

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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November 9 - November 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



Parent/Student/Teacher "VIRTUAL" Learning Conferences Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Student/Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences Appointment Booking Calendar will be available starting Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6 pm and will be closing at 10 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

Having your child be a part of this process promotes ownership and understanding of the student's learning. If your schedule does not permit for you to book a convenient time or the requested teacher's blocks are booked, please contact the teacher through email found on the Royal Bay website under Staff for an alternate time to communicate your child's progress. Thank you. All conferences will be held "VIRTUALLY". No appointments will be in person.

Please use the link below for registration and access to bookings:
<https://royalbay.schoolappointments.com>

This week:

Monday	
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appt. only Remembrance Assembly via video
Wednesday	Remembrance Day—no school
Thursday	
Friday	Grad Pinnie Day

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Important dates to Remember:

November 11	Remembrance Day—no school
November 18	Octa 2 ends
November 19	Octa 3 starts
November 19	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
November 20	NID—Pro-D
November 20	Music Winter Show
November 25	Report cards published—My Ed
December 2	PAC Meeting
December 7-16	Grad Pictures
December 18	Last Day before Winter Break
December 18	Octa 3 ends
January 4	School Reopens
January 4	Octa 4 starts
January 8	Report cards published—My Ed
January 29	Semester 1 Ends
February 1	Semester 2 Begins
February 1	Octa 4 ends
February 2	Octa 5 begins
February 12	NID—Tri-District
February 15	Family Day
March 3-6	Theatre Production—TBD
March 5	Octa 5 ends
March 8	Octa 6 starts
March 12	Report cards published - My Ed
March 12	Last Day before Spring Break
March 15-26	Spring Break—no school
March 29	School Re-opens
April 2	Good Friday—no school
April 5	Easter Monday—no school
April 7	PAC Meeting
April 23	Octa 6 Ends
April 30	Report cards Published—My Ed
May 5	PAC Meeting
May 14	NID— Pro-D no school

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RBSS PAC Corner

Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm via MS Teams

Please join us at our next RBSS PAC meeting

December 2, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

If you wish to attend the online meeting please contact royalbayPAC@gmail.com if you have not previously attended a meeting, all previous guests are forwarded automatically.

Thank you

2020-2021 PAC Executive Members:

President: Larissa Coates
Vice President: Marianne Chase
Treasurer: Salome Crowley
Secretary: Cindy Fizzard
SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Paula Wilson
Communications Officer: Marie Worden
PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com

Remaining Meeting Dates for the 2020-2021

PAC Year:

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

(Election of President and Treasurer)

June 2





Around

the



school

This and That

Purdy's Seasonal Chocolate



Buy some chocolate and support RBSS Grad and Music Program in the process. To purchase, click [here](#). Follow our '[How to Order Guide](#)' and place your order by November 25th to ensure you receive your holiday chocolates on time. Orders will be delivered to the school December 5th and will be distributed shortly after.

Thank you in advance for supporting RBSS Programs.

Grade 9 Immunization Packages

We have received the consent packages from VIHA. The packages will be given to students. Please watch for this package to come home.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students in Grade 9 will be offered immunizations through a booked appointment at the health unit. Please review the consent packages, fill out the consent forms and return to the school. Please then contact the Westshore Health Unit at 250-519-3490 to book your appointment. If you have any questions please ask to speak with a Health Nurse at the Westshore Health Unit.



Scholarship Info

Link for the scholarship information / forms:

rbssscholarships.weebly.com



For more information visit the Career Commons or contact

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<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
Remax Quest for Excellence Scholarship	Open Now
TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	November 13
UBC Major Entrance Scholarship	December 1
Soroptomist International of Victoria Westshore	December 1
Schulich Leader Scholarships	January 15, 2021

Watch this space for upcoming information about scholarships!



PARENTING A PRETEEN?

PARENTING WITHOUT POWER STRUGGLES

This program helps parents of preteens gain confidence, discover practical tips and resources, and find support from other parents

WEDNESDAYS, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

LOCATION: ONLINE PARENTING GROUP

COSTS: BY DONATION

TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

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New!



Boys & Girls Club
of Greater Victoria



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Canada

BGCC - Parenting Programs were developed by staff and parents throughout BC and is administered under the auspices of Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada. Provincially, Parenting Programs are generously funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development.