

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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December 16 to December 20, 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



This week:

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| Monday | Grad Photos |
| | Grads to Butchart Gardens |
| Tuesday | Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00 |
| | Winter Dance Performance |
| Wednesday | Grad Photos |
| | Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00 |
| Thursday | Grad Photos |
| | Winter Formal |
| Friday | Friday # 3 |
| | Santa Breakfast |
| | Last Day before Winter Break |

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Student Contact Information

We have had several families we needed to contact and did not have current contact information

Please help us support your students.

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 MyEd 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.

Attendance

Dear Royal Bay Parents and Guardians

In an effort to enhance communication between the school and our RBSS families we are starting to send home daily attendance reports through the school messenger system. Those of you who have been with RBSS in previous years will recognize these as email alerts indicating that your student was absent from a class. Those new to the school, these attendance emails are generated once the in-school attendance is completed at the end of the day. These emails indicate that a student in your household has missed a scheduled class that day.

These daily attendance notifications will start the week of December 9th, 2019. If parent/guardians need to amend the absences notifications please email the school general mailbox (royalbay@sd62.bc.ca) to excuse the absence or contact the student's teacher if there are questions.

RBSS

Important dates to Remember:

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| December 16 | 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 |

RBSS CONTACTS

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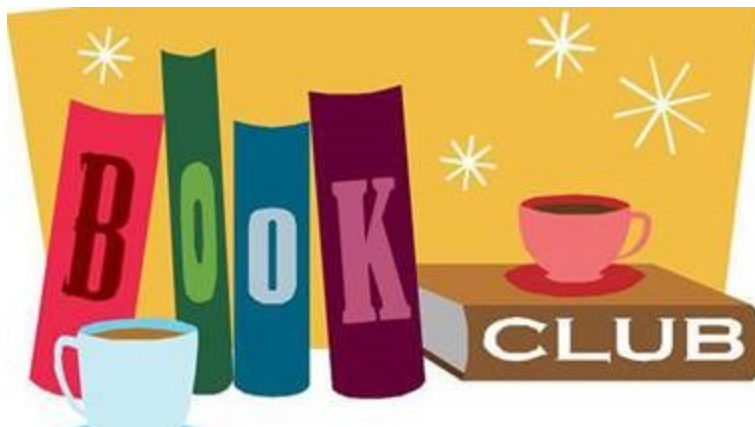


December 16 to December 18



| HOT SIDE | <u>Item</u> | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> |
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| | Breakfast | Bennies | Waffles | Burrito | <div>Closed for cleaning.</div> <div>See you in the new year...calendar, not school</div> |
| | Hot main | Miso Ramen | Stillmeadow Pork burger with side salad | Turkey dinner | |
| | Vegetarian | Miso Ramen | Portobello burger with side salad | Christmas Bibimbap | |
| | Soup | | | | |
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| COLD SIDE | Wrap | Ham and cheese | Cold cut trio | Whatever's left | |
| | Appie | Sushi | Polenta cake | Stuffed Yorkies | |
| | Salad Bar | | | | |
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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.

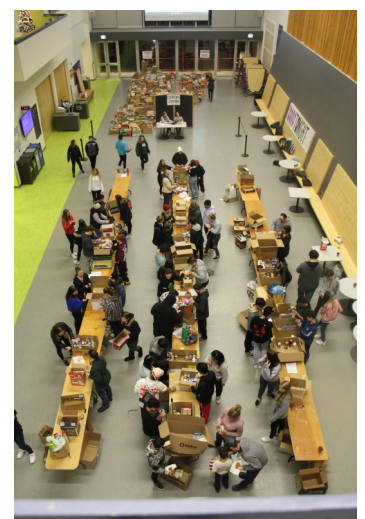
New members are always welcome!

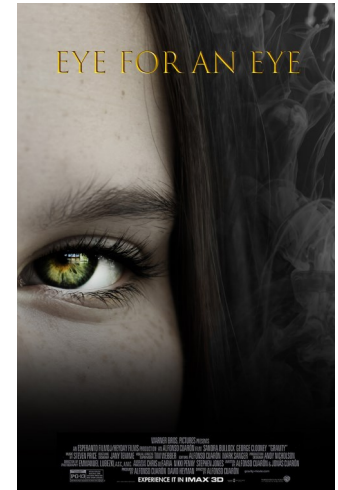
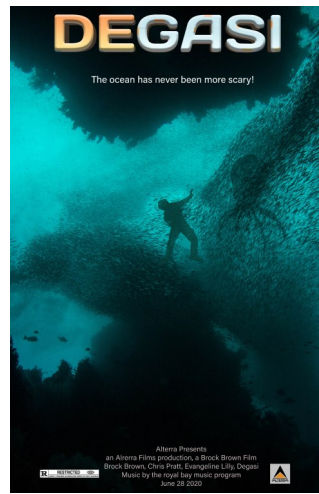
10 000 Tonight



<https://www.goldstreamgazette.com/community/royal-bay-student-hopes-to-break-records-for-west-shores-largest-food-drive/>

The entire Royal Bay Leadership team would like to thank students, staff, parents/guardians, community members, and our generous sponsors for all their outstanding support in making Royal Bay's 5th annual 10 000 Tonight food drive a huge success. We finished with an astonishing **15,924** items donated to the Goldstream Food Bank. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the many volunteers who took the time to offer their help. The Royal Bay Leadership class is to be especially celebrated for organizing the event. It has been an amazing tradition that we hope to continue for many years to come. Thank you all for your support!

