

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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January 18 - January 22, 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, SWKÁLEZN - Good thoughts and positive feelings.

FE, 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—tentative
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

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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

PAC email: 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

Transition and Course Selection Dates at Royal Bay

We recognize that this year has offered many challenges in terms of meeting together as a community. Despite these challenges we recognize that it is vital we continue to have meaningful discussion and connections with all parts of our Royal Bay Community. Please see the dates below for our many transition and course selection events. A variety of resources are available on our website through the below link. We encourage families to discuss course choices prior to class visits and please have students or parents reach out to the counselor or Vice Principal of record. <http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/course-handbook/>

Date	Event
January 18 th	<u>Current Grade 9</u> Course Selection Intro and Grade Assembly presented by RBSS Administration
January 19 th	<u>Current Grade 10</u> Course Selection Intro and Grade Assembly presented by RBSS Administration
January 20 th	<u>Current Grade 11</u> Course Selection Intro and Grade Assembly presented by RBSS Administration
January 22 nd	Royal Bay administration meeting with current grade 8's from Dunsmuir
January 25 th	Royal Bay administration meeting with current grade 8's from John Stubbs
January 26 th	Virtual Parent night for grade 8 families joining Royal Bay in September 6:30 PM on YouTube live events https://youtu.be/Zu2_CMD-SrU



Dear Parents or Guardians of Grade 11 students,

During the week of January 25 to January 29 the school will be conducting the grade 10 Numeracy Assessment for grade 11 students who have not yet written the required Numeracy Assessment.

We will be contacting the students who need to write the assessment and providing them with a date and time that coincides with their current class.

Many students wrote the Numeracy Assessment in the first half of last year, and at this time we are only asking the students who have yet to write the assessment to write the assessment this month.

Students can write this assessment up to 3 times from grade 10-12. We plan to offer the grade 10 Literacy Assessment to grade 11 students in April.

The best way to prepare for the Numeracy Assessment is to check out the practice assessment available on our website: <http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/numeracy-assessment/>.

Please have a conversation with your student to make sure they are aware of the assessment and the need to complete it. If they feel that they have been missed, have them reach out to Mr. Lait or their counsellor.

Thank you,

Martin Lait

Vice Principal Royal Bay Secondary

Around the Raven's Nest!

ART 9

In Art 9, text became the springboard for inspiration this week. Students worked on two very different projects: a bold, bright graffiti using soft pastels and an illuminated letter drawing based on a personal theme, using ink and colored pencils.



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).

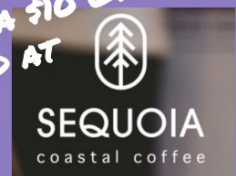


**READ A BOOK
WRITE A REVIEW
GET ENTERED INTO OUR MONTHLY
DRAW**



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

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



Let's remember faces not *just* masks this year.

Don't miss out on this historical book that not only documents the pandemic but allows you to remember student and staff faces forever. We don't want anyone to forget just how young we all looked 'back then'.

Don't procrastinate, buy your copy today.

There are three ways to buy:

The cost of the yearbook is \$55. Grads can purchase an additional Grad Box for \$15.

[Credit card - through the school cash online system.](#)

Cheque - it must be payable to SD62.

Cash - Students can come to the office and pay with cash.



GRAD CORNER



The grad leadership team is selling

Grad lanyards (\$5)

and

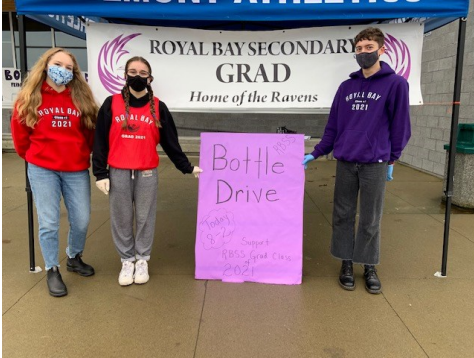
Grad masks (\$9)

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

You can pay with cash or cheque payable to SD62.



Grad Bottle Drive



HUGE SHOUT OUT TO THE BOTTLE DRIVE SUB-COMMITTEE, VOLUNTEERS, and Ms. PHILLIPS FOR ORGANIZING THE VERY SUCCESSFUL GRAD BOTTLE DRIVE!!!! We should have a dollar value in later this week, but we filled 26 mega-bins! More importantly, however, we had a chance to team build, plan and execute a successful grad event, and witness the tremendous community support. Grads, this was evidence that you have a large community behind you, supporting your endeavours.





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>
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!



