

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### February 17 to February 21, 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



*Parent Meeting for all parents of the students going on the Greece Trip March 2020.*

**Where: Royal Bay Learning Commons**

**When: Monday February 24th 4:30pm-5:30pm**



### This week:

Monday	Family Day—No School
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:00-1:00 Grad Ski Trip
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 9:30-1:00 Grad Photo Retakes
Thursday	Grad Phot Retakes
Friday	Friday #3

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## Important dates to Remember:

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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## **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, March 4, 2020.  
Room 2117

## **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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*¡Vamos a viajar! (Let's travel)*

## **AMAZING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS**

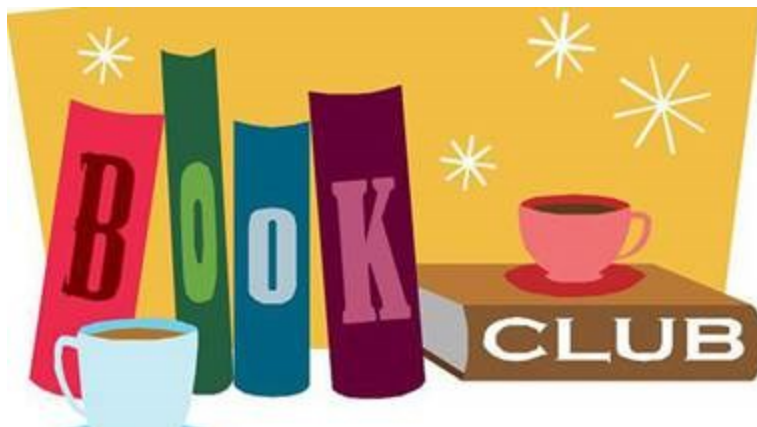
The Royal Bay Language Department is planning another amazing trip to SPAIN for Spring Break 2021. We will fly in to Madrid and travel south for a ten day tour of Seville, Granada, Malaga and the Costa del Sol (sunshine and beach time). There are limited spots available as we would like to keep the group under 25 students. Monthly payments are available and cost includes flights, hotels, transportation and all meals except lunch. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about Spanish culture and practice speaking the language. For more information about the trip, or to sign up go to: [www.explorica.ca/Haddon-9052](http://www.explorica.ca/Haddon-9052)

# February 18 to February 20, 2020



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Family Day	Shredded potato with sausage and egg	Bagelwich	Wrap
	Hot main		Fettucine Carbonara	Beef Udon	Pork Schnitzel with spätzle
	Vegetarian		Fettucine Carbonara	Salad roll	Stuffed butternut squash
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Cold cut trio	Ham and cheese	Egg salad
	Appie		Nachos	Sushi cone	German pretzel and dip
	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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



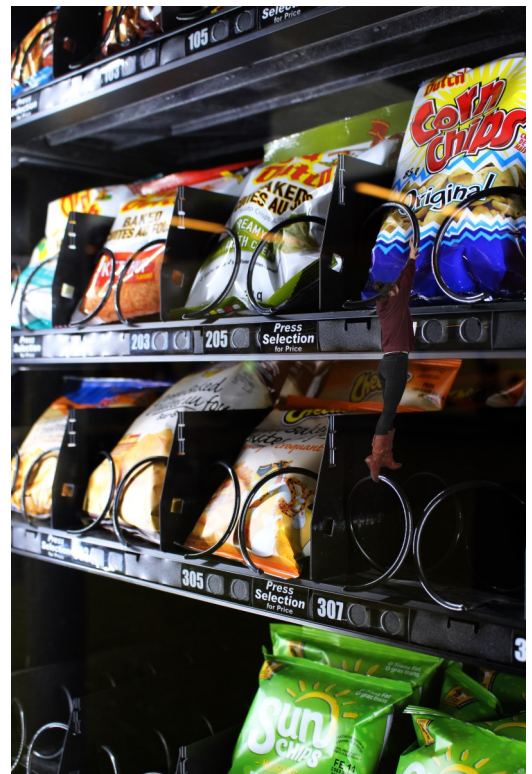
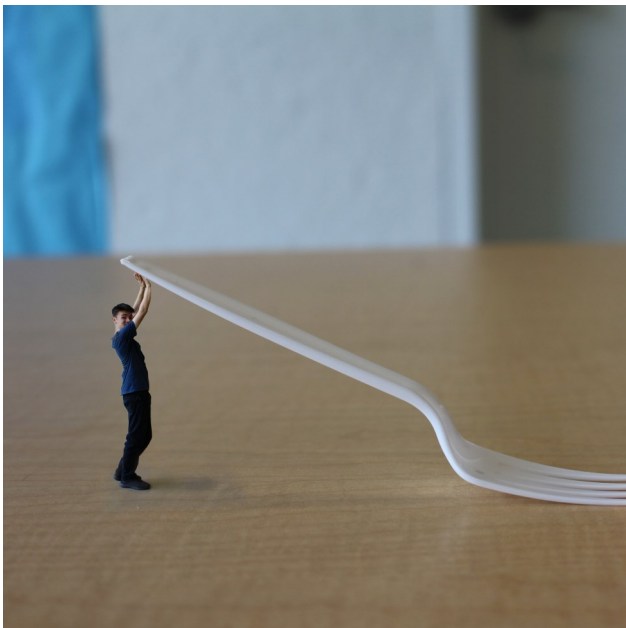


