

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### January 27 to January 31, 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 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

#### Dodgeball Dodgeball Dodgeball

Thank you to the RCMP, Colwood Fire and Langford Fire Departments for taking time out of their busy day to come and play a few games with some of our Royal Bay students at lunch on Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

Thank you Sarah and Torry from Dodgeball BC for reorganizing their work schedule to be here sharing their expertise.

What a great opportunity for Royal Bay and our first responders to have fun together.



#### This week:

Monday	Semester # 2 starts
Tuesday	No Dr. Boe today
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 12:00-4:00
Thursday	Dr. Brydon in Wellness Centre (9:30-1:00)
Friday	Friday # 3 Report Cards Published in My Ed

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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
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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## Yes 2 It Event—January 23, 2020

55 students from Dunsmuir Middle School attended the Yes 2 It Youth discover the trades event . The 12 student volunteers from RBSS did an exceptional job mentoring the students.

Find the link below to the new article of this event.

<https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/mobile/island-program-lets-middle-school-students-try-out-trades-1.4781263>



### Important Semester 2 Information

Students,

Welcome to the second semester of the school year. This is a reminder that we will not be making any course changes. Our expectation is that students will be attending their scheduled classes and we encourage a strong start to the second semester.

Grade 12 students are welcome to come down to counselling suite and make an appointment for course changes only if the required changes are for graduation, incomplete schedules or post-secondary requirements starting Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Students currently in grades 9, 10 and 11 can access counsellors later during the second week of the semester for similar needs. We will make announcements over the PA calling grades.

**We do not entertain changes based on teacher preferences or friends in other classes.**

All students are reminded of the need to ensure that they access their MyEd portal both to check their schedule, their report card and in preparation for next year's course selection. Going forward we will continue to host MyEd Reset Session in the Learning Commons during Focus Blocks on Fridays.

Have a great second semester!!

Go Ravens!!

## **RBSS PAC Corner**

Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
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17th 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 events.

**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 events.

Registration: \$100 includes lunch and refreshments.  
Registration deadline is Feb 18. Early bird rate: \$75 if registered by Feb 18.  
For info: speakers or to register visit: [www.vipc.ca](http://www.vipc.ca) or email: [info@vipc.ca](mailto:info@vipc.ca)

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## **FREE draw!**

Interested in attending the Vancouver Island Parent Conference ([vipc.ca](http://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](mailto:rsbcpac@gmail.com)

Draw date:

February 5, 2020.

January 27 to January 31, 2020



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!



## Grad Corner



<i>February 18 , 2020</i>	<i>Ski Trip to Mt. Washington</i>
<i>February 19, 20 , 2020</i>	<i>Grad Retakes</i>
<i>April 28, 2020</i>	<i>All forms and fees are due</i>
<i>May 9, 2020</i>	<i>Carnival—Dry Grad</i>
<i>June 7, 2020</i>	<i>Grad</i>
<i>June 19, 2020</i>	<i>Prom</i>

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### GRAD SKI TRIP TO MT. WASHINGTON

Hello parents and guardians of the 2020 graduating class,

The Royal Bay Grad Ski Trip of 2020 is scheduled for February 18, 2020. The tentative itinerary is to leave from Royal Bay School at 5:30am and return 7:30pm. We will be renting deluxe coaches and have at least 8 chaperones for approximately 60-80 students to ensure good supervision coverage of the mountain.

Also, due to the amazing overall response to the activity, we have extended the submission deadline to next Monday January 27, by the end of the school day. We have filled one bus, and we are trying to fill a second bus. We need another 20 students!

In addition, on Wednesday January 29, we will be having a parent information night at 4:30 PM in the school's Learning Commons. It is important to attend, because there will be paperwork to fill out and waivers to sign. If you are not able to attend, please drop by the school's office and complete the required paperwork/waiver OR visit Mr. Burgess in room # 2126. Also, if you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Burgess at [mburgess@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:mburgess@sd62.bc.ca). or drop by his classroom (room # 2126).





## **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 28<sup>th</sup>**. Also, as of **February 15<sup>th</sup>** 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>
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

## 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  
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## MINI MED SCHOOL 2020

VANCOUVER ISLAND:  
VICTORIA & NANAIMO



### LEARN. ENGAGE. BE INSPIRED

Are you a grade 10-12 student with a passion for science and health research?

Join BC Children's Hospital Research Institute for a day of presentations and hands-on activities that explore the newest discoveries and innovations in health research.

At Mini Med School, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Engage with world-class researchers and health professionals
- Learn about the latest medical research happening in BC
- Explore the diverse careers available in science and medicine
- Network with like-minded students from across Vancouver Island

REGISTRATION & AGENDA: [WWW.MINIMEDSCHOOLBC.CA](http://WWW.MINIMEDSCHOOLBC.CA)



Admission is free but space is limited!

**VICTORIA**  
Thursday, April 2, 2020  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Royal BC Museum

**NANAIMO**  
Friday, April 3, 2020  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Coast Bastion Hotel

Mini Med School is a special event held outside the classroom. Registered students will be expected to make their own arrangements to miss a day of classes.



# W.I.L.D.

Wilderness Immersion & Leadership  
Development

Leadership club for the not-so-typical leader.  
Learn outdoor skills, go on adventures, test your  
boundaries, volunteer, have fun!

**Belmont & Royal Bay Secondary Schools**

**Grades 9 - 12**

**Thursdays 3:20 PM - 6:30 PM**

**\$200 per year + \$25 membership fee**

Register Online at  
[www.bgcvic.org](http://www.bgcvic.org)

For more information  
[adventure@bgcvic.org](mailto:adventure@bgcvic.org)  
or 250-661-7438



Boys & Girls Club  
of Greater Victoria



Boys & Girls Clubs  
of Canada

# LET'S PLAY BALL!



## Registration is Now Open!

If you live in Sooke visit [sookefastball.com](http://sookefastball.com)

If you live in the Westshore visit [langfordfastball.ca](http://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

[www.victoriabaseball.com](http://www.victoriabaseball.com)

#### TRIANGLE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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

trianglebaseball.ca  
athletictriangle@gmail.com  
Triangle Athletic Association  
trianglebaseball  
@triangle\_aa

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- High Performance Summer Ball
- Fall Ball
- Winter Clinics
- Ages 4-40!

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