

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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February 1 – February 5, 2021

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 Nuuchah-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 – Nuuchah-nulth



Students arriving late to class will need to go to the front doors of the school, call the office at 250-474-2377. A clerical team member will let the student in, who will then need to sign in at the office.

This week :

Monday	Octa 4 Ends
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appt. only
	Octa 5 Begins
	Semester 2 Begins
Wednesday	PAC Meeting at 6:30
Thursday	
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

February 1	Semester 2 Begins
February 1	Octa 4 ends
February 2	Octa 5 begins
February 12	NID—Tri-District— no school
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
May 24	Victoria Day—no school
May 27	Octa 7 ends
May 28	Octa 8 begins
May 28	R n B Night—tentative
June 3	Report cards published— My Ed
June 3	Year End Music Concert—tentative
June 5	Dry Grad Livestream Prize Giveaway
June 9-10	RBSS Spring Dance Performances—tentative
June 16	Year End Dance Show—tentative
June 18	Prom—tentative
June 23,24,25	Grad Ceremonies—Tentative
June 28	Octa 8 Ends
June 29	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 via MS Teams

Please join us at our next RBSS PAC meeting

February 3, 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
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Remaining Meeting Dates for the 2020-2021 PAC Year :

March 3

April 7

May 5

(Election of President and Treasurer)

June 2



**PAC is a great way to get the latest the school news.
Join us for an update!**

While you do need to register your email to join the meeting, it is always your choice whether you are on camera or just listening in.

From the Admin.

Course Selection

With the end of Semester one, our students are now beginning the course selection process for next year. This important step initiates the process of timetable building for the 2021/22 school year and sets the stage for what classes and programs will be offered at RBSS next year.

Students will be using their MyEdBC Student Portal to access the online course selection instructions and planning tools. This week has seen counsellors and administrators visit all current grade 9 classrooms to assist these students in using this process for the first time, while getting the support they may need to make appropriate selections for their graduation pathway.

Current grade 10 students will begin this process the week of February 1-5 and current grade 11 students will follow the week of February 8-12. All selections are due by March 5, 2020. Detailed information as well as forms, can be found on the RBSS website under the student tab or through the following link:

[Course Selection 2021/2022 | Royal Bay \(sd62.bc.ca\)](https://sd62.bc.ca/course-selection-2021-2022)

Please take some time to discuss course selections with your student and feel free to reach out to counsellors or administration with any questions or concerns that may arise.

Around the Raven's Nest!



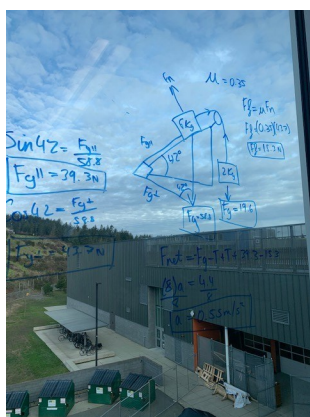
Students in Ms. Funk's Science 9 class helped out with members of the Greater Victoria Green Team by removing blackberry and broom from the hill behind the school – hands-on learning about invasive species and sustainability!

In Mr. Hazel's Chemistry 11 class, students are looking very stylish as they practice proper lab safety while making and designing cold packs



In Ms. Lemmen's Life Science 11 class, students got some experience doing their own field work by collecting plant diversity data. This data was used in a comparative study of local environments, and the impacts that human use has on our local parks

Ms. Puszka demonstrating the ballistic car which shows the relative speed of the ball traveling at the same speed of the car to allow it to project upwards and still land back in the car from the relative velocity.



A common scene up on the 3rd floor, students using non-permanent vertical surfaces to work through dynamic problems on an incline surface. Writing on a vertical surface allows them to retain information better and working in small groups also allows them to learn from their peers.

Around the Raven's Nest! Cont.



It's heart dissection day!! The delivery from Hertel's Meats came on time and Aasmita and Kalei are thrilled to hold their pig heart and get to work.

Kaboom!

Science 9 students getting an explosive look at how adding sodium metal to water creates a fantastically exothermic reaction.



What's in that food? Ali and Ryley in Anatomy and Physiology 12 are testing for specific macromolecules in many different foods – turns out “protein powder” contains way more filler than actual protein.

French Immersion Program

Bienvenu!!

Royal Bay Secondary School is proud to welcome the French Immersion Program starting in the fall of 2021. We are excited to meet the incoming French Immersion students from John Stubbs and to help them transition to a new grade and a new school. The transition from Belmont will be gradual. Each year Royal Bay Secondary will welcome the incoming grade 8's from John Stubbs, while the program is shifting from Belmont Secondary. Essentially, the French Immersion at Royal Bay Secondary will grow by a grade via John Stubbs while the program will fade from Belmont Secondary as the students graduate with their Double Dogwood Certificates. The staff at Royal Bay Secondary is excited to be part of the growth of the program and see how these students will make their mark as a Raven.

Over the next four years, the French Immersion program at Belmont Secondary will transition to Royal Bay Secondary. Here's when the transition will take place:

2020-2021:	Grades 9-12 at Belmont
2021-2022:	Grade 9 at Royal Bay Grades 10-12 at Belmont
2022-2023:	Grades 9-10 at Royal Bay Grades 11-12 at Belmont
2023-2024:	Grades 9-11 at Royal Bay Grade 12 at Belmont
2024-onwards:	Grades 9-12 at Royal Bay

The school district will ensure that robust French Immersion programs exist at both Royal Bay Secondary and Belmont Secondary schools throughout the transition. Students will be welcomed and strongly supported as the program joins Royal Bay Secondary.