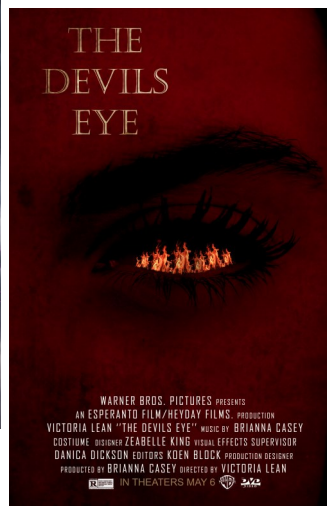




Media Design

Media Design students
learned about graphic design
and visual hierarchy to
create outstanding movie
posters using their own
photography.

Awesome work everyone!!





Royal Bay Choir Sings



Forest Lights at Herm Williams Park

Thursday, December 12 and 19, 2019 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Come for hot chocolate and live music by Royal Bay Secondary School students and the West Shore Community Concert Band. Bring the family for a wander through the Forest Lights.

www.colwood.ca/ForestLights



Thursday December 12th and 19th
6:00 - 7.00 pm
Herm William's Park. Kelly Road.





Careers Department

Spotlight Session

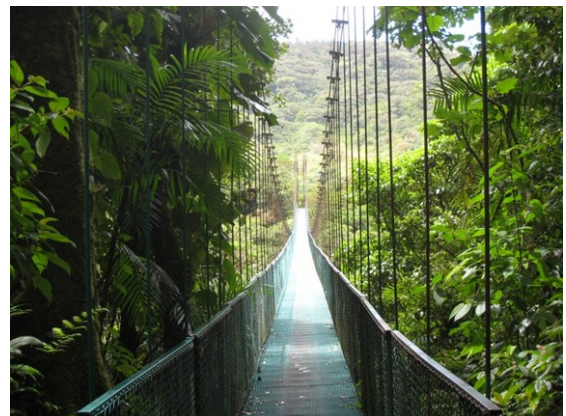


| <u>Date</u> | <u>Session Name</u> | <u>Presenter(s)</u> | <u>Room</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| December 20 | Santa Breakfast | Santa and his elves | Aviary |



Costa Rica Spring Break 2021

Hot Springs, waterfalls, rainforests, kayaking and whitewater rafting. Sound like your kind of trip? Join Ms. Funk and Ms. Vink on a 10 day trip to Costa Rica during Spring Break 2021. Come by Rm 3125 and see Ms. Funk for more information or email lfunk@sd62.bc.ca



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, January 8, 2020.
Room 3109 (art room)

2019/2020 PAC Executive Members:

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| President: | Larissa Coates |
| Vice President: | Marianne Chase |
| Treasurer: | Salome Crowley |
| Secretary: | Cindy Fizzard |
| SPEAC Rep (District PAC): | Caroline Aked |
| Communications Officer: | Marie Worden |
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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 20th, 2019.



Grad Corner



December 9 to 18, 2019

Grad Photo sessions

December 16, 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

WELCOME DAY CELEBRATION

JOIN US IN WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS, NEWCOMERS, AND REFUGEES TO VICTORIA!

The 6th Annual Welcome Day Celebration is a family-friendly event showcasing diverse arts and culture through food, music, fashion, and more! A perfect opportunity to make meaningful connections and celebrate community.

FREE ADMISSION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
VICTOR BRODEUR SCHOOL
637 HEAD ST., VICTORIA, BC

Registration advised:
bit.ly/WelcomeDayCelebration2020
Information: (250) 800-1601
or welcomedaycelebration@gmail.com

SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS

RUNWAY DANCE AROUND THE WORLD

KIDS AND YOUTH PLAY AREAS

HUAB FASHION SHOW FOR WOMEN

MULTICULTURAL MARKETPLACE AND FOOD

VICTORIA YOUTH IN CARE NETWORK

Tis the Season

December 17th 6pm - 8pm
Burnside Gorge Community Centre

Come join us for our annual holiday party! This year we have lots of reindeer games and food to munch on.

We will be having a draw for an annual pass to IMAX at the Royal BC Museum and you have to be in attendance to claim!!

Event is free and drop-in, but would appreciate you dropping us a line if you are going to attend for planning purposes.

Open to youth 14-24 in and from care.

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