

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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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



Locker Clean-out

Royal Bay will be returning locker contents to families by appointment **ONLY** starting on **Thursday, May 21, 2020**. Do to our COVID Protocols, belongings will be picked up at the front of the school. Science experiments (old lunches) will be repurposed by the Science Department, and textbooks and or school novels will be returned to the library for check in.

The vast majority of Royal Bay lockers are empty so only families that have lockers with contents like shoes, binders, coffee mugs, and plastic lunch containers to pick up will be notified and asked to book a pick-up time. More on page 3.

Martin Lait

This week:

Monday Victoria Day—no on-line classes

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Locker Clean Out

Beginning May 21, 2020, we will be distributing the contents of student lockers. We will be using appointments for parents to “pre-book” a pick-up time to collect their child’s personal belongings. We will be sending out further info to the families who have student items to be picked up and to provide a link and details about the process however here is a brief overview:

- Locker contents emptied into clear plastic bags by staff using safety protocols.
- We will retain and log any school resources such as library books and course textbooks
- Clear bags will be tagged with locker number and student name.
- Bags will be placed and monitored by staff outside the main entrance for pick up.
- Unfortunately, at this time, no parents or students will be permitted to enter the building as we adhere to health & safety protocols.
- We will also place “lost & found” clothing on tables outside for claiming.

We will not be returning any leftover lunches (science experiment), but will do our best to include the containers. :)

Parents



If you are showing symptoms of illness, please arrange for another person to pick up belongings.

or

If you are not well (respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties, fever or cough) or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 14 days do not pick up belongings, please arrange for another person to pick up.

- You are to maintain physical distancing of 6 feet/2 meters between persons.
- Only one person is permitted to pick up the belongings. Children, family, etc. should be left in vehicles if in attendance.
- If you are not well (dry cough, fever) or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 in the last 14 days do not pick up items.
- On approaching identify yourself to the school staff member and confirm name for pick up.
- **DO NOT** touch any items only the belongings you will be taking.
- Upon exit do not touch door handles/surface or walls.
- Once item is picked up please leave the area immediately with no congregating.
- Belongings will not be disinfected, please ensure you disinfect, as required.

Access to the school, including washrooms, is not permitted at this time.

Grade 9 Immunization

Public Health Nurses will be directly contacting parents of Grade 9 students to organize the completion of their routine immunizations. **Feel free to call West Shore Health unit with any questions or concerns at 250-519-3490.**



The SD62 Golf Academy for Middle & Secondary School Students!



Who Can Participate in the Golf Academy? Any students attending a Middle or Secondary School in School District 62 are eligible to register for the Golf Academy.

When do Sessions Run? The Golf Academy will run from the second week of September to the second week of June. Instructional sessions on the range shut down in December and January due to daylight and inclement weather. Instructional sessions are after school from 3:45-4:00 to 5:00-5:15 on Mondays and Wednesdays with an optional on course session every Friday (tee times between 2:45 and 3:15).

Where Does the Academy Take Place? The SD62 Golf Academy is proud to be partnered with Olympic View Golf Course. Olympic View has been rated one of the "Top 10 public golf facilities in British Columbia" and was ranked within the "Top 50 golf courses in Canada" by Score Golf Magazine. The state-of-the-art practice facility features expansive grass tee decks, five target greens and two comprehensive short game areas.

What is the Instruction Model? Following the Golf Canada Long Term Player Development Model, we provide instruction and course work for golfers of all skill levels whether athletes are learning to play, learning to complete or training to compete. Our mission is to provide an experience that helps all players, regardless of their abilities, to progress to the next level. Above all, we want your golf experience to be rewarding and fun. Secondary students also complete online course work for full high school credit.

What are the Costs? This year the Academy fee will be \$1030. This includes a 1-year membership to Olympic View, a Golf Canada membership (for keeping stats and a handicap index), over 70 hours of CPGA instruction as well as academy wear (jacket or shirt).

How do I Register? [Click here.](#)



For any further question please call the Academies Office @ 250-391-9006 ext 250 or email Wayne Kelly, Principal of Academies at wkelly@sd62.bc.ca

RBSS EAs showing support of our students

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Inclusive Support Teachers and Education Assistants in SD62: Sooke met at Royal Bay Secondary School to show support to students as they picked up resources

Education Assistants Find Creative Ways to Continue Supporting Students

Education assistants (EA's) and support staff are vital in all school communities – and never more so than right now. The work of an EA is fluid in nature depending on the unique needs of students and EA's are continuing to adjust to a different school life environment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lacrosse Academy

The grad class of 2020 is the first group of young gentlemen that the lacrosse academy has started with and seen through from grade 9-12.

This group, has helped create and define a culture of acceptance, hard work, and determination.

Since Day 1, they have been very proud to be a member of the Royal Bay School and community, representing a new but growing area.

In 2018, the RBSS lacrosse academy had three teams competing in the high school BC Championships, two in the junior division and one in the senior division. One of our junior teams was playing in the BC Championships finals while the other RBSS teams were supporting them in the stands. Our junior team won the final in a hard fought battle by beating their opponent by one goal. At the final whistle, all RBSS teams watching the match stormed the field to celebrate the win together, as one large group.

