

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



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## Spring Break and March 30—April 3, 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 Nuuchahnulth 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 – Nuuchahnulth



### Healthy Schools Healthy People Newsletter

Please find below the link to the March 2020 newsletter for Healthy Schools Healthy People.

[March 2020 issue of the Healthy Schools Healthy People newsletter](#)

### This week:

Monday	
Tuesday	Dr. Boe 9:00-1:00
Wednesday	Island Sexual Health 9:30-1:00
Thursday	
Friday	Friday #3

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## Important dates to Remember:

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 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, 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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Marie Worden  
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## **2020 DRY GRAD REQUEST & REMINDER**

Our 4th annual Dry Grad is being held on May 9, 2020. We are looking to our Royal Bay Parent community...those of you who may have your own business or connections and who may wish to contribute a monetary donation or gift certificate (even those gift cards you may have but will never use) toward our event.

This amazing, safe and fun-filled event will have carnival games, inflatables (laser tag, hamster balls, sumo wrestling etc), hypnotist show, psychics and much, much more!! There will be amazing prizes to win including a \$1000 CASH grand prize!! Get your tickets!

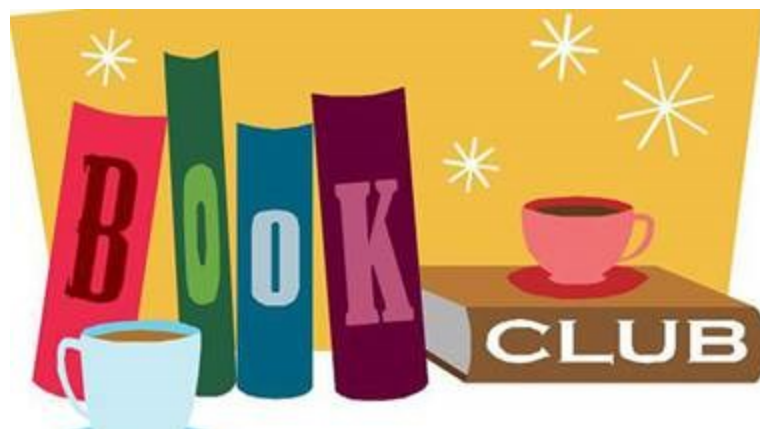


# March 31 to April 2, 2020



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Breakfast	<b>Closed. We're taking today to prep up for tomorrow!</b>	Wrap	Pancakes	Bowl
	Hot main		Turkey pot pie	Goulash with egg noodle	Roast chicken sandwich with squash soup
	Vegetarian		Kale and mushroom phyllo tart with side salad	Cheese spaetzle	Roast veg sandwich with squash soup
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Cold cut trio	Pastrami and swiss	Turkey and brie
	Appie		Sushi cone	Steam bun	Crispy pork wonton
	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!



Due to International Down Syndrome Day occurring during Spring Break, RBSS acknowledged the day on March 12, 2020.



We wore our wacky socks.



## **World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, 2020**

A day to celebrate and give our students and their advocates an opportunity to champion for the rights, inclusion and well-being of people with Down Syndrome.

Dear Parent or Guardians of Grade 12 students;

Royal Bay Secondary will be writing the Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA 10) during the timeframe **April 15 and April 16, 2020. The April sitting is the LAST sitting of the 2019/2020 school year. All grade 12 students need to have this assessment completed in order to graduate.** Most students have written this over the last two years, but if they haven't written it they need to make arrangements through the Royal Bay office.

**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>

Students are able to do a practice assessment using the same link.

Sincerely,

RBSS Admin

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**Dear Grade 12 parents,**

Every year, the grade 12 students privately organize a game of tag called Gotcha. The game is played out in the community away from school. Not all grade 12s participate. The spirit of the game is intended to be fun and harmless, but every year it has the potential to get out of hand to some degree.

RBSS admin team and the school does not support the game and would prefer it did not happen. However, it has started this week. The school has already fielded several complaints from the community about our students behaving poorly:

- Driving extremely fast chasing each other in cars
- Trespassing
- Running frantically in public places chasing people

It may sound innocent, but it does have the potential for someone to get seriously hurt, suspended from school or lose Prom and Grad participation privileges. Can you please have a conversation with your graduate about the game, the rules of the game and whether it is worth the risks being taken. We are so close to the end of the year. Class of 2020 is an amazing group of students. Let's make sure we work together over this last stretch without incident.

Please check the upcoming Raven's Nest and Website for important graduation information.

Thanks for your support,

Mike Huck

Principal, Royal Bay Secondary School





## Graduation Information 2019/2020

Grad gowns have been ordered. All students have been accounted for. U-Vic ceremony forms and \$50 are due on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Orders of up to a maximum of 5 tickets can be purchased through the RBBS front office. Additional tickets will be made available through UVIC at a date yet to be determined.

### **Scholarships**

Please visit the following website on information about Scholarships and deadlines.

<http://royalbay.sd62.bc.ca/students/scholarships/>

**Spring Break** is upon us and often there are often fun and organized trips associated with this break. We want to be clear that “S Trips” are not sanctioned by our school or by our school district. The school does not recommend this as a way for students to spend their spring vacation.

