

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### January 11- January 15, 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

### New RBSS Crest and Motto



SI,ÁM - Being very respectful to everyone, respecting each other and our space.

NA'TSA'MAHT - One mind, one spirit working together as one. Caring for each other.

ÍY, SWKÁLEŽN - Good thoughts and positive feelings.

ƧE, IT - To be true, real, sincere, genuine, authentic.

### TOGETHER WE ARE MORE

#### This week:

Monday

Tuesday Wellness Centre—Appt. only

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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## Important dates to Remember:

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
June 9-10	RBSS Spring Dance Performances—tentative
June 16	Year End Dance Show—tentative
June 18	Prom—tentative
June 28	Octa 8 Ends
June 29	Last Day of school
June 30	Administration Day

## RBSS CONTACTS

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Students O to Z



## **RBSS PAC Corner**

Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)

## **Remaining Meeting Dates for the 2020-2021**

### **PAC Year:**

March 3

April 7

May 5

(Election of President and Treasurer)

June 2



## **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

## From the Admin

### Attention Grade 11's & 12!

If you're interested in a career in trades...WE HAVE THE PROGRAM FOR YOU!!!

TASK (Trades Awareness Skill & Knowledge) will help you make an informed decision about which trade would be the best fit for you. TASK is a "hands on" program in partnership with Camosun College that focuses on four trade areas: **carpentry, metal trades, electrical and plumbing**. Students will get practical experience building a variety of projects such as; Sheds, Car Ports, Garages, etc. Upon successful completion of the Trades Awareness Program, students will receive Industry Training Authority (ITA) C.O.R.E. certification from Camosun College. To ensure students are "job ready", students will also take entry-level industry certifications and go out on a work placement for two weeks. This program is one full semester and will give students up to 28 high school credits. Please contact Mr. Bobbitt, or your counsellor if interested.

The TASK Program has been very successful since coming to the SD 62 high schools several years ago. A large amount of our students have successfully transitioned straight from this program into local industry jobs, often earning ITA apprenticeships, full time employment and post-secondary training at Camosun subsidized by the school district.

This year more than any other might be the right time to make this decision. If you're interested, please connect with Mr. Bobbitt [mbobbitt@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:mbobbitt@sd62.bc.ca) or connect with a school counsellor. This is a fantastic program – don't miss out on an opportunity that may be life changing!

<http://royalbay.sd62.bc.ca/programs/construction-task-program/>



# Around the Raven's Nest!



Ayden McDonald has committed to NJIT (New Jersey Institute of Technology) where he will be playing Division 1 lacrosse and earning his degree.



Kalum LaChance, a 2020 graduate has committed to playing Division 2 lacrosse at Colorado Mesa University.



Alec Billings has committed to Johns Hopkins University where he will be playing Division 1 lacrosse in Baltimore, Maryland.



# This and That

## Dinner Table Discussion Question:



Students will be learning about course selection in January. Ask your child what electives they might be interested in taking next year. Check out the course calendar on the school website and the Raven's App (in information).

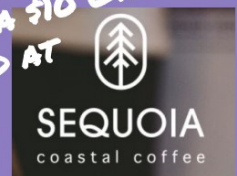


**READ A BOOK  
WRITE A REVIEW  
GET ENTERED INTO OUR MONTHLY  
DRAW**



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

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## Student Parking

A reminder that student parking is the parking lot at the end of the fields.

Parking lots in the front of the school are for staff and visitors ONLY.



The gravel lot at the corner of Latoria and Ryder Hesjedal Way will be permanently closed as of Monday. Any vehicles parked on the lot will be towed at the owner's expense.





## GRAD CORNER



*The grad leadership team is selling*

*Grad lanyards (\$5)*

*and*

*Grad masks (\$9)*

*Please see Mr. Burgess in room 2146 to purchase these items.*

*You can pay with cash or cheque payable to SD62.*





# 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

[lharrington@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:lharrington@sd62.bc.ca)

[mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca)

<b><u>Name of Scholarship</u></b>	<b><u>Date Due</u></b>
Health Sciences Scholarship	January 14, 2021
Schulich Leader Scholarships	January 15, 2021
PISE Scholarship	January 17, 2021
Beedie Luminaries Scholarship	January 20, 2021
YVR Emerging Artist Scholarship	January 28, 2021
ZONTA Public Affairs Award	January 31, 2021
DB Perks & Lifesaving Society Scholarships	January 31, 2021
David C Lam TEAL Scholarship	January 31, 2021
Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	February 1, 2021
RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	March 15, 2021

**Watch this space for upcoming information about scholarships!**







### **NOON HOUR SUPERVISION ASSISTANTS ON-CALL**

School District No.62 (Sooke) requires Noon Hour Supervision Assistants to work on-call immediately. These are school district paid positions, whereby adults are hired to assist schools in supervising students. Qualified candidates must be a holder of a valid Occupation First Aid Level 1 Certificate or be willing to get it at their earliest possible convenience. The hourly rate of pay is \$24.42.

For more information about our District, please refer to our website at [www.sd62.bc.ca](http://www.sd62.bc.ca).

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their cover letter and resume, including the names and telephone numbers of at least two references to:

Dawn Israel  
Human Resources Consultant  
School District No.62 (Sooke)  
3143 Jacklin Road  
Victoria, BC V9B 5R1  
[dpisrael@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dpisrael@sd62.bc.ca)

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.



# ONLINE YOUTH GROUP

FOR FEMALE IDENTIFYING YOUTH AGED 11-15

## What is Go Girls?

This is a fun, safe, virtual program that promotes active lifestyles, reducing stress, self-love/self-care, spreading kindness and improving social connection!

Groups will be sharing recipes, exploring new hobbies together, crafting, learning yoga, playing games & much, much more!

## Days & Times

Once a week for 10 weeks

Choose either

**Mondays**  
**Tuesdays**  
**Wednesdays**  
**Thursdays**

3:45pm-5:30pm (afternoon)  
6:30pm-7:45pm (evening)



VIRTUAL,  
USING  
ZOOM

JOIN  
WITH A  
FRIEND

FREE  
SUPPLY  
KIT

GAMES,  
CRAFTS  
&  
MORE!



TO REGISTER, EMAIL TAYLOR @  
**[taylor.watson@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:taylor.watson@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca)**

OR CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

<https://victoria.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/gogirls/>

Groups will begin 3rd or 4th week of January



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
OF VICTORIA AND AREA

This program is run through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria and monitored by trained staff.

JOIN THE YOUTH

# POLLINATOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Ages  
16-24

POLLINATOR  
PARTNERSHIP  
CANADA

Early applicants will  
be prioritized for  
selection

Deadline 19 Jan 2021

Runs Feb-Sept 2021

The Pollinator Leadership Team is a select group of youth from the Victoria region that will connect with the community and inspire change. Get free training and mentorship from local scientists, work with local organizations, create a pollinator garden in downtown Victoria, gain outreach and leadership skills. Training time ~10 hours + ~30 hours volunteer time required over the duration of the program.



2020 Team



**APPLY TODAY!** 1 pg max outlining: 1. who you are, 2. why you are interested in pollinators and conservation, 3. how you have demonstrated leadership in your school, community, or family, and 4. what you would like to do with this training and leadership opportunity

**Send application or questions to Lora: [LM@pollinator.org](mailto:LM@pollinator.org)**

Program administered by Pollinator Partnership Canada [www.pollinatorpartnership.ca](http://www.pollinatorpartnership.ca)  
with funding from TD Friends of the Environment  
All activities will comply with COVID regulations