

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

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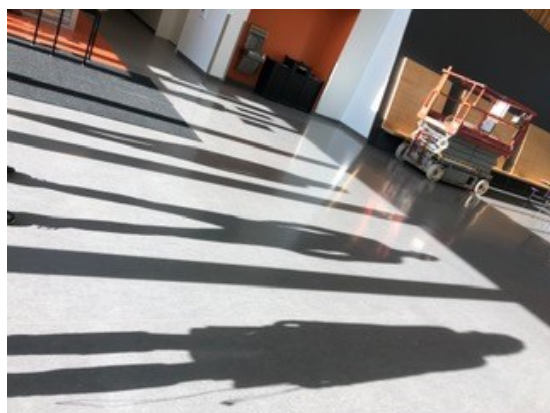
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February 8 – February 12, 2021

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	Report Cards Published in My Ed
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appt. only
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	NID—Tri District Pro-D— no school

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Important dates to Remember:

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 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, 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 :

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.

At Royal Bay we are fortunate to have departments that are passionate about their curriculum. It is always exciting when two of those departments join together and create something truly unique for students at Royal Bay. Our Inclusive Education Department with our Physical and Health Education Department have created a new course called Inclusive Recreation. Inclusive Recreation is a course that celebrates the needs and benefits of all humans to be active. It also champions the idea that recreation can look many different ways while pushing through the barriers that many people experience when trying to pursue an active lifestyle. This program includes several adaptations to traditional activities to give students a sense of what it is like to live with various mobility challenges. Students are engaging in activities such as blindfolded soccer, wheelchair basketball as well as various other activities. This program is open to anyone that is excited to move out of their comfort zone and have some active fun in a safe environment. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to your counsellor.



From the Admin.

Grade 8 Student and Family Information Night

Please join us for the Royal Bay French Immersion Grade 8 Student and Family Information Night on February 11, 2021 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. You can join by clicking on this link:

<https://jump.sd62.bc.ca/RoyalBayParentInfoNight>

This Q & A will be a virtual drop in for parents and students who may have questions about course selection and the transition from middle to secondary school.

If you missed last week's virtual Grade 8 orientation (for both English and French Immersion programs), you can [watch the video online anytime.](#)

If you are unable to attend, a recorded version will be available later that week on the

Royal Bay Website

Around the Raven's Nest!

Home Economics 2020/2021 – A few highlights from our recent work!

Textile Studies – Fashion Design and Construction and Fibre and Fabric Arts



In Ms. Burrows' textile classes, beginner students made shirts and advanced students developed their own projects.



In Fabric and Fibre Arts, students made cat-styled zippered pouches and developed their own quilted postcard designs.

Food Studies (10-12)

Last Octa grade 10 students kept active with Ms. Treminio. Here they are, preparing for their first breakfast.



Around the Raven's Nest, cont.

We've had a busy year in our Food Studies classes, running two courses every Octa thus far.

Students have enjoyed the bounty from our local farms, as this year we've had a grant to access local produce regularly from The South Island Farm Hub <https://www.sifarmhub.ca/>.



Home Economics 9 Exploratory

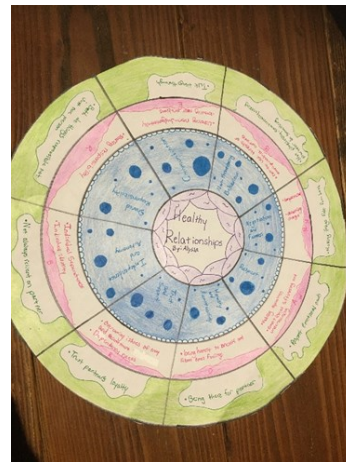
Ms. Thiemer's grade 9 students recently prepared some fantastic cupcakes, and also explored textile design through construction of scrunchies and stuffed emoji pillows.



Around the Raven's Nest, cont.

Family Studies 10

Last Octa marked our first Family Studies class of the year. Students explored different facets of Canadian families and worked on developing interpersonal skills.



Lindsay, our Aboriginal Education Teacher, came to visit one day and shared with us how traditional beading has become a way for her to connect with other Indigenous beaders and provide a calming focus during the Covid pandemic. She taught the class how to design a pattern and begin beading their own earrings.



Around the Raven's Nest, cont.