Mike Huck

Principal, Royal Bay Secondary School

This and That

Spirit Wear is Here!

Purchase using the [school cash online system](#) (print receipt)

or

Bring cash or cheque (payable to SD62) to the office

Bring your receipt to the School Store on Wednesdays from:
11:40-12 or 12:20-12:40
to pick up your purchase



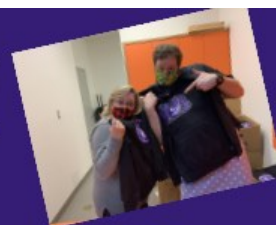
Hoodies (S, M, L, XL, XXL) \$40



Crest/Motto Option



Raven Option



Bistro Mug \$10



T-shirt \$10



<https://www.schoolcashionline.com>

Secondary School Academy registration starts on
February 8, 2021 @ 6:00 a.m.

<https://registration.sd62.bc.ca/apps/academy?program=NODEFAULT>



This and That cont.

The Moose Hide Campaign Day—February 11

The goal of the Moose Hide Campaign is to create awareness around gender-based violence and discrimination.

By wearing your moose hide pin, you are making a commitment to protect the people in your life and stand up against domestic and gender-based violence. Anyone can support this important initiative by wearing a pin!

This campaign is centered around violence against Indigenous people (particularly women, children and 2 Spirit folx); it's an important connection for all students, especially considering the increase in domestic violence due to Covid.

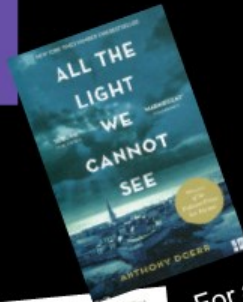
If you're interested in more information, here's the link to the campaign's website: <https://moosehidecampaign.ca/events/moose-hide-campaign-day-2021>

From the Learning Commons

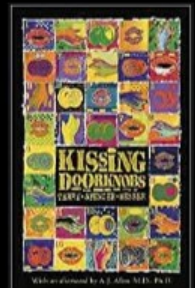
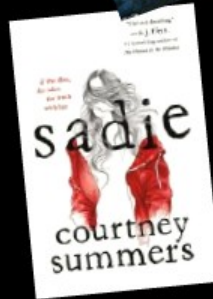
Start a Family Book Club

The RBSS Library has a number of great titles with multiple copies. Get your child to log into the [RBSS Library Catalogue](#) and put a hold on a few copies so you can engage in a family book club.

For a list of our Book Club titles Click [HERE](#)



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Grad Corner



Grad Portrait Sitzings Retakes

February 16 and February 17, 2021

Photos Edge Imaging will be at Royal Bay Secondary February 16 and 17 to take retakes for the graduate portraits. This will be done in room 1178 (located in the Neighborhood Learning Centre) using two photographers and following strict protocols approved by the BC Centre of Disease Control.

With new COVID protocols in place, all portrait bookings will be completed online through Edge Imaging. The sitting fee will also be paid online directly to Edge Imaging when confirming the booking as cheques and cash are not able to be collected this year. Grad gowns and stoles will be provided by Edge Imaging and will be sanitized at the end of each day. The sitting fee is \$30 and will include all proofs from the session. If students do not wish to order graduate photos but want to be included in the yearbook grad photos, a \$5 fee will be charged which will include a 5x7 composite which students will receive in their grad folders. Families who may need support with these fees are asked to contact their Vice Principal of record.

Please be advised that the photos will only be taken with individual grads. No friend photos or portraits including pets of any kind will be permitted at this time as part of the COVID protocols. Should this situation change for the better, Edge Imaging has committed to opening a session in the spring to capture friend photos.

Royal Bay staff are asking students and parents to book portrait sessions opposite to their regularly scheduled classes. Students attending class in the morning session are asked to book photos in the afternoon session and vice versa. This will allow photos to occur but not impact the limited amount of time students have to complete their scheduled classes in this octant.

Students are asked to arrive to the portrait session in a mask, sanitize before their sitting and leave the room with a mask following the photo shoot. We are fortunate to be able to continue with this tradition and appreciate your understanding in following these new protocols put in place for public health.

Book your session TODAY!

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to **bookmygrad.ca**. Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE:



Questions? Reach out to our experts if there's anything we can answer for you.

customer@edgeimaging.ca OR 888.416.3343

edgeimaging.ca/graduation

GRAD CLOTHING RE-ORDER!!

If you missed ordering your Grad clothing the first time, we are offering a second opportunity to order .

There will be hoodies, 1/4 zips, & sweat pants available.

Please see pictures below for styles & colours, plus an order form.

Put your order in ASAP!

You can pay by cheque (payable to SD62) cash or school

Link to order form below.

cash online.



<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2020/10/2021-Grad-Wear-Order-Form-1.pdf>



Scholarship Info



Link for the scholarship information / forms:

<https://rbssscholarships.weebly.com/>

For more information visit the Career Commons or contact

Ms. Harrington

or

Mrs. Glanfield

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<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
Kin Canada Foundation Scholarship	February 1, 2021
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	February 1, 2021
BC Excellence Scholarship	February 11, 2021
Basketball Association Scholarships	February 15, 2021
Pathway to Teacher Education	February 28, 2021
RBS Indigenous Student Award	February 28, 2021
BCCPAC Education Award	February 28, 2021
RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	March 15, 2021

Scholarship Opportunities

Hello Grade 12's

If you want information on upcoming Scholarships, please come to the Career Commons room 1168 for more information.

Or check out the following link: rbssscholarships.weebly.com

Some Royal Bay Scholarships & PAC Bursaries are **NOW AVAILABLE** – check out the website or come to the Career Commons to pick up your application.