

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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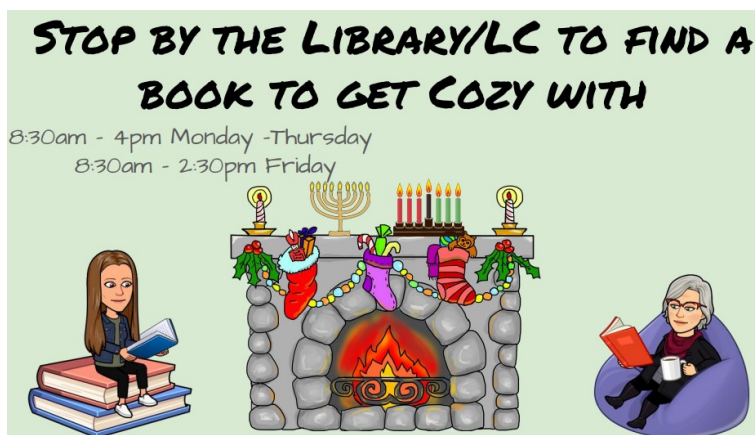
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December 7 - December 11, 2020

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



This week:

Monday	Grad Photos
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appt. only
	Grad Photos
Wednesday	Grad Photos
Thursday	Grad Photos
Friday	Grad Photos

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Important dates to Remember:

December 7-16	Grad Photos
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— 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 15	Dry Grad Carnival
May 17	Grad rehearsal UVic — tentative
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

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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
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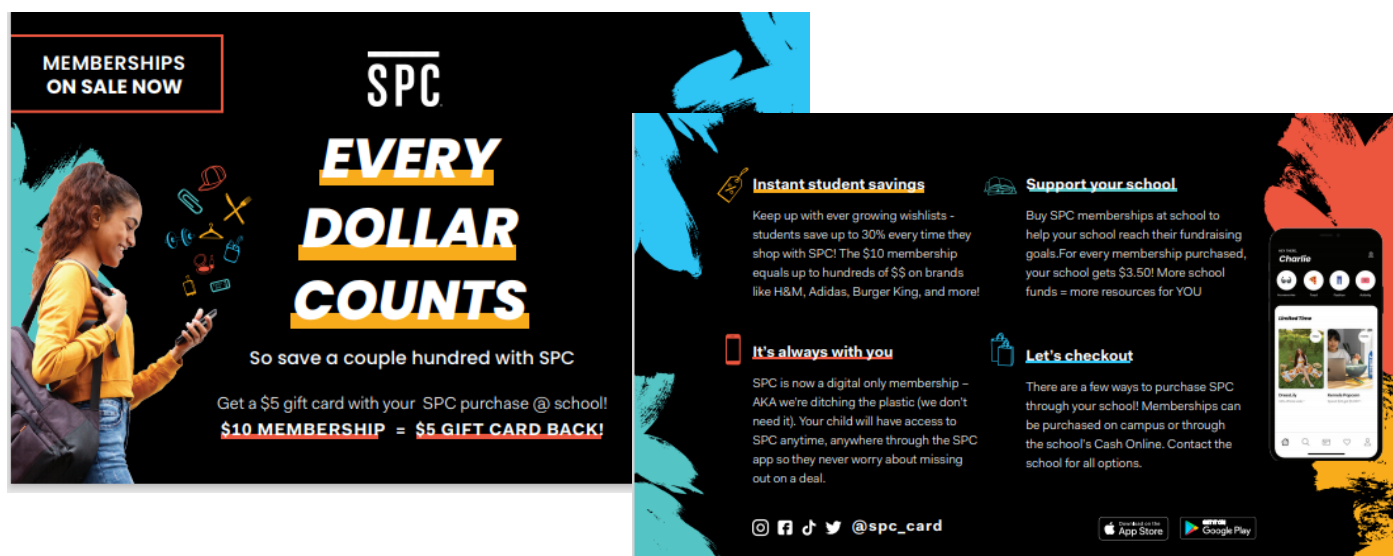
RBSS PAC Fundraising

New! Fundraising. Thank you for supporting your RBSS PAC:

Cobs Bread (Westshore)—mention RBSS at time of purchase

Co-op Gas (any Peninsula location)—#134056

SPC student shopping discount cards—<https://spccard.ca/purchase>—enter RBSS code **100757**



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It's always with you
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Let's checkout
There are a few ways to purchase SPC through your school! Memberships can be purchased on campus or through the school's Cash Online. Contact the school for all options.

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From the Admin



Students from Ms. DeGirolamo's class worked with Elder Sainty Morris and Sandy Morris from Tsartlip Nation (WSANEC) to create their own buffalo hide drums. The students learned about the Coast Salish cultural significance and history of the drum. RBSS Elder in Residence, Brother Rick Peter, supported students and shared his experience with drum-making and singing. A big *Hych'ka Siem* to Sainty, Sandy and Rick for sharing these important teachings with the students and staff.



