

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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January 20 to January 24, 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



Dear Royal Bay Families with siblings entering Grade 9 next September;

Due to the inclement weather of this past week, it was necessary to reschedule both the Dunsmuir grade 8 student visit and the Grade 8 Parent Information Night. Below are the new dates for these very important events.

January 28th – Dunsmuir Grade 8 visit to RBSS from 9:20-11:00 am

January 30th – Grade 8 Parent Night at RBSS 6:30-7:30 pm

- 6:00 -6:30 pm Avid Presentation in room 2125
- 7:30 pm Academy Information Session in break out rooms (TBD)

This week:

Monday	Regular classes
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:30-1:00 Regular classes
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00 Regular Classes Homeroom
Thursday	Numeracy Assessment I Day
Friday	Literacy Assessment I Day Semester #1 Ends

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Important dates to Remember:

January 23-24	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, February 5, 2020.
Room 1124(foods room)

2019/2020 PAC Executive Members:

President: Larissa Coates
Vice President: Marianne Chase
Treasurer: Salome Crowley
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13th ANNUAL 2020
VANCOUVER ISLAND PARENT CONFERENCE
THE BALANCING ACT

Saturday, Feb 29, 2020
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Belmont Secondary School
2041 Langford Lake Road in Langford

workshops & education on
CREATIVE INTELLIGENCE • PARENTING • MINDFULNESS • FREEDOM • SEX • PERFORMANCE LITERACY

FEATURED SPEAKERS

JAYSON SCHMIDT
author of *The Balancing Act*
Jayson Schmidt is a writer, speaker, and parent. He is the author of the book *The Balancing Act*, which is a guide for parents on how to balance work, family, and life. He is also a frequent speaker at conferences and workshops.

SHARON GILL
author of *The Balancing Act*
Sharon Gill is a writer, speaker, and parent. She is the author of the book *The Balancing Act*, which is a guide for parents on how to balance work, family, and life. She is also a frequent speaker at conferences and workshops.

Registration: \$100 includes lunch and refreshments.
Registration deadline is Feb 18. Early bird rate: \$75 if registered by Feb 18.
For info: speakers@vipc.ca or register@vipc.ca or email: info@vipc.ca

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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.

January 13 to January 16, 2020



Friday Pizza \$3.00 per slice or 2 for \$5.00

[Return Texts to the Library/Learning Commons](#)

Time to get your Semester 1 texts returned to the Library/Learning Commons.

The last day of Semester 1 is Wednesday, January 22, but we are ready to collect texts that are no longer being used. Please take a look around your home and get any outstanding items returned. This ensures that we have enough resources for our students in Semester 2.

Thank you in advance for your support with this!



The RBSS Student Book Club
meets every second Thursday at
lunch in the Learning Commons.

New members are always
welcome!



Grad Corner



February 18, 2020

Ski Trip to Mt. Washington

April 28, 2020

All forms and fees are due

May 9, 2020

Carnival—Dry Grad

June 7, 2020

Grad

June 19, 2020

Prom

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



Careers Department



Spotlight Session

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
January 31	Tuition Free Trades Programs with the South Island Partnership	Ben Haber	1168
January 31	Grizzly Bear Field Researcher	Sign up with Mr. Froess	2125

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

LET'S PLAY BALL!



Registration is Now Open!

If you live in Sooke visit sookefastball.com

If you live in the Westshore visit langfordfastball.ca

Each Association website will provide more information about indoor winter skills & pitching clinics, registration tryouts & more. As all inclusive organizations, there is something for everyone.

Kidsport & payment options available - so all kids can play!

Register early for the 2020 season -Teams fill up fast!

Questions?

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U-Vic is having a [Forensic Anthropology Symposium](#) for high school students on
Saturday March 28th!

This symposium will be a chance for students to learn more about forensic anthropology, how forensic anthropologists help work on cases, and get some hands on experience collecting and analyzing samples.

The event will be taking place on the UVic campus starting at 9:00 AM sharp, and the symposium will wrap up in the afternoon around 3:00 PM.

Students can use the following link to register themselves individually:
<https://forms.gle/wTGwFwqCFWwAT3A>

Space will be limited to 32 students, and we'll be keeping a waitlist of 8 students.

Camosun College & the South Island Partnership present

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WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY EXPLORATION DAY

Trades Opportunities in:

- Electrical
- Carpentry
- Sheet Metal
- Automotive

Tech Opportunities in:

- Civil Engineering
- Electronics
- Computer Science Tech
- Mechanical Engineering

Wednesday February 26
9:30am—2:00pm @ Camosun College Interurban Campus

Sign Up with your school based Career Coordinator today!

2020

ENJOY A DAY OF TRADES & TECH
INTRODUCTION & EXPLORATION IN
EIGHT DIFFERENT AREAS THROUGH
FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

PLAY Canadian BASEBALL!

www.victoriabaseball.com

TRIANGLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

- 1) 2020 Spring Registration opens Nov 2019
- 2) 2020 Spring season starts April 4th
- 3) Indoor Winter Clinics starting January 5th
- 4) Where to find us...

trianglebaseball.ca
athletictriangle@gmail.com
Triangle Athletic Association
trianglebaseball
@triangle_aa

- Most Fun Spring Sport!
- Island's Largest Association
- Recreational and Competitive Divisions
- High Performance Summer Ball
- Fall Ball
- Winter Clinics
- Ages 4-40!



It's Time to Step Up!

GREATER VICTORIA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION MEMBER PARKS:
CARNARVON BALL CLUB • GORDON HEAD AT LAMBRICK PARK BASEBALL
LAYRITZ INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL • LIONS BASEBALL • PENINSULA BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
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