

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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March 8 – March 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



ATTENTION PARENTS!

The deadline for purchasing yearbooks is **March 12th**. Don't delay getting your own copy of this historical yearbook that documents the pandemic and how students feel about it. We will likely sell out due to the unique content. Any questions please contact Amy Harris at: aharris@sd62.bc.ca

The cost of the yearbook is \$55.00

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Cheque – Payable to SD62.

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This week :

Monday	Octa 6 Begins
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appt. only
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Report cards are published in My Ed Last day before Spring Break

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Important dates to Remember:

March 8	Octa 6 begins
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 26	Octa 7 begins
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

April 7, 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 :

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.



RBSS Kindness Mosaic

Sometimes there's messages that we don't even know we need until we read them. This is what the Leadership class hoped to deliver to the school with the first ever Kindness Mosaic.

This past week we had two very important events that were necessary this year; Pink Shirt Day and a school-wide assembly about mental health. As a school we need to highlight these aspects of mental health, inclusivity and empathy for more than just a day, because, more than ever we might need those kind words and reminders to keep things in perspective. In their classes students had the opportunity to leave their messages on paper tiles.

Once assembled, the Kindness Tiles made an extensive and thoroughly impressive collection of colour and support. The students in this school have shown a great capacity to engage in the small ways that show each other and the staff that they care. During a year when we can't build and look to school spirit in the ways we have in the past it means a great deal when we can see it in meaningful ways.

It seems only fitting that this year we've decided on a school motto at a time when messages of kindness and goodwill are needed. With the contributions of students and staff we assembled a mighty Kindness Mosaic to really show that Together We Are More.

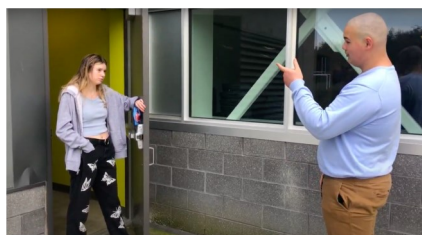
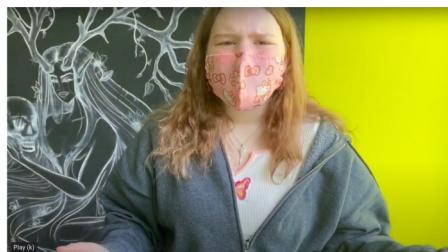


Around the Raven's Nest!

Madame Chalmers' French 11 students presenting their play
"Qui arrive ce soir?" in D Block.



Señora Haddon's Spanish 10 final video project
"La venta de garaje" in A Block.



This and That

Hope for the Homeless

Dear Royal Bay Secondary family and community members,

I am organizing a service project collecting personal care items for the homeless. Some of these items include Kleenex packages, toothpaste, combs/hair brushes, deodorant for both men and women, hand sanitizer, disposable face masks, feminine hygiene products of all kinds, etc. There will be a bin placed outside of Royal Bay Secondary as well as Island Subs at Westshore Town Centre from March 1- March 12 and then again once school re-opens after spring break. Once collected, I look forward to distributing all donations to those in need within our community.

Thank you.

Jordann



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Literacy Society!!!



In response to our grant application, TC Literacy Society has awarded the RBSS Library Learning Commons \$1900. This will help us to continue our work of building a diverse and culturally responsive collection; where every student sees themselves represented in our library content.

This and That cont.

Royal Bay Riddle Rocks

Great news! Royal Bay has an AWESOME outdoor activity funded through the Victoria Foundation, Neighbourhood Small Grants program.

It's a free walking geocache event for the whole family - a treasure hunt where you have to solve a riddle with the clues you find at each location. Solve the riddle, and submit your answer for a chance to win prizes and \$20, \$25 or \$50 Gift Certificates from great local businesses:

- Sequoia Coastal Coffee
- Latoria Red Barn Market
- and Royal Bay Bakery

The event lasts several days to allow for multiple opportunities to finish the game with your family. Within the app, you can obtain clues and help others through submitting comments for each geocache you find. But please please please don't give away the answers! Geocache etiquette please!

To learn more and get started, visit:
www.RoyalBay.org

Please submit your answer by **March 30th, 2021**.
Happy Hunting!



Congratulations to Brett Bridges as he will be attending Georgian Court University next year and also be playing NCAA lacrosse on a scholarship. This makes a total of 13 students this school year alone, who have earned themselves athletic and academic scholarships to play NCAA lacrosse. Go Ravens!

