

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 Nu-u-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 – Nu-u-chah-nulth



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Dear RBSS students and Families;

As we return to in-class support, hearing from you is important.

The Ministry of Education has announced a partial return to in-class support beginning June 1st. As you may know, returning to in-class support is **part-time** and **voluntary** (not mandatory). Teachers will continue to provide and support the continuity of learning plans and learning opportunities through remote (online) learning and other instructional means.

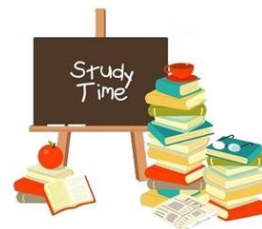
For middle & secondary students, the purpose of a return to school in June is to further support remote learning in academic subjects with a focus on course completion and meeting academic requirements for graduation that cannot be completed remotely. Support for experiential courses will be offered however, due to Health & Safety protocols experiential opportunities that involve 'hands on' learning such as art, wood, metal, automotive, foods, culinary arts, home economics, cosmetology, PHE, music, electronics, computer & science labs will not be available. Students will come to the school via a registration process and by appointment only.

Please click on the link below and fill out the information – this will help us create plans around how to best offer support over the coming weeks.

<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/mid-sec-survey-in-class-instructions>

Thank you,

Mike Huck



Dear RBSS Grade 12 Students and Families,

We are excited with the recent announcements from the Premier and Public Health Officer that have allowed us to offer an in-person Commencement Ceremony for our graduates in addition to the planned video celebration. As stated by Superintendent Scott Stinson, there will be an opportunity for small groups of students (groups of 30) to walk across the Royal Bay Teechamitsa Theatre stage as we do our best to recognize our graduates. This event will take place on between Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25 during the day between 10am & 4pm.

As outlined by our Superintendent, students will come to the school in small groups to cross the stage, receive their graduation folder, and take a professional photo. Students will keep their cap and gown. We will be sending out a form next week to confirm whether the student would like to be part of the stage walks, or would like to pick up their graduation materials at a later date. Once we have an idea of how many students want to participate, we will send out more information with a maximum groups size of 30 students. This event will also be live streamed for families and friends to view remotely.

Our clerical staff will be reaching out to any families who have not provided media consent, as this will be required for any students appearing in the graduation video, or in the live streaming of our school based Commencement Ceremony. Please feel free to check online if you have provided consent already by accessing the [District on-line consent form](https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent).

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June 10 - 16 – Grad Cap & Gown pick-up – School Appointments link to be sent May 28th

June 20 - At 20:20 (8:20pm) across BC please join other families as we make noise for our grads of 2020!

June 22-25 – School based Commencement Ceremony (Teechamitsa Theatre walk-through) – live streamed for families. Due to health & safety protocols and capacity restrictions.

The graduating class of 2020 is unique in many ways. Most importantly, your commitment to each other and our greater school community has been inspirational as you continue to impress us with your engagement in learning and infectious optimism. We are very proud of your accomplishments and look forward to sharing in the celebration, both as you walk across the stage, and in spirit as you celebrate at home.

Sincerely

Mike Huck



Hello Grads,

It's time to Vote for Valedictorian!!! The videos are great and uplifting! Please access the google form at <https://forms.gle/UF4yQq4vFhmzc7P58> and select your top 2 picks. Voting is open on the site now and will remain open until 8pm Saturday, May 23, 2020. If you want your voice heard make your vote!

Please be aware that these plans are moving quickly and we are working hard to provide you with a meaningful grad experience **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP.** If you have handed in your grad comments great! We are still missing a lot. We need these comments so that you can be properly acknowledged in both the grad video and during the "walking the stage ceremonies." Your comments are a way for you to acknowledge your time at Royal Bay and to acknowledge people who have had a impact on your educational journey.

Please submit your comments to mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca by noon Monday (May 25th), failing this we have no option but to give you a generic comment. Also, we will included a grad T-Shirt in your grad package, please include your T-shirt size with your grad comment.

Grade 12 students who had grad photos taken by a company other than Edge Imaging must submit their photo no later than May 27 , 2020 (submit to apodann@sd62.bc.ca).

Thank you,
Martin Lait
Vice Principal
Royal Bay Secondary School



DRY GRAD CARNIVAL INSTAGRAM LIVE PRIZE DRAW!!!!

The dry grad committee has collected many awesome prizes for the 2020 grads! Even though the actual Carnival had to be cancelled, the donors and sponsors asked us to keep their donations to give to you!!! Horror Escape Room, Royal Roads Gym, Original Joes, UVIC Climbing Gym, [Floathouse](#), Interactivity Board Game Café, Mr. Lube, Axe n Grind, Floyd's Diner, Mayfair Mall gift cards, and many more!!!

Plus you will have a chance to win the **GRAND PRIZE** of **\$1000!!!!**

Please join us live on Saturday, May 30 at 1:00pm for the Instagram Live prize draw. Follow us @ royal_bay_dry_grad

All 2020 grads are eligible to win!

*The winners will receive their prizes in their grad folder during the week of June 8-12



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.



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

Be well,

Many Thanks!



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Hello Grade 12's,

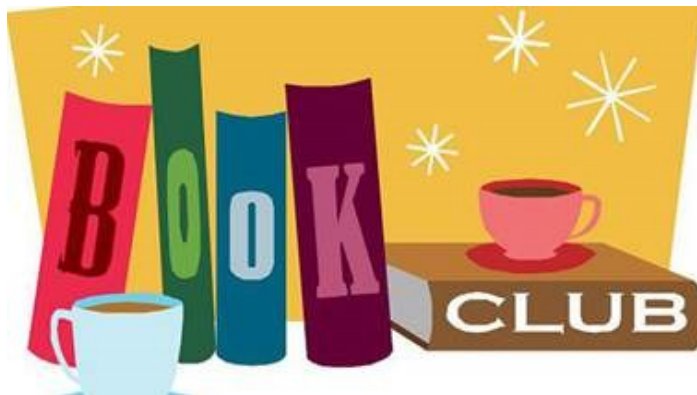
Please take some time to look over - and apply for - the scholarships and bursaries for May and June.

<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!

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
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Youth Verses is a series of three cost-free workshops for youth (ages 14-19) who identify as artists over the platform Zoom. The intent of these workshops is to have conversations about ways to be creative while struggling with mental health by providing a collaborative and safe space where youth are supported and inspired to create visual and/or performance art to be displayed in a virtual showcase.

These workshops will be hosted by Neko Smart, Victoria's eighth Youth Poet Laureate. As Youth Poet Laureate, her goal is to open up conversation about mental health to reduce stigma and increase safety, particularly for youth. Neko Smart is a graduate of Victoria High School, and the founder and past captain of the Vic High Slam Poetry Team. She encourages vulnerability in writing as a way of healing through written word. If you have any questions contact Neko at nekosmart@yahoo.ca.

Workshops: Noon - 2 p.m., Saturday, May 30, June 6 and June 13

Showcase: 7 - 9 p.m., Friday, June 19

Please sign up before May 27th.

Register here!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeazfT661dkm1h9-5lw7l35z15z5L3li9aHquJNBCok2zdr7w/viewform>