

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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April 5—April 9, 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 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



This week :

Monday	Easter Monday—no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appt. only
Wednesday	Bienvenue and Welcome to our transitioning grade 8 students and families from Ecole John Stubbs Memorial School and Dunsmuir Middle School!!
Thursday	
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

April 5	Easter Monday—no school
April 7	PAC Meeting
April 9	RBSS Grad Bottle Drive
April 23	Octa 6 ends
April 26	Octa 7 begins
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

2020-2021 PAC Executive Members:

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

April 7, 2021 @ 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*

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 :

May 5
(Election of President and Treasurer)
June 2



Celebrate Our 2021 Graduates with Us!



This year due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the historic Dry Grad Carnival will not be allowed to take place for our graduates. Instead, our parent run Dry Grad Committee will be hosting a live Instagram Celebration event on June 5, with give-away prizes available to all graduates to win, cumulating with the big mystery prizes at the end! We have already received monies from various community donors and plan to canvass our Royal Bay parent community to help us give our students a positive send off with a little fun! It has been a tough year for everyone. We understand that some families have been hit harder than others. If your family is able to make a gift card donation that you think a graduate would like, please contact Cindy Fizzard at rbssdrygrad2021prizes@gmail.com

From the Admin.

Parent/Student/Teacher “VIRTUAL” Learning Conferences Thursday, April 15th, 2020 **from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Student/Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences Appointment Booking Calendar was available starting Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 6 pm and will be closing at 10 pm on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

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>

April 15th

Please note that we will be running on a special schedule on Thursday, April 15th to allow for Parent/Student/Teacher Learning Conferences. Secondary Learning Conferences will be held remotely on Thursday, April 15th, from 1:30pm-3:30pm and can be scheduled through <https://royalbay.schoolappointments.com>. Teachers will send parents a link to a MS Teams or Google Meet meeting – conferences will be online, not in person. If this timing is not convenient, parents can request a phone call or online meeting with a teacher at any point throughout the school year by contacting their student's teacher directly. Class schedules will also be adjusted to allow teachers time for the conferences.

The schedule for April 15th will be:

AM Cohort: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

PM Cohort: 11:30 am- 1:30 pm

Staff availability to Parents & Students for Communicating Student Learning: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

For bussing students, please pay careful attention to notices from transportation. Given that April 15th is a unique schedule, and bus routes will not yet be updated to match Octa 6 class placements, it may be a good day for families to use transportation options other than school busses.

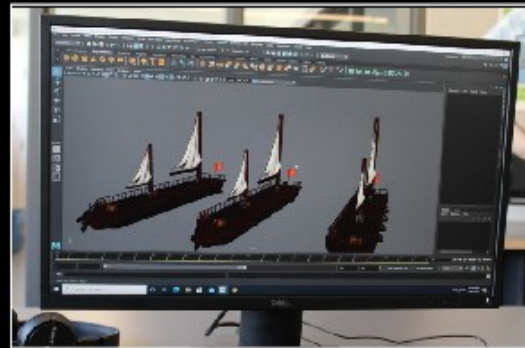
Around the Raven's Nest!



ADST DEPT. SPOTLIGHT GAME DESIGN



Konnar breaking out the big guns!



Adon's fleet assembled for action!



Mitchell learning how buttons work.

Around the Raven's Nest, cont.

MEDIA DESIGN 10



MEDIA DESIGN 10 students are rocking it with their camera skills while they learn all about composition, camera settings and editing.



MEDIA DESIGN students get creative with their photography and editing.



This and That

ATTENTION PARENTS!!

We have ordered more yearbooks and have exactly **86** left to sell. Frist come, first serve...

Get yours now!



There are three ways to purchase a yearbook:

Credit card – through the school cash online system.

Cheque – Payable to SD62.

Cash – Students can stop by the office and pay with cash.

This and That cont.

**April
9th**

**RBSS GRAD
DRIVE-THROUGH
BOTTLE
DRIVE**

*Save Your
Empties*

**COVID safe
drive-through in
the drop off loop
on Friday, April
9th from
8:00am-2:00pm**



Please stay in your vehicle and ensure your items are easily accessible in the trunk for our volunteers to take. All occupants of the vehicle must wear a mask. A record of the driver's name and contact info will be taken. Do not drop off if you or anyone in your household has symptoms consistent with COVID-19

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This and That cont.



Shower Your Shelf with Books

Stop by the Library Learning Commons to pick out some great books for April reading. Don't forget about the **Sora App** for audio and ebooks. Questions? Just ask Mrs. Phillips or Mrs. Martin

**READ A BOOK
WRITE A REVIEW
GET ENTERED INTO OUR MONTHLY
DRAW**

Congrats to Natalia & Hayden, our previous month's winners.....keep those book reviews coming!

**FOR A \$10 GIFT
CARD AT**





Grad Corner



2021 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Monday, April 27	Grad Ceremony \$40 graduation fee due
Wednesday, June 23 to Friday, June 25	Grad Ceremonies Royal Bay Theatre More information and times to follow

Hello Grads!

Here is your chance to check your grad quote and grad photo in this year's yearbook!

Please come and see the amazing Mr. B (Burgess) in Room 2146 before Wednesday, April 7th !



"Kindness for the Future" Painted Rocks

Hey Grads! This is your opportunity to make the World a happier place. Grad students will be given the opportunity to paint a message of "Kindness for the Future" on a rock. Essentially, a message of inspiration to future students at Royal Bay. Then have that rock placed somewhere in the community (i.e. much like the Sidney to Sooke Rock movement.) Grads are asked to visit the Learning Commons at any time, where Ms. Phillips will have a cart full of cleaned, beach rocks and acrylic markers available to you. Get your art on!





Scholarship Info



Link for the scholarship information/forms:

<https://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>
District Authority Scholarships	April 7, 2021
Ron Warder Memorial Scholarship	April 7, 2021
Victor Chen Memorial Engineering Scholarship	April 7, 2021
Ed MacGregor Memorial Scholarship	April 7, 2021
Mosaic Forest Management Scholarship	April 7, 2021
Reid Kyfiuk Memorial Scholarship	April 7, 2021
Monk Office Supply Scholarship	April 7, 2021
Coast Capital Savings—Stand Tall	April 7, 2021
PAC Bursary Applications	April 30, 2021
Royal Bay Secondary Scholarship	May 4, 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: <https://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.

Opportunities



HighTechU **Apply Now!**

 **Skills Academy**
Innovation through Collaboration

Powered by  **University of Victoria** | Electrical & Computer Engineering

Solve Real-World Challenges
Gain Industry Mentorship
Build Skills and Your Portfolio

 **LEARN MORE AND APPLY AT**
WWW.HIGHTECHU.CA

Applications Close April 30th, 2021



VIRTUAL CAREER AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EVENT
EASILY ACCESSIBLE FROM THE COMPTON & COWAN CAMPUS
April 6th, 2021 - April 9th, 2021

 **Black Press Events**
Growth...
Register for webinars at events.blackpress.ca

 **BC Corrections**
Supporting the future of British Columbia

Greater Victoria Virtual Career and Post Secondary Event: April 6th – 9th
If you are looking for a job now or for the summer, this is the event for you!
For more information and to pre-register for the event, access this link now -
<https://events.blackpress.ca/greatervictoria/>