

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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January 6 to January 10, 2020

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 Nuuchah-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 – Nuuchah-nulth



This week:

Monday	School reopens
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00 <u>Grade 9 course selection assembly</u>
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00 <u>Grade 10 course selection assembly</u> PAC meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thursday	<u>Grade 11 course selection assembly</u>
Friday	Friday # 1

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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:

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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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
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Marie Worden
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Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment

Dear Parent or Guardians,

All grade 10 students currently enrolled in a math course at Royal Bay Secondary will be writing the Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10) during the timeframe January 23-24, 2020. All grade 10 students currently enrolled in an English 10 class will also be writing the Graduation Literacy Assessment (GLA) during this same period. An assessment schedule will be posted in the New Year. Please see the notes below about this assessment:

- The GNA 10 and GLA 10 are requirements for graduation.
- Students are assessed on a four point proficiency scale - Emerging, Developing, Proficient and Extending
- There is no "pass" or "fail" - students must write the assessments in order to meet the BC grad requirements. Students have a chance to rewrite the assessments if they like.
- The mark is not blended with any subject as was the case with past provincial examinations. The mark stands alone on the student's transcript.

For more information about these assessments, use the following links:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/grade-10-numeracy-assessment>

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment/literacy-assessment/grade-10-literacy-assessment>

Students are able to do a practice assessment using the same link.

Sincerely,

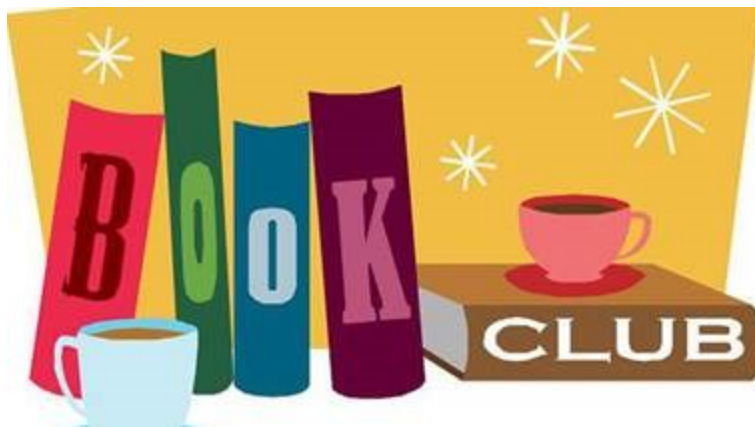
RBSS Admin

January 6 to January 9, 2020



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Closed for Prep	Bacon and Eggs	Pancakes	Frittata
	Hot main		Macaroni Alfredo with Bacon	Nachos	Chicken Sandwich Santa Fe with Salad
	Vegetarian		Macaroni Alfredo with Roasted Garlic	Nachos	Roasted Vegetable Sandwich with Salad
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham	Salami	Chicken Caesar
	Appie		Bacon Perogie	Fried Pork Wonton	Sushi Cone
	Salad Bar		Macaroni 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!



Winter Formal



2019 Santa Breakfast

This morning the RBSS staff sported their tacky Christmas sweaters and fired up the grills to cook pancakes for our students. A festive morning was had by all.

A HUGE thank you to our amazing staff and generous sponsors for making this event possible:



RBSS PAC



Thrifty Foods Colwood



Fairway Market Goldstream



Sooke



Around



Theatre Production Crew!



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Music Notes

December Activities





Careers Department



Camosun College & South Island Partnership present the...

DISCOVER TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Are you in grade 11/12 and keen to explore the world of technology?
Be part of a full time semester-long program at Camosun Interurban.
September 2020 - January 2021

Students will explore:

- Computer Science
- Engineering Math
- Electronics Physics

For more information, connect with your school Career Coordinator.

Secondary & post-secondary credits
High school & Camosun Instructors
Direct industry connection through work experience, site visits and tours
Applications due by March 1st

CAMOSUN SIP

Free YMCA membership

Get Active, Feel Good and Thrive

Mind Fit, Ages 13-19

Learn how to cope with low mood, depression and/or anxiety. Mind Fit can help improve mind and body wellness. Plus, it's fun!

Next Information Session: January 9th & 14th, 4-6pm
Program Location: Westhills YMCA-YWCA, Langford
Contact us to register today, mindfit@vancouverislandy.ca

The program is run by caring, trained staff, in a safe supportive environment. **There is no cost to participate.**



Interested in pursuing positions in healthcare?
 60% of all health professionals are in the Allied Health field!

Who are Allied Health Professionals?

Allied Health professionals provide a range of diagnostic, technical, therapeutic and direct patient care and support services that are critical to the other health professionals they work with the patients they serve.

A few examples of the many Allied Health Professions include:

- Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant *
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound) *
- Medical Radiography *
- Cardiology Technologist
- Therapy Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Laboratory Technologist

* programs available at Camosun College



How can I start my career path?

Camosun & the South Island Partnership are offering a blended delivery of two amazing Allied Health Courses - AHLT 104 & 134. These courses will enable students to get started in the Allied Health field while still in high school. Both AHLT 104 & 134 are required courses in Camosun's Allied Health programs.

AHLT 104 & 134 Details

- Course begins in Feb 2020
- Pre/Co-requisite is C+ in English 12
- This is a blended course and offered on Friday afternoons for 16 weeks from 3:30—6:30 plus an additional 20 hours of online instruction.
- Approximately 60 hours of instruction plus independent study
- Friday classes will take place in the new Center for Health & Wellness building at Camosun's Interurban campus
- Tuition sponsored but students expected to purchase books (~\$150) and pay the EdPlanner Registration fee (\$42)

Talk with your school Career Coordinator for information today!



Grad Corner



April 28, 2020

All forms and fees are due

May 9, 2020

Carnival—Dry Grad

June 7, 2020

Grad

June 19, 2020

Prom

Hello Grade 12's,

Since you have the next two weeks to yourselves (aside from family commitments and work) I encourage you to find time to:

Visit the post-secondary websites that you plan to apply to and **APPLY** for your program via the **Education Planner BC** Link: <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca/account/login>

<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/post-secondary-links.html>

Look over the **upcoming scholarships opportunities** for **January** through to **June**. Make time over the break to start any applications that interest you so that when their due date comes around you will not feel stressed for time or having to ask for letters of reference.

Upcoming Scholarships of Note:

Schulich Scholars

Terry Fox

BC Excellence Scholarships

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

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mr. Froess