**Gotcha:** This is an activity that is also not school sanctioned, although the students have informed the administration that they will be playing this game. Please talk to your child about this game if they are participating. We want our students to be safe.

### **Yearbooks**

This is your opportunity to purchase the RBSS yearbook and grad box. Yearbook proofs will be out soon and the books are amazing! Yearbooks are costed at \$55. Grad boxes have been reduced to \$15 and these are a special item only for grads that slide over the yearbook and also hold your grad photo. Each grad box will be personalized with grads name and year of grad. We are expecting to distribute the yearbooks the last week of school in June.

### **Grad Status**

During this time of year students should ensure that they are in good grad standing in order to participate in the June Graduation Ceremony. If they are not sure, they should check with their counsellor right away.



## Grad Corner



### 2020 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

February 10 <sup>th</sup> -May 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Grad ceremony</b> tickets available to purchase at Royal Bay Secondary. Tickets are \$5 each and payment is made by cash or cheque to SD62. <b>The max number of tickets is 5 per graduate.</b> Additional tickets will be available at a later date through the UVic box office.
April 20 <sup>th</sup> – April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Valedictorian Nomination Week (20 signatures required) Nomination Forms will be available at the office.
Monday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	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.
Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>“O Canada” and Original Grad Song</b> audition at lunch in the Choir room.
Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Vote for valedictorian</b> during lunch in the theatre
Saturday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carnival / Safe Grad @ Royal Bay Secondary from: 7:00 pm – 2:00 am
Monday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Graduation ceremony rehearsal</b> at UVic Auditorium University Centre. Buses will depart RBSS at 9am and return when complete (approximately 1pm)
Sunday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Graduation ceremony</b> at UVic Auditorium University Centre @ 11:00 am, and 2:00 pm
Friday, June 19	<b>Prom at Empress time TBA</b>



## Skills Canada—Media Design

Last Friday, March 6th, six Media Design students competed in the Skills Canada Competition for Photography and Graphic Design. Students were given a challenge at the start of the day and had four hours to complete the project from start to finish. This involved developing an idea, taking photos, editing and printing. Everyone did an **outstanding job** and I, (Ms. Harris) was so proud to have you all representing Royal Bay and the Media Design program, thank you for being there. Royal Bay placed second in the Graphic Design competition and second in Photography!! Congratulations!

Here were our competitors:

### Graphic Design

Elejna Matkovic

Lindsay VanRooyan

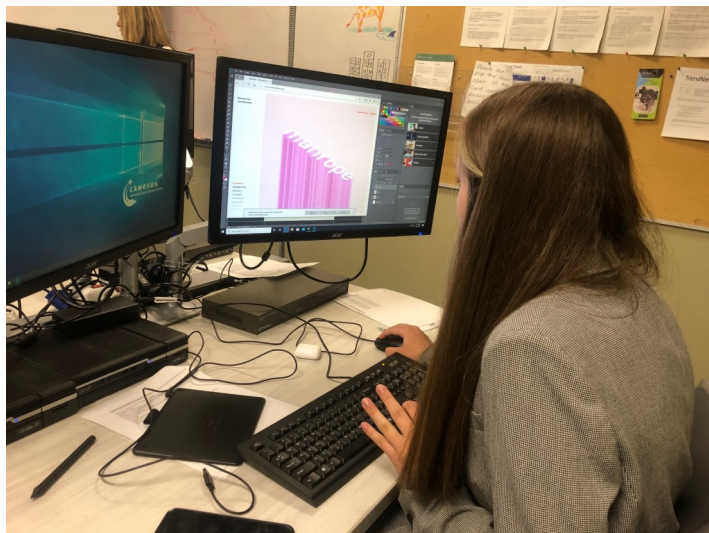
Ayesha Azeem

### Photography

Jenna Short

Alexis Caldwell

Avani Quinn



# Media Design—Mythical Beasts

Media Design students were given the creative and technical challenge of creating a mythical beast. They were required to use at least five different animal parts, then blend and match colour to create a believable new creature. Next they chose a creative way of presenting their beast using a new background and told the viewer a little more about their personality and where they come from.

**Awesome work everyone!**



*The Loup de la Forêt is a fabled creature from deep in the forests of France. It is thought to be a guardian that takes to the skies to protect the forest. While its powers are unknown many speculate it gains special power from the beasts that make up its body. It has the eyes of a Crocodile, claws of a Raven, the wings of an Eagle, antlers of a Deer and the body of a Maned Wolf.*



*My creature is based around the Kelpie, also known as a water kelpie, this is a shape-shifting water spirit which is known for inhabiting the pools of Scotland. This creature is from a Celtic legend and in other cultures known to be a black horse like creature and able have a human form. From the legend they haunt rivers and drag children in or they appear as a beautiful woman to lure men where they drag them in the river and eat them. They have a sticky magical hide that once touched you cannot escape and get dragged under the surface of water. They are known to summon up floods of water to sweep travelers to their deaths. However if you get hold of the Kelpie's bridle you will have complete command over it and any other kelpies'. Once captive they have the strength of at least ten horses and the stamina of many more resulting in them being highly prized.*



