

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

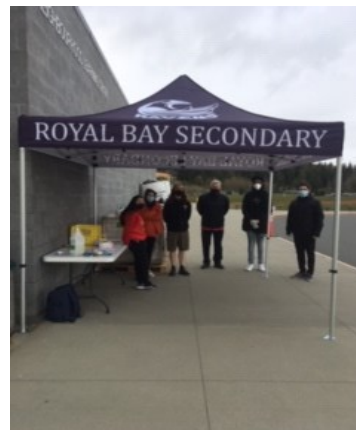
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April 12—April 16, 2021

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



Thank you
Royal Bay families
and community for
your support of the
Grad Class of 2021's
bottle drive.

This week :

Monday	Literacy Assessments
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appointments only Literacy Assessments
Wednesday	Literacy Assessments
Thursday	Spirit Wear Day! Literacy Assessments Early Dismissal—adjusted times Am— 9:00– 11:00 PM—11:30-1:30 Learning Conferences—Remote
Friday	Literacy Assessments

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Important dates to Remember:

April 15	Early Dismissal—adjusted times Am— 9:00– 11:00 PM—11:30-1:30
April 15	Learning Conferences—remote
April 19	NID—Pro-D— no school
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

2020-2021 PAC Executive Members:

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

May 5, 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*

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 (Election of President and Treasurer)

June 2



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 Admin.

Parent/Student/Teacher “VIRTUAL” Learning Conferences Thursday, April 15th, 2020 **from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

Student/Parent/Teacher Learning Conferences Appointment Booking Calendar was available starting Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 6 pm and will be closing at 10 pm on Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

Having your child be a part of this process promotes ownership and understanding of the student's learning. If your schedule does not permit for you to book a convenient time or the requested teacher's blocks are booked, please contact the teacher through email found on the Royal Bay website under Staff for an alternate time to communicate your child's progress. Thank you.

All conferences will be held “VIRTUALLY”. No appointments will be in person.

Please use the link below for registration and access to bookings:

<https://royalbay.schoolappointments.com>

April 15th

Please note that we will be running on a special schedule on Thursday, April 15th to allow for Parent/Student/Teacher Learning Conferences. Secondary Learning Conferences will be held remotely on Thursday, April 15th, from 1:30pm-3:30pm and can be scheduled through <https://royalbay.schoolappointments.com>. Teachers will send parents a link to a MS Teams or Google Meet meeting – conferences will be online, not in person. If this timing is not convenient, parents can request a phone call or online meeting with a teacher at any point throughout the school year by contacting their student's teacher directly. Class schedules will also be adjusted to allow teachers time for the conferences.

The schedule for April 15th will be:

AM Cohort: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

PM Cohort: 11:30 am- 1:30 pm

Staff availability to Parents & Students for Communicating Student Learning: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

For bussing students, please pay careful attention to notices from transportation. Given that April 15th is a unique schedule, and bus routes will not yet be updated to match Octa 6 class placements, it may be a good day for families to use transportation options other than school busses.

From the Admin cont.

Hello Grade 11 Parents and Guardians!!

Grade 11 writing LTE 10 (Literacy Assessment)

Students in Grade 11 who have not yet written the Grade 10 Literacy Assessment will have the opportunity to write the Literacy Assessment next week between April 12-16. **This Literacy Assessment is a graduation requirement that will not impact any of their school marks.** Currently, more than half of the current Grade 11 students have fulfilled this requirement before the Covid 19 shut down in March 2020. Only students who have not yet written the assessment will be asked to write next week. Students who need to write this assessment have been contacted by the school and have been booked into assessments sessions here at RBSS. Covid 19 safety protocols will be implemented for all assessment sessions. If you have questions regarding your student's status please reach out to Mr. Lait mlait@sd62.bc.ca.

Around the Raven's Nest!

DIGITAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Art & Photography students created some incredible work during Octa 4 such as stickers, posters, t-shirt designs, digital painting and more!



Composite with original
photography by Stacey
Afiegbe



Finished Stickers



Photo by Katrina Fortin



Digital painting by Aaron
Snyder



Digital Painting
by Alexis Caldwell



Students designed their own soup can
labels with original logos they created
using vector software.



Photo by Ethan Welin editing by
Brenden McColl



Composite created with original photography
by Brendyn Wilmschurst

Around the Raven's Nest, cont.

Inclusion at Royal Bay

Since we opened the doors of Royal Bay in 2015 we have aimed to make RBSS a place that all students are included and can engage in learning. As a part of our inclusion journey many staff at Royal Bay have joined with other educators across the district to work with Inclusion specialist Shelley Moore. Through our work with Shelley we have been focusing on what she calls the five P's of inclusion. Have a look at the framework and let us know what you think. This is an ongoing journey for us and it involves conversations with parents, students, staff and community. If you have ideas or comments on how we can make Royal Bay a more inclusive learning environment please reach out to your alpha VP.



This and That

ATTENTION PARENTS!!

We have ordered more yearbooks and have exactly **86** left to sell. Frist come, first serve...

Get yours now!



There are three ways to purchase a yearbook:

Credit card – through the school cash online system.

Cheque – Payable