Volunteer Opportunities

Victoria Youth Pollinator Leadership Group (see published poster in this edition of the Nest)

Gallery Assistant (Eco-Echo Environmental Group Show) - Victoria Arts Council. For more details [View](#)

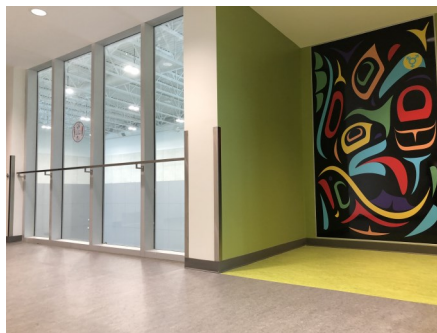
Tech helpers - online film streaming and ticket sales - Victoria Film Festival. For more details [View](#)

Garry Oak Nursery Volunteer – Garry Oak Meadows Preservation Society [View](#)

Trail Builder - Nature surface Trail Building [View](#)

Youth 20/20 CAN program is still up and running during these challenging times and we are spreading joy! Follow our [youth2020can](#) Instagram page for more updates!

Contact: For more information on how to join youth20/20CAN, contact Emily at emily@volunteervictoria.bc.ca or Brock at brock@volunteervictoria.bc.ca



Upcoming University of Victoria Events



Registration for these events available on [UVIC's Tours and Events page](#)

- 1) **Parent Night** (Jan. 14): Led by Dr. Lisa Surridge, Associate Dean Academic - Faculty of Humanities, Parent Night provides information to parents/guardians that can help them prepare their student for the transition to post-secondary studies. These sessions have been very popular so far and I'd encourage parents/guardians to attend. [Register now](#)
- 2) **Discover UVic sessions** (Jan 18 and 27): These general recruitment presentations are oriented toward your undecided grade 12 students still deciding where/whether/how to apply and keen grade 11 students doing some planning for next year. [Register now](#)
- 3) **"I Want to Be in Theatre" Open House** (Jan. 16th): For those students interested in studying Theatre and exploring whether Theatre at UVic is where they want to be (or not to be). This is a fantastic opportunity to check out a live rehearsal, connect with Faculty and current students and learn more about the opportunities available in Theatre at UVic. [Register now](#)

Upcoming Webinar:

#WomenInSTEM

"Meet the woman who keeps your Netflix stream, well... streaming."

Amy Smidutz will answer your questions about working at Netflix and how her work keeps your favourite streaming platform running smoothly for all 127 million subscribers.

Amy will be shattering stereotypes about #womeninSTEM at the next TKS Talks on Jan 23."

This webinar is made possible through The Knowledge Society.

What: Women in Stem Webinar

When: January 23rd, 2021

Where: bit.ly/3oxBwba



GO GIRLS!



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)

FREE	VIRTUAL, USING ZOOM	JOIN WITH A FRIEND	FREE SUPPLY KIT	GAMES, CRAFTS & MORE!
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TO REGISTER, EMAIL TAYLOR @
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.

CAREER DISCOVERY EXPLORE

FEB. 24, 2021 | 6:00-8:30PM PST
TUNE IN FROM HOME
FREE!

#DREAMBIG

REGISTER @ dreambiggreatervictoria.eventbrite.ca

#DREAMBIGGREATERVICTORIA

LEARN ABOUT EXCITING

CAREERS AT THIS **FREE**

ONLINE EVENT FOR YOUNG

WOMEN IN GRADES 7-12

(AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS).

FEATURING

- ▶ Dream Maker Panel- Inspirational speakers
- ▶ Employer Spotlights
- ▶ Pathways Panel
- ▶ Games & Prizes and more
- ▶ Online Video Resources & MORE!

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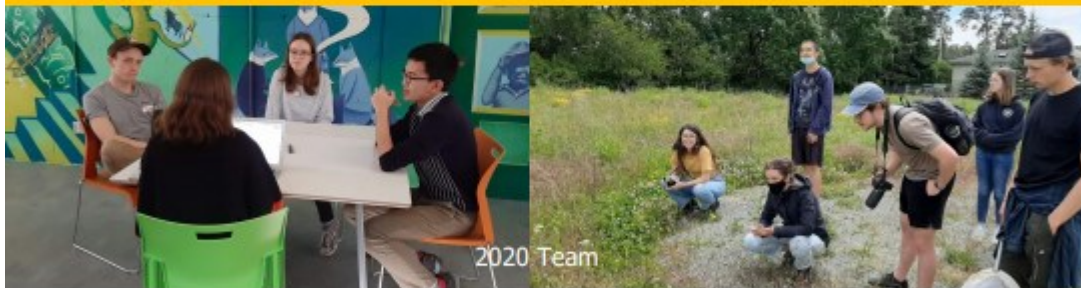
POLLINATOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

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.



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

Program administered by Pollinator Partnership Canada www.pollinatorpartnership.ca
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 All activities will comply with COVID regulations