Culinary Arts

The culinary arts program has been in full swing this year, teaching students the skills that they'll need both in life and in any professional kitchen. Students work every day, preparing food for the staff at the school. The culinary programs prides itself on cooking everything from scratch, and using as many local ingredients as possible. If you want to follow along, check out our Instagram page @ravenouscafe!



This and That

Spirit Wear is Here!

Purchase using the [school cash online system](#) (print receipt)

or

Bring cash or cheque (payable to SD62) to the office

Bring your receipt to the School Store on Wednesdays from:
11:40-12 or 12:20-12:40
to pick up your purchase



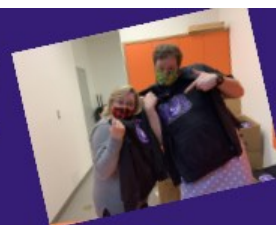
Hoodies (S, M, L, XL, XXL) \$40



Crest/Motto Option



Raven Option



Bistro Mug \$10



T-shirt \$10



<https://www.schoolcashionline.com>

Secondary School Academy registration starts on
February 8, 2021 @ 6:00 a.m.

<https://registration.sd62.bc.ca/apps/academy?program=NODEFAULT>

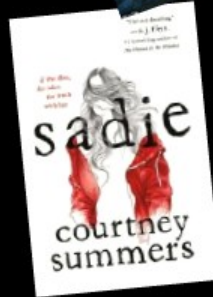
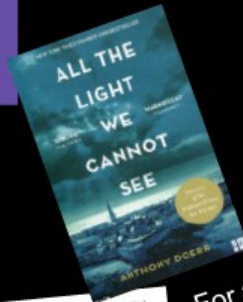


From the Learning Commons

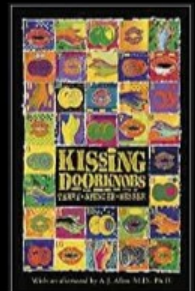
Start a Family Book Club

The RBSS Library has a number of great titles with multiple copies. Get your child to log into the [RBSS Library Catalogue](#) and put a hold on a few copies so you can engage in a family book club.

For a list of our Book Club titles Click [HERE](#)



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



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



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coastal coffee

COMING TO RBSS

SALISH WEAVE GALLERY



**An interactive
gallery exhibition of
contemporary
Coast Salish art**

**FEB 24 & 25
LEARNING
COMMONS**





Grad Corner



Grad Portrait Sitzings Retakes

February 16 and February 17, 2021

Photos Edge Imaging will be at Royal Bay Secondary February 16 and 17 to take retakes for the graduate portraits. This will be done in room 1178 (located in the Neighborhood Learning Centre) using two photographers and following strict protocols approved by the BC Centre of Disease Control.

With new COVID protocols in place, all portrait bookings will be completed online through Edge Imaging. The sitting fee will also be paid online directly to Edge Imaging when confirming the booking as cheques and cash are not able to be collected this year. Grad gowns and stoles will be provided by Edge Imaging and will be sanitized at the end of each day. The sitting fee is \$30 and will include all proofs from the session. If students do not wish to order graduate photos but want to be included in the yearbook grad photos, a \$5 fee will be charged which will include a 5x7 composite which students will receive in their grad folders. Families who may need support with these fees are asked to contact their Vice Principal of record. **THERE WILL BE NO COST FOR RETAKES.**

Please be advised that the photos will only be taken with individual grads. No friend photos or portraits including pets of any kind will be permitted at this time as part of the COVID protocols. Should this situation change for the better, Edge Imaging has committed to opening a session in the spring to capture friend photos.

Royal Bay staff are asking students and parents to book portrait sessions opposite to their regularly scheduled classes. Students attending class in the morning session are asked to book photos in the afternoon session and vice versa. This will allow photos to occur but not impact the limited amount of time students have to complete their scheduled classes in this octant.

Students are asked to arrive to the portrait session in a mask, sanitize before their sitting and leave the room with a mask following the photo shoot. We are fortunate to be able to continue with this tradition and appreciate your understanding in following these new protocols put in place for public health.

Book your session TODAY!

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to **bookmygrad.ca**. Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE:

IRS - Royal Bay Secondary School (Victoria)



<https://www.edgeimaging.ca/en/book-your-grad-session/>

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.

Link to order form below.



<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

Ms. Harrington

or

Mrs. Glanfield

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<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
BC Excellence Scholarship	February 11, 2021
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
RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	March 15, 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.