## Media Design—Mythical Beasts cont.



*This is Molly. Molly has been living in a zoo for most of her life until some scientists found out about her and took her into a science laboratory. People were always staring at her ever since she was born but this was her confirmation. Molly is different. She is part penguin but she can fly and she is part stork but her legs are not long. The scientists spent a lot of time trying to figure out what kind of species she is. That took a lot of experiments and painful procedures...*

*After two years of tests and procedures Molly had enough and escaped. It wasn't easy but she made it.*

*The next twenty years, Molly spent her time travelling around the world until she settled down in Arizona and she died a peaceful death.*



### *Feeder Felines*

*These cat-like beings began to show during winter when there was hardly any food available for households. Nobody knows where their habitat is because of any attempt to try and track it has failed miserably. They do enjoy dark alleys. From what has been seen,*

*they will eat any fish, bugs, or berries. They will often share their food with humans that need it more than they do and will stick by their side until the human has eaten everything that was given to them. (Or until the food goes moldy because someone wants the feline around forever.) They are very friendly, but will show high aggression if you try to keep one against their will. Very few have managed to keep one around like a pet. They will camouflage and fly away if they don't like a person they meet.*



*Eliflia is a small flying creature. She likes the beach, and builds nests in the sand. She lives on the beaches of Hawaii. Eliflia is an omnivore. She eats small fish, worms, and leaves on trees. Eliflia is usually very shy. She hides from everyone. She is easily scared, spooked by even a small noise. She is very quiet. She can flutter in the air without making a noise. Eliflia is a beautiful creature, and you would be lucky to spot her.*



# Careers Department



## Spotlight Session

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



**Do you have questions about UVic programs,  
course selection, campus life, self-reporting...?**

University of Victoria recruiter, Clare Walton, will be at Royal Bay on Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 to answer all of your questions.

Sign-up in the counselling suite to schedule your personal chat today.

**Hello Grade 12's,**

Don't miss out applying for the upcoming **scholarships** listed in the **Post-Secondary Preparation 12 Weebly**. Access them via the links below. Make time over Spring Break to complete and submit your applications before their due dates.

Remember, some applications need letters of reference, scholarship resumes, essay responses, or other criteria. Ensure you give yourself ample time to complete all that you need to.

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

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

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

***Scholarships to Note:***

**District Scholarships** worth **\$1250** each.

The BC Ministry of Education is offering graduating students from all 3 secondary schools in the Sooke School District at total of **116** "District Scholarships" worth **\$1250** each.

The Counselling and Careers Departments would like to work with *each* of you to help you complete your application form so we can submit as many as possible to the Ministry. Our goal is 50 applications. Help us reach it. If we are successful, we can bring in over \$60,000 in scholarships for Royal Bay's 2020 Graduating Class.

**Coast Capital Standing Tall and Youth Get It Awards** (2 valued at \$3500 each):

**Sooke District Elementary and Middle School Scholarships** – Due Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> to Mrs. Glanfield in the Career Centre.

**Royal Bay Secondary Scholarships** – Due Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

If you wish to start looking for **financial aid** resources, click on this link: <https://scholarship12dl.weebly.com/financial-aid-info1.html>

Please book an appointment during Friday Focus Block if you need assistance. I'm in Room 2125. Good luck.

Mr. Froess





## 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!

## WE ARE THE ECONOMY

SHOULDN'T WE HAVE A SAY?

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PARTNERSHIP**

CONTACT  
OFFICE@SOUTHISLANDPROSPERITY.CA  
TO FIND OUT MORE



**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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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





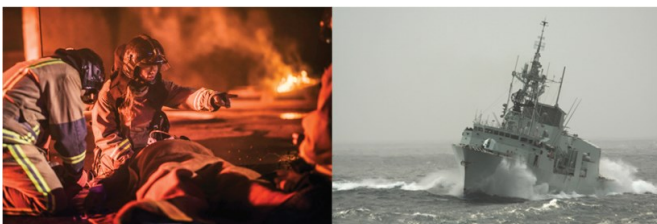
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# CMHA INTERNSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
MARCH 20TH, 2020**

WANT TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH?

WANT TO GAIN EXPERIENCE IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD?

WANT TO EARN \$500 AND WORK WITH CMHA STAFF TO GET HANDS ON EXPERIENCE PLANNING ANTI-STIGMA INITIATIVES?

APPLY NOW ON  
[VICTORIA.CMHA.BC.CA/NEWS/JOB-POSTING-STUDENT-INTERNSHIP/](http://VICTORIA.CMHA.BC.CA/NEWS/JOB-POSTING-STUDENT-INTERNSHIP/)

Canadian Mental Health Association  
Greater Victoria  
Mental health for all





City of Victoria Youth Council

## 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](mailto:info@cvyc.ca)

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


## TC10K

**Sunday, April 26th, 2020**

Easter Seals is for 15-20 volunteers for the Times Colonist 10K

Approximately 6:30 - 11:30 am

There will be snacks and refreshments provided.

Please see the careers department to sign up!