

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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February 3 to February 7, 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



GRAD SKI TRIP 2020

We have a few spots available on the 2nd bus for our February 18, Grad ski trip to Mt. Washington.

Sign up quick before they're gone!

Pick up your form in the office or in Mr. Burgess' room (2126). Don't get left out!



This week:

Monday

Tuesday No Dr. Boe today

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00

PAC meeting @6:30

Dry Grad Meeting @ 7:30

Thursday Dr. Boe 9:00-1:00

Music Department Concert @ 7:00

Friday Friday # 1

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Important dates to Remember:

January 27	Second Semester Begins
February 6	Music Concert
February 14	NID—Professional Development
February 17	No School—Family Day
February 18	Grad Ski Trip to Mt. Washington
February 19, 20	Grad Photo Retakes
February 26	Women in Trades and Technology @ Camosun
March 6	Skills Canada Reginal Event @ Camosun
March 12	Living in Colour SOGI Conference @Journey
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 16	Imagining Possibilities Conference—Esquimalt
April 23	SD61 Career Fair for Grade 11s @ Archie Browning
April 27	NID—Professional Development
May 9	Carnival—Dry Grad
May 15	NID—Professional Development
May 18	No School—Victoria Day
May 27	Aboriginal Grad Recognition Celebration
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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Payment of fees

All students require a school cash online account to make payments of fees, yearbook, events and workbooks. All payments will be tracked through the school cash online program.

Parents do not have to use the online banking or credit card option this program provides. The student can still make payments at the school office using cash and cheques payable to School District #62 on their account.

There is no cost to set up an account for your student. Setting the account up is a one-time process.

Thank you.

<https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/>



School Course Fees

If your student is participating in a course that has a required course fee, fees are due :

February 28, 2020.

Once you have created a school cash online account you can pay online or send cash or cheque payable to

School District 62

to the office.

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, February 5, 2020.
Room 1124(foods 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
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FREE draw!

Interested in attending the Vancouver Island Parent Conference (vipc.ca) on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

To get your name in the bucket for 1 of 2 tickets, simply send an email to rsbcpac@gmail.com

Draw date:

February 5, 2020.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SPC CARD!

There are still a number of SPC cards to be picked up! Please drop by the office with your online receipt to pick up your card.

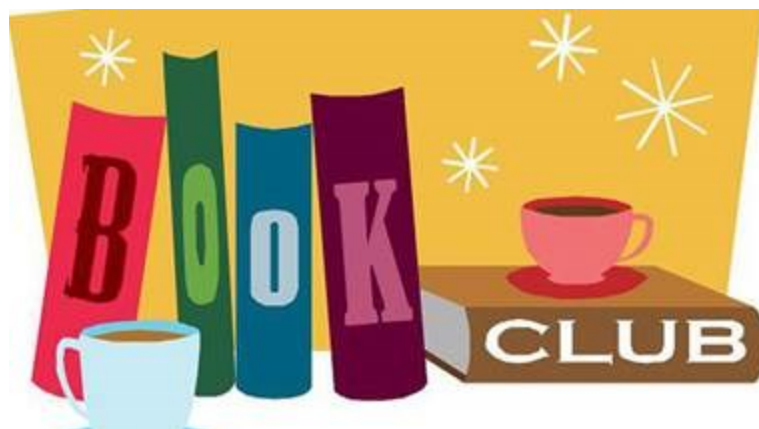
From the Royal Bay Parent Advisory Council, thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

February 3 to February 6, 2020



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Sandwich	Hash brown and egg	Pancakes	Frittata
	Hot main	Creamy Tomato Linguine with garlic bread	Grilled Chicken Caesar salad	Beef Stew and biscuit	Roast Pork loin with whipped potato, apple sauce and pickled carrot
	Vegetarian	Creamy Tomato Linguine with garlic bread	Grilled Tofu Caesar salad	Rice and eggplant casserole with bell peppers	Pear, caramelized onion and goat cheese tart with side salad
	Soup	Borscht		Split pea and ham	
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and cheese	Grilled chicken	Salami	Capocolli
	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!

Royal Bay Secondary's Black Wing Theatre Company Presents:

CABARET

CABARET takes audiences deep into the seedy nightlife of the Kit Kat Klub on the eve of Hitler's rise to power in Weimar Germany. Based on Christopher Isherwood's *Berlin Stories*, **CABARET** follows the interlocking stories of a cabaret singer, a writer from America, and the people of Berlin as they are caught up in the swirling maelstrom of a changing society. Led by the enigmatic and dazzling Emcee, **CABARET** is a riveting theatrical experience, featuring well-known classic musical theatre songs such as "Don't Tell Mama," "Maybe This Time," and of course "Cabaret". This dark, haunting musical drama remains as thought-provoking and relevant today as ever.