This was a sign of not only pride and accomplishment, but also expressed the thoughts of the grad class of 2020 about the program and school as a large population.

The grad class of 2020 and specifically in lacrosse academy has had a lasting impression. The players have done an amazing job creating a path for future students joining the academy.

I wish all the best to the grad class of 2020 and thank each player for everything they have done for the school, community, and future Royal Bay students.

Lucas MacNeil

Royal Bay Secondary School

Lacrosse Academy Director/Teacher



Graduation Requirement Reminder



All Capstone Projects and proof of 30 hours of work/volunteer experience must be submitted to Danielle Huculak (dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) by **June 5th**.

Additional information about the Capstone Project can be found on the Royal Bay Secondary School [website](#). Information about how to document work/volunteer hours can be found [here](#).

Dear Grads and parent/guardians of Grads

We are asking that all grads fill out the grad comment sheets and email them to Michelle Glanfield @ mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca.

A fillable document is available on the school website under the grad tab.

Please send these forms in as soon as possible.



We recognize that this uncertainty is disappointing, but trust that we are working on celebrating your 13 year journey in our school systems.

Please email Mrs. Glanfield with your students t-shirt size as well.

Royal Bay Secondary Learning Commons

Hello from Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Martin, in the Library Learning Commons!

If you have library books and/or textbooks that you are finished with, there is a cart just outside the front doors at RBSS.



**Drop off times this week will be:
Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 2:30 pm**

When you come to the school to pick up locker contents, drop off your library and textbooks (if you are finished with them).

As always, if you have any questions or need support with accessing resources, please reach out.

Be well,



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Hello Grade 12's,

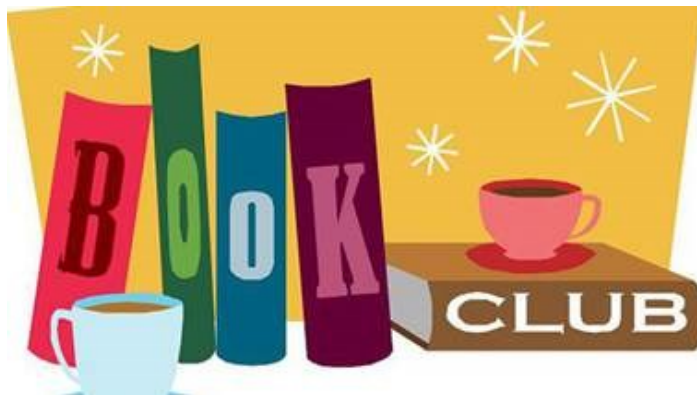
Please take some time to look over - and apply for - the scholarships and bursaries for May and June.

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

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

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at jfroess@sd62.bc.ca.

Mr. Froess



Our RBSS student Book Club has gone virtual! Mrs. Phillips has created a Google classroom with the code:

nbuecrb.

As always, new members are welcome. We are all about great conversations, with books as our jumping off place.

Come join in today!

YEARBOOK 2020!

Amidst our current situation, we find ourselves wondering when things will get back to normal while we strive for routine and consistency. Please know that the events and memories that celebrate the Royal Bay spirit will remain consistent and celebrated. Each year our students and families anticipate the annual distribution of the RBSS yearbook. This year is no different. Our yearbook students have done a wonderful job documenting the year's special events and continue to highlight positives among staff and students while we navigate COVID 19 and how we are working from a distance.

The 2020 edition will highlight the unique situation that we are faced with and attempt to showcase the perseverance, compassion, and creativity of the Royal Bay community. With this, the delivery of the annual has been changed to *September 2020* to allow the Yearbook committee sufficient time to edit the final copy. This will allow for our current situation to be documented and reflected upon.

A couple of years ago we switched our yearbook provider to one that would allow us to document the full year as opposed to the traditional period of September to Spring Break. This allowed our students to include school activities and events for the whole year. Although everyone is currently working away from the building, the 2020 yearbook will be able to document the different year that was...

For a sneak peak of what to expect, check out the most recent edition of the Raven's Nest newsletter to see the Yearbook and Grad Box covers. Also, please refer to the "RBSS Yearbook Call to Action" email that you (students, staff and parents) have been sent to see how you can contribute to this Yearbook. This is a unique situation where our students can be direct contributors to the yearbook – please send photos to Mr. MacRae kmacrae@sd62.bc.ca

Specific Yearbook 2020 details at a glance:

- Quantities are limited.

Yearbooks are \$55 and may be purchased through school cash online <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com>

- Grad Boxes are \$15 also through school cash online.
- Yearbooks will be issued in September 2020. Arrangements will be made for Grads and those students who have moved on to pick up their yearbook or have it delivered if need be.



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
TBA
Room TBD

2019/2020 PAC Executive Members:

President: Larissa Coates

Vice President: Marianne Chase

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Cindy Fizzard

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Caroline Aked

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PAC May Election Results

PAC annual May election results are in! Returning for a second term are Larissa Coates, President and Salome Crowley, Treasurer. Thanks, ladies, for your dedication and continuing service! All other executive positions annual elections are held in September.



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