

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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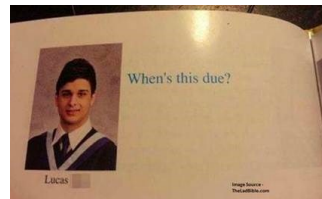
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March 9 to March 13, 2020

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



Important reminder for Grads!

Please submit your Grad Quote for the yearbook to the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2SZErT5>

Grad Quotes are due **MARCH 13**

Thank you!

This week:

Monday

Tuesday Dr. Boe 9:00-1:00

Wednesday Island Sexual Health 9:30-1:00

Thursday Living in Colour Conference at Journey Middle

Friday Friday #1

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Important dates to Remember:

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 at UVic
June 19	Prom at The Empress
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, April 1, 2020.
Room 1131 STRIDE ROOM

2019/2020 PAC Executive Members:

President: Larissa Coates
Vice President: Marianne Chase
Treasurer: Salome Crowley
Secretary: Cindy Fizzard
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MARCH 12



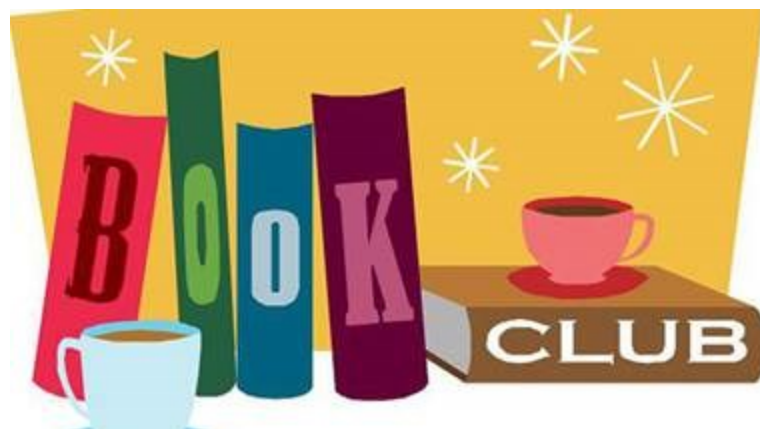
Wear your **WACKIEST** socks

March 9 to March 12, 2020



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	Hash browns with scrambled egg and seared pork belly	Waffles and all the Fixins	Shakshuka	Bowl
	Hot main	Grilled Ham and Cheese with Mushroom Soup	Beef and Black Bean Stir-fry with rice	Baked Mac and Cheese	Burrito
	Vegetarian	Grilled Cheese with Mushroom Soup	Tomato Green Bean Stir-fry	Baked Mac and Cheese	Burrito
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and Cheese	Shawarma	Salami	Surprise
	Appie	Devilled Eggs	Calamari	Cannelloni	Pizza Pocket
	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!



Grad Corner



2020 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Friday, March 13	Baby Photo for yearbook and grad ceremony to Mr. MacRae or email royalbayyearbook@gmail.com
Friday, March 13	Grad Quote for yearbook to Mr. MacRae or email royalbayyearbook@gmail.com
February 10 th -May 4 th	Grad ceremony tickets available to purchase at Royal Bay Secondary. Tickets are \$5 each and payment is made by cash or cheque to SD62. The max number of tickets is 5 per graduate. Additional tickets will be available at a later date through the UVic box office.
Wednesday, April 29 th	“O Canada” and Original Grad Song audition at lunch in the Choir room.
April 20 th – April 24 th	Valedictorian Nomination Week (20 signatures required) Nomination Forms will be available at the office.
Monday, April 27 th	Final Deadline for Grad Ceremony comment form and \$50 graduation fee, \$50.00 Carnival fee & \$100.00 Prom fee. Payments can be made by cheque (payable to SD62), cash, or school cash on-line.
Tuesday, May 5 th	Vote for valedictorian during lunch in the theatre
Saturday, May 9 th	Carnival / Safe Grad @ Royal Bay Secondary from: 7:00 pm – 2:00 am
Monday, May 25th	Graduation ceremony rehearsal at UVic Auditorium University Centre. Buses will depart RBSS at 9am and return when complete (approximately 1pm)
Sunday, June 7 th	Graduation ceremony at UVic Auditorium University Centre @ 11:00 am, and 2:00 pm
Friday, June 19	Prom at Empress time TBA

Boys Lacrosse Academy

A huge congratulations to our Boys Lacrosse Academy for their successful week in Coquitlam for the BC High School Championships. With 94 boys and 4 teams over competing in Vancouver, the junior #1 team came back with the championship trophy, defeating Claremont by a score of 10-4.

