

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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December 9 to December 13, 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 Nuuchahnulth 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 – Nuuchahnulth



Very Important request for
family contact information and
attendance please read page 2



This week:

Monday	Grad Photos
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00 Gr 9 Immunizations Grad Photos
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00 Grad Photos 10 000 Tonight
Thursday	Grad Photos
Friday	Friday # 1 Grad Photos

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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:

December 11	10, 000 Tonight
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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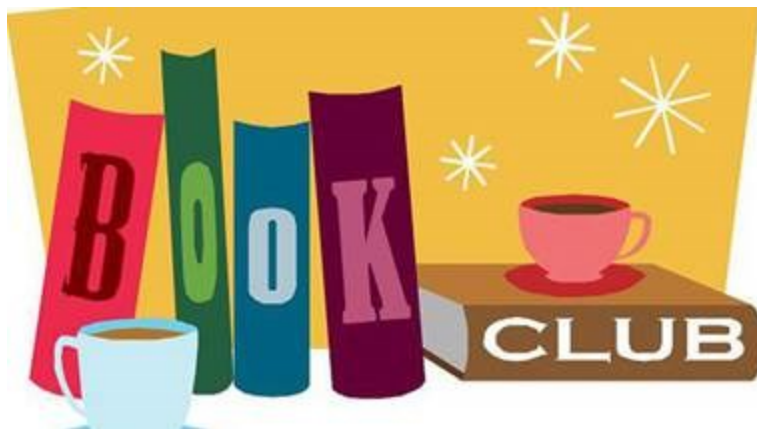


December 9 to December 12



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Hash browns egg and bacon	Pancakes with fruit salad	Sandwich	Frittata
	Hot main	Spicy tomato and bacon spaghetti	Tuna and shrimp melt with side salad	Bangers and mash	Burrito with slaw
	Vegetarian	Spicy tomato spaghetti	Spaghetti squash something	Veggie Wellington	Veggie burrito with slaw
	Soup				
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Pastrami	Tuna salad	Capicola	Black bean and queso
	Appie	Sushi	Kimchi devilled eggs	Pigs in a blanket	Tostada
	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!**

10 000 Tonight Food Drive

The 5th annual Royal Bay 10,000 Tonight Food Drive is taking place at Royal Bay Secondary on December 11th from 4:30 pm -10:00 pm. We are still looking for volunteers who are interested in helping out, **particularly drivers who are able to go on routes around Colwood**. There will be pizza, hot chocolate, and even door prizes. Spread the word and prepare your non-perishable food items for collection or come be a part of this amazing event. To sign-up, you can scan the QR code on the poster using the camera app on your phone. You will then be taken to a google form that you can sign. Alternatively, you can email the teachers in charge (bhobson@sd62.bc.ca or kmacrae@sd62.bc.ca). Thank you for your support.



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:

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

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.



Careers Department

Spotlight Session



<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
December 12	Nursing Program at Camosun	Deborah Delaney	Counselling suite
December 13	Overdose Awareness and Naloxone Training	Heather McKenzie and Lana Fine	1168
December 13	Careers in Firefighting	Chief Stephanie Dunlop	Learning Commons
December 20	Santa Breakfast	Santa and his elves	Aviary



Interested in a Career with the RCMP?

Join RCMP Recruiters on
Friday, December 13th, 2019
 for a short presentation in the gym
 at 1:15 pm.
 A table with additional information
 will be set up.

JOIN THE POLLINATOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

AGES 16-24

POLLINATOR PARTNERSHIP CANADA

Early applicants will be prioritized for selection
Deadline 30 Dec 2019
Runs Jan-Sept 2020

The Pollinator Leadership Team is a select group of youth from Victoria and the CRD that will conduct a pollinator assessment and knowledge-sharing program in the city. Members will gain conservation experience in addition to outreach and leadership skills. Compensation \$18/hr plus free training and some volunteer hours (total hours over the duration of the program ~40-50).



APPLY TODAY: 1 pg max outlining: 1. who you are, 2. why you are interested in pollinators and conservation, 3. how you have demonstrated leadership in your school, community, or family, and 4. what you would like to do with this training and leadership opportunity

Send application or questions to Lora:
LM@pollinator.org

Program run by Pollinator Partnership Canada in collaboration with the Royal BC Museum and the Victoria Natural History Society

ROYAL BC MUSEUM

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



This event is now sold out!



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

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. 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.**

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.