**MEDIA DESIGN**  
students are starting  
the semester strong  
by emphasizing size  
using their own  
photos and new  
Photoshop tools.  
Awesome start  
everyone!





## Media Design continued.....



## **Upcoming Scholarships – February & March Deadlines**

**Hello Grade 12's:**

Here are some upcoming scholarship deadlines to consider:

**BC Excellence Scholarships** – February 13<sup>th</sup> (hand into the Counselling Suite)

**BC School Superintendents Association Education Scholarship** – February 14<sup>th</sup>

**BC Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship** – February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Island Savings Scholarships** – February 15<sup>th</sup>

**RBC Indigenous Student Awards** – February 28<sup>th</sup>

**BCCPAC Educational Award** – February 28<sup>th</sup>

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

**University of Victoria Entrance Scholarships** – February 28<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/index.php>

**BC School Trustees Association** – March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Sooke Teachers Association** – March 13<sup>th</sup>

**Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship** – March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Peninsula Co-op** – *Application process now open*

**Coast Capital Savings** – *Application process now open*

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

If you need assistance or have any questions, book yourself into my Friday Focus Block or drop by Room 2125.

Mr. Froess





## Grad Corner



*February 10 to May 4, 2020 Grad Ceremony Tickets on sale in the school office*

*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 @ UVic 11:00 and 2:00 Ceremonies*

*June 19, 2020 Prom @ The Empress*

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## SD 62 Academies

### **Registration for Academies 2020/2021 will open on:**

Secondary Academy Registration February 3rd @ 6:00 am. This will include District Golf and Equestrian for Grades 8-12.

Middle School Academy Registration will open on March 2nd @ 6:00 am

### **\*NOTE**

Before you register, please make sure you sign [the online consent](#) for School Cash Online if you haven't already done so. We use this online payment system to process Academy payments.

### **International Student Registrations for Sports Academies**

All International Student must contact the International Program Office for any Academy Program Registration. For more information, contact [sookeschools@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:sookeschools@sd62.bc.ca) or call 250-474-9818.

### **Need help?**

Please email [academies@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:academies@sd62.bc.ca) or call, 250-391-9006 ext. 250



# Careers Department



## Spotlight Session

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Presenter (s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
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



### “Worries and Woes: Identifying and Preventing Anxiety in Children” Thursday, February 20th

#### **Video Presentation and Discussion**

Anxiety disorders are the most common form of psychological problems reported and can interfere significantly in the lives of children.

This talk will help to:

- Increase awareness of the anxiety disorder spectrum,
- Identify basic behavioral indicators of anxiety in children,
- Develop a preliminary understanding of the current research,
- Understand the efficacy of psychological treatment and be aware of techniques that are useful to implement immediately with an anxious child and become aware of resources in our community.

Topic Presenters:

**Date & Time:** Thursday, February 20 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** Saanich Neighbourhood Place ( Inside Pearkes Rec. Centre)

**RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/2GVRiP5> **Watch at Home anytime:** <https://bit.ly/3742X98>

### **Vancouver Island Parent Conference 2020 - Saturday, February 29th**

**\*\*\* Register by February 10th for Early Bird Pricing\*\*\*\***

Vancouver Island Parent Conference 2020 is planned to be a wonderful event! The focus this year is the 'Balancing Act' we live daily as parents. Being a parent is a rewarding part of our lives. We see what we do as significant work, BUT it is not the only thing we do. How can we balance all the things in our lives and help our children be all they can be while finding their balance too? No guilt trips here - we are only talking about how to balance it all. Our kids are worth it and so are we. Join us on February 29.

**Date & Time:** Saturday, February 29th - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Location:** Belmont High School - Langford

**RSVP:** <https://vipc.ca/> or email: [info@vipc.ca](mailto:info@vipc.ca)

**Cost:** Early Bird - \$75.00 by Feb. 10th after \$100.00

**1-855-887-8004**

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