Both senior teams made it into the semi finals in the tier 1 division, and our other junior #2 team made it into the bronze medal game. A big thank you to all the coaches, teachers, volunteers and parents who were able to help over the 3 day event.



It is that time of year again...



Over the past few weeks we have been supporting our grade 9-11 students with course selection for the 2020/2021 school year. All students should now have their course selection posted in MyEdBC. You are encouraged to have a conversation with your child to talk about what courses they have selected. If they were absent on the day of course selection, all of the info for completing this process can be found at:

<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/course-handbook/>

**Deadline for posting courses in MyEdBC is
Friday March 13th.**

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 go to:

www.explorica.ca/Haddon-9052



**TRIP MEETING FOR ALL
TRAVELLERS AND ANYONE
INTERESTED IN MORE
INFORMATION:**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10th AT LUNCH IN
ROOM 3102**

Senior Food Studies

Students have been getting ready for spring! The peas are planted and mason bee boxes have been installed to pollinate the newly staked fruit trees.





Careers Department



Spotlight Session

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Presenter (s)</u>	<u>Room</u>
March 13	Careers in Nursing		2125
March 13	Careers in Meat Cutting	Len Esterbrook	Cafeteria
April 3	Careers in the Navy		1168
April 17	Careers in Journalism and Media	Mary P. Brooke	1168
April 17	All Grade 11		Theatre
April 24	Careers in Naturopathic Medicine	Ellie Reilander	1168
April 24	All Grade 10		Theatre

Seeking Scholarships Donors

Royal Bay Secondary is in its fifth year of operation and is one of the newest and fastest growing schools on Vancouver Island. We strive to instill in our students a desire to become productive citizens who are independent life-long learners. We believe that education is the key to success and are seeking ways to enhance opportunities for post-secondary education.

Last year, Royal Bay had 280 graduates with 88 of them receiving scholarships and bursaries to assist them in pursuing their post-secondary education.

With the growth of our school and the financial challenges post-secondary education poses many of our graduates, we are looking to increase the number of community-sponsored scholarships and bursaries. We are always trying to increase our support especially for those students who display good citizenship qualities and are socially responsible at school and in the community.

If you, or an organization/business you are affiliated with, would like to donate any amount to a scholarship or bursary please contact Michelle Glanfield mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca or 250-474-2377 ext. 1121 for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CAREER EXPLORATION HOURS

Charlotte Diamond is performing for many of our SD62 primary and intermediate French Immersion and Core French students. This large event will require a number of volunteers to meet school busses and direct teachers and their students to the viewing area. After the performance, volunteers will direct the groups out to their awaiting busses.

Where: The Q-Centre arena 1767 Island Hwy.

When: Tuesday, May 12th, 2020

Time: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Volunteers arrive by 9:00 am for check in and instructions.

Contact: Kristy Caldwell, District Career Coordinator kcaldwell@sd62.bc.ca Please email by April 30th if you are interested in helping at this event. You will be responsible for your own transportation to and from the Q-Centre. A letter confirming 5 hours of volunteer time will be provided to you via email after the event. You will only be required to be at the Q-Centre from 9:00 am until noon (3 hours) but will receive credit for 5 hours (to accommodate your travel time to and from the venue).





Easter Egg Hunt at Meadow Park Saturday, April 11th, 2020

Event time 2 to 4pm, volunteer hours 1:30 to 4:30pm

Volunteer tasks may include: assisting with set up of small Easter decorations around the park, helping out with simple crafts at the kids table, distributing Easter eggs along the pathway for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Please see the careers department to sign up!



Are you looking for a summer job?

Do you want to earn high school credits and gain valuable apprenticeship experience while doing so?

Apply now to earn a position as a paid apprentice in numerous trade areas with Fleet Maintenance at CFB Esquimalt.

Applications can be picked up in the Careers Office and are due by March 31st.

Please contact Ms. Huculak (dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) or Ms. Glanfield (mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca) for more information.



Friday March 13 7to9pm
@ the Spiral Café
418 Craigflower

Youth

12 to 25

Open Mic

in the heart of Vic West



come share
music, poetry and prose
in a supportive environment
~ hosted by the City of Victoria Youth Council

Project Respect's

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CULTURAL DAY CALL FOR PERFORMERS!

We are seeking performers for our 2nd annual Cultural Day Festival!

Cultural Day is a youth for youth event celebrating the different cultures of Victoria. If you would like to perform at this years event, please scan the QR Code or contact us at info@cvyc.ca

APRIL 25, 2020 | 10AM - 4 PM
CENTENNIAL SQUARE, VICTORIA BC