Details:

CABARET

March 4, 5, 6 at 7:00pm, doors at 6:30pm

March 7 at 2:00pm, doors at 1:30pm

Teechamitsa Theatre at Royal Bay Secondary

3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way

Tickets:

\$12.50 for adults

\$10.50 for students/seniors

\$5.00 for all SD62 students

\$5.00 for RBSS Theatre Alumni

\$10.00 for SD62 staff

Tickets are for sale in the Royal Bay school office,
250-474-2377.



"Cabaret Club Pack" ticket deal—buy any four adult/senior tickets for \$40.00. This ticket deal is only available until Friday February 28th so buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that **CABARET** deals with mature subject matter and language, and is not suitable for a younger audience.



Music Notes



Upcoming music events:

Saturday, February 1 - Vocal Jazz Festival at Oak Bay High School.

Ms. Snowsell's vocal jazz is performing at 4:00 p.m. and at the evening showcase concert at 7:00 p.m. Daytime admission is free. Evening concert is by donation. Soundsations, a fabulous college group from the States, will also be performing at the evening concert. It should be a great evening of music. All are invited to attend.

Tuesday, February 4 – All performing ensembles are doing a concert at Dunsmuir. They will be bused over at noon and bused back to Royal Bay at 3:00 p.m.

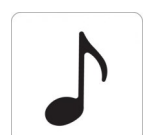
Thursday, February 6 – Evening Concert. Open to the public. All ensembles will be performing. 7:00 p.m. at Royal Bay's Teechamitsa Theatre.

Saturday, February 8 – Chocolate sales at Walmart from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. 1 parent and 2 students required for 2 hour shifts.

Saturday, February 15 – Bottle drive. We need drivers and students to take routes starting at 9:00 a.m.

A reminder that the second Nationals deposit of \$200 is due

February 3rd, 2020





Grad Corner



February 18 , 2020

Ski Trip to Mt. Washington

February 19, 20 , 2020

Grad Retakes

April 28, 2020

All forms and fees are due

May 9, 2020

Carnival—Dry Grad

May 22, 2020

Grad Rehearsal UVic (morning)

June 7, 2020

Grad



Grad fees and forms

If you have paid your grad fees online, please remember to hand in your signed papers/forms to the office, we require the payment and forms.

All grad forms and payments are due no later than April 28, 2020.

Please meet this deadline so you are not disappointed.



Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines – Access via the *Post-Secondary Preparation 12 Weebly*

Attention Grade 12 Students (and Parents),

You can access the monthly scholarship application deadlines via the PSP 12 Weebly at:
<https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/> under **Scholarship Application Deadlines**.

If you have yet to apply to UVIC, Camosun, or any other post-secondary institutions, click on the **Post-Secondary Links** tab and then on the school of your choice.

Information on financial aid, applying for student loans, building effective study skills, taking a Gap Year, etc. can be found under the **More...** tab.

You will want to start looking at the upcoming **February** scholarships. Access the application forms via this link: <https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/february.html>

Consider applying for the following:

BC Excellence Scholarships

Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - BC Ministry of Education

This is also a good time to look at the **March** scholarships. Click on the link to do so.

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

Note: Between February and May, over 70 scholarships are available for Royal Bay students to apply to.

Finally, if you are applying to **UVIC**, remember that **applications close on February 28th**. Also, as of **February 15th** you can **self-report your grades** and apply online for the following:

Student Awards and Financial Aid

Entrance Scholarships

GPA-based Entrance Scholarships

Mr. Froess





Careers Department

Spotlight Session



<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
February 7	How to start your own business	Debbie Cooper Metchosin Soap Works	1168
February 21	RentSmart– Learn the ins and outs of renting	Michelle McElroy	1168
February 28	Athletic Therapy and Chiropractic	Back-to-Back Chiropractic	1168
April 17	All Grade 11		Theatre
April 24	All Grade 10		Theatre

**ROYAL BAY
MINDFULNESS
GROUP**

FEBRUARY 7 TO MARCH 13
FRIDAYS ~ FOCUS BLOCK

RM 1174A
SIGN UP FOR MS COOPER'S
FOCUS BLOCK

DROP IN OR ATTEND 6 WEEKS

MORE INFORMATION: TEXT OR EMAIL
ANDREA @ (250) 216-7175
AWEEKES@SD62.BC.CA



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“Suicide Prevention”

Join us for an In-Person Speaker

In this presentation we will discuss suicidality in youth and help parents understand how they can best guide their children who might be thinking or talking about suicide, and what services exist in the community.

Topic Presenters:

Liz Radermacher
NEED2 Suicide Prevention

Tuesday February 11th, 2020
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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 list of services is provided as a reference only. Services are provided by the BC Partnership for Mental Health and Substance Use Information, a group of non-profit agencies providing good quality information to help individuals and families maintain or improve their mental and physical health. The BC Partnership is funded by the Provincial Health Services. Authority for more information, visit www.heretohelp.ca