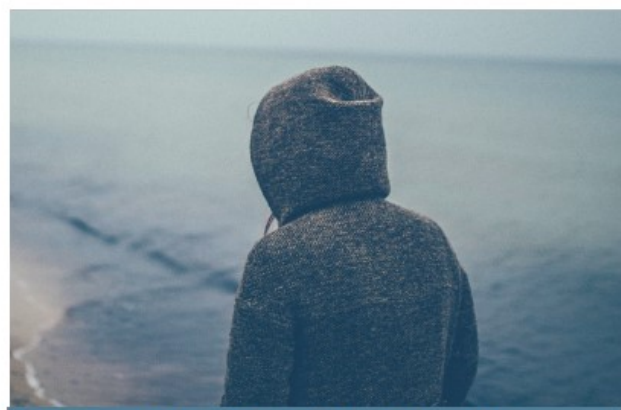
547 Michigan Street 250-388-7844 askus@jbcp.bc.ca www.jbcp.bc.ca

Let's Talk about Vaping (and other substance use) November 28, 2019 at Spencer Middle School

An evening just for parents and other caring adults. This evening will focus on helping parents/caregivers learn more about vaping and most importantly learn practical tips and strategies for how to address it (and other substance use) with their children.

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

RSVP: Not required



What We Wish We Had Known

Tips from Parents Living Through the Opioid Crisis

For parents and other interested adults concerned about youth/young adult substance use or suspected use

6:00 – 8:00 (Doors open at 5:30)

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Esquimalt Health Unit, 530 Fraser Street, Victoria

SPACE IS LIMITED!

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AT <http://true-first-responders.eventbrite.com>

Hosted by Discovery Youth and Family Services through Island Health