Hych'ka to the education assistants for supporting our students and to Vice-Principal Mark Johnston for joining us.

Lindsay Lockhart
Ab Ed Teacher



Around the Raven's Nest!

The Career Education Department has a new location! We are now next to the Learning Commons in a much larger space where we are able to welcome and support students in a variety of areas including:

- Career Education 9-12 course work
- Work Experience 12A and B
- Career Exploration hours
- Volunteer placements
- myBlueprint support
- Scholarships
- South Island Partnership programs and courses
- Career guidance
- Resume writing



This semester, the Career Education Department hosted The Soroptimist's virtual Dream It, Be It! conference for students in November. Grade 12's participated in the first ever virtual Education and Career Fair in December. Grade 11's will be engaging in a youth-led presentation on mental health. Our grade 10 students will be taking part in the virtual Alive After 5 presentation on work safety sponsored by The BC Federation of Labour in January. And our grade 9's have been introduced to the myBlueprint platform for career exploration. We have a number of exciting opportunities coming up for students in the New Year; as well, we continue to strive to find ways to support students during this unique time and always welcome students to drop in.





10,000 TONIGHT UPDATE

On Monday, November 30th, the RBSS Leadership group got the news that VIHA was recommending we cancel our drive thru event dates and classroom hamper collection. This is likely a response to the current transmission rates of the virus and a desire to limit any potential further spread, not due to a lack of planning on our behalf with respect to safety.

There are still two ways that your students can support our local food banks, after all, that is the entire mission of 10,000 Tonight.

1. Donate online! We encourage families to donate through our school cash online account. The link is on the Royal Bay website (www.royalbay.sd62.bc.ca) or below

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/670/137/false/true?fundDestination=10,000%20Tonight%20Food%20Drive%20-%20Royal%20Bay%20Family>

2. No food will be allowed in the school and we are asking that students refrain from bringing in any donations to their classroom. However, they can donate to one of our outdoor collection bins. These will be located outside of several entrances around the school. Any food collected will be handled safely, taken directly taken to a secure storage area and properly quarantined for 72 hours prior to it being delivered to the food bank.

We respect and understand the need to uphold the safety of our school community during this time, though it doesn't change the fact that our students have put in a tremendous amount of effort to try and make this event happen. Our 10,000 Tonight organizing committee, in particular, should be congratulated for all of their hard work.

Even Premier John Horgan has taken note of the work being done in our district. We will be posting a video to the school website of a special message he sent to our students for their work with 10,000 Tonight this year! A proud moment for our entire school.

We appreciate all of the support we've received getting this event started and look forward to the day when this cherished event can take place with everyone together again.

If you have any questions, please email the Royal Bay leadership teachers.

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Yearbook

PARENTS!

There are three ways to purchase a yearbook:

Credit or debit card through the school cash on line.

<https://www.schoolcashionline.com>

Cheque for \$55 - payable to SD62. or Cash - \$55

The students are welcome to come to the office to pay for their 2020-2021 Yearbook.
Sorry at this time we are not able to have parents come into the building..

YEARBOOK

*Don't miss out on an outstanding historical document
that you WILL Look back on for years to come!*



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Yearbook students are working hard capturing the highlights of this very unique year. They are reaching out to all students letting them know there are new and exciting ways to get featured throughout the book. Check out our [NEW website](#) (scan the QR Code above) and [instagram](#) page for more information, sneak peeks and more.





GRAD CORNER



Grad Photos session are December 7-11

and

December 14-16

See the information below to book your session.



Your Portrait Session

Times may be uncertain, but you can certainly carry on the tradition of marking this accomplishment with a classic portrait! Your professional portrait session includes traditional gown and sash poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

*Sit fee details available online when you book your session.



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As part of our commitment to protecting students' health, Edge will not be providing props during your photo shoot. Please feel free to bring your own flowers, books, etc. to be photographed with during your session. For more information on our Covid photo day health & safety procedures, please visit edgeimaging.ca/FAQ

*poses and backgrounds may vary

Graduating Class Composite

Just like the one on your high school walls, you'll receive your own copy of a graduating class composite. Composites are typically handed out at Convocation or at the end of the school year.

A traditional portrait with a blue background will be provided to your school for the composite and yearbook.

*Composite size and folder inclusion vary by school. Details provided upon booking.



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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
Burger King Scholars Program	December 15
BC Cowboy Heritage Society	December 31
ASTSBC Heavy Duty Mechanic	December 31
Schulich Leader Scholarships	January 15, 2021
Tery Fox Humanitarian Award	February 1, 2021

Watch this space for upcoming information about scholarships!

