

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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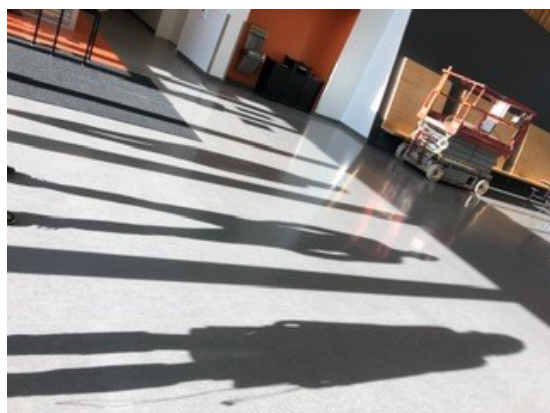
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February 15 – February 19, 2021

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



Family Day – Monday, February 15, 2021

school will not be in session



This week :

Monday	Family Day—no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appt. only Grad Retakes
Wednesday	Grad Retakes
Thursday	
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

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

March 3, 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*

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 :

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.

Student Learning Survey 2020/2021

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in **2021** the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 10 and 12, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues are included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until April 30th, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-474-2377.

Martin Lait

Vice Principal

Royal Bay Secondary School

Around the Raven's Nest!

Royal Bay Dance Academy



We have had a busy first semester in Dance Academy! All three classes have been working hard to prepare Jazz, Hip Hop and Modern dances in preparation to compete in local Virtual Dance Festivals in the Spring. In addition to technical development and learning choreography, students have also had the opportunity to participate in photoshoots, video shoots, and a Metis Jig workshop with Maddy McCallum.

In semester two we are looking forward to working on Contemporary Jazz, Lyrical and Tap dances, participating in more workshops, photoshoots and video shoots, workshops and more! As we work towards completing an artistic video project for the 2020/2021 school year, we are proud of all of our Dance Academy students who are working so hard to showcase their work in a different way this year.



Want to come join in the fun? Registration for our 2021/2022 Dance year is now open!

Register online at:

<https://registration.sd62.bc.ca/apps/academy>

If you have any questions about registration or our program, please email Dance Academy Director Robyn White at rwhite@sd62.bc.ca

Around the Raven's Nest, cont.

ROYAL BAY SOCCER ACADEMY

Our grade 9 Soccer Academy Students make good use of the new indoor turf gym! Conditioning, speed training and core. No Pain....No Gain!!



The Academy coaching staff is very happy with the positive effort and attitude from all students this year. We are really starting to see some solid improvements!

Go Ravens!

Around the Raven's Nest, cont.



Millan Webster has committed to Georgian Court University where he will play NCAA lacrosse in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference, while earning a degree in Exercise Science. Millan is a tremendous leader within the school, student, and most importantly, role model both on and off the field. The Lions are getting an amazing addition.



Royal Bay Soccer Academy "Powered by Pacific"



Registration for the 2021-2022 Royal Bay Soccer Academy is now open.

Please register through our registration page:
<https://registration.sd62.bc.ca/apps/academy>

For more info about our Soccer Academy, please visit our website:
<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/programs/academies/soccer-academy/>

Contact John Mennie (Soccer Academy Director) for more information about our program and new connection with Pacific FC!
jmennie@sd62.bc.ca



Ethan Kaban recently committed to playing Division 1 college lacrosse at NJIT as a 2021 graduate. Ethan will be working towards his business degree while competing in the North East Conference with the Highlanders.

This and That

Attention Parents

This document contains some information around parenting teens in a pandemic.

<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2021/02/Parenting-Teens-in-a-Pandemic-February-2021.pdf>



Grade 9 students—Immunizations

Due to the ongoing pandemic and initial rollout of COVID vaccine, public health has postponed some Grade 9 immunizations originally planned for January and February. This delay is temporary and follows the B.C. Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) guidelines for the school age immunization program. Immunizations will resume in the coming weeks and continue until the end of the school year, resulting in immunizations being offered to all Grade 9 students before the end of June. If you have any questions, please contact your local public health unit at 250-519-3490 and ask to speak to a School Nurse.

From Island Health



Grad Corner



On sale on school cash on line!!

Grad Mask \$10.00 Grad Lanyards \$5.00

<https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com>

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 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

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<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
Basketball Association Scholarships	February 15, 2021
Pathway to Teacher Education	February 15, 2021
RBS Indigenous Student Award	February 28, 2021
BCCPAC Education Award	February 28, 2021
British Columbia School Trustees	March 1, 2021
BC Superintendents Association	March 5, 2021
Sooke Teachers' Association	March 10, 2021
RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	March 15, 2021
Daneen Skilling Scholarship	March 15, 2021
Union of National Employees	March 31, 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.