ROYAL BAY
Riddle rocks
(RBRR)

Do you like solving riddles? Enjoy the outdoors?

Then RBRR is perfect for you!

Want to know more?
www.royalbay.org
or
scan the qr code at the top of the page

Riddle participation
February 1 till
March 30

Enter to win
Sequoia: 25 or 50 dollar gift card
Royal bay bakery: 25 dollar gift card
Red barn: 50 or 20 dollar gift card

~Purdy's Fundraiser~

CanWES

Monies raised from this fundraiser will go towards supporting the Canadian World Education Society (CanWES). CanWES is a nonprofit organization, their goal is to support quality education for students around the world. CanWES was founded by our very own....Troy Harris! He created this organization with the hopes of assisting youth in overcoming barriers to education. By donating money to this organization you are helping make a difference this Easter! Please visit the CanWES website: www.canwes.org for more information and to learn about additional ways to support them.

The order form submission deadline is March 22. Chocolates will be delivered to classrooms on March 31st and April 1st .

Instructions:

Step 1 - Click link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1341587-84415>

Step 2 - Enter your email and click join a campaign

Step 3 - Put in your information and click join campaign

Step 4 - Click shop online

Step 5 - Click use online order form

Step 6 - Place your order (s)



UVic Parent Night for Local Schools

What: An informative session that will address the transition from high school to university in addition to information about UVic academic planning.

-Presentation from Dr. Lisa Surridge, Humanities Associate Dean Academic

-Presentation from Dr. Susan Lewis, Acting Vice-Provost

-Q&A with both presenters

Who: Grade 11 and Grade 12 parents (students are welcome to attend as well)

When: March 9 from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Zoom - <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/87512034120>

Please RSVP to: Stephanie Parker, stephanieparker@uvic.ca



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This and That cont.



Celebrate Our 2021 Graduates with Us!



This year due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the historic Dry Grad Carnival will not be allowed to take place for our graduates. Instead, our parent run Dry Grad Committee will be hosting a live Instagram Celebration event on June 5, with give-away prizes available to all graduates to win, cumulating with the big mystery prizes at the end! We have already received monies from various community donors and plan to canvass our Royal Bay parent community to help us give our students a positive send off with a little fun! It has been a tough year for everyone. We understand that some families have been hit harder than others. If your family is able to make a gift card donation that you think a graduate would like, please contact Cindy Fizzard at rbssdrygrad2021prizes@gmail.com

From the Learning Commons

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

Congrats to Natalia & Hayden, our previous month's winners.....keep those book reviews coming!

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



**ROYAL BAY
BAKERY**

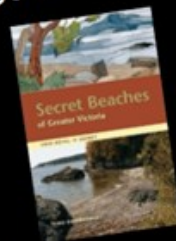
**Place your holds now
to pick up books for
Spring Break**

The RBSS Library has a number of great titles waiting for you to read over Spring Break!

Log into the [RBSS Library Catalogue](#) and put a hold on the titles you want to check out.



Some Suggestions.....



**THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER
YEAR LIKE THIS ONE!**

Buy your yearbook now!

DEADLINE MARCH 12TH



Don't miss out on owning this historical yearbook!
We will likely sell out due to this unique year
so don't delay, the deadline is March 12th.

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Grad Corner



2021 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Monday, March 8 and Tuesday, March 9	Online Voting for Valedictorian
Friday, March 12	Grad Ceremony comment form complete and return to Ms. Glanfield by Friday, March 12 - mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca
Friday, March 12	Please ensure you order your grad gown by visiting this link https://tinyurl.com/RBSSGradGown or visiting our Royal Bay Secondary website and follow the link to "Grad Ceremony Fee Form".
Monday, April 27	Grad Ceremony \$40 graduation fee due
Wednesday, June 23 to Friday, June 25	Grad Ceremonies Royal Bay Theatre More information and times to follow

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



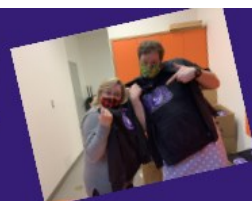
Hoodies (S, M, L, XL, XXL) \$40



Crest/Motto Option



Raven Option



Bistro Mug \$10



T-shirt \$10





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>
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
VIU Entrance Scholarship	March 31, 2021
District Authority Scholarships	April 7, 2021
PAC Bursary Applications	April 30, 2021
Royal Bay Secondary Scholarship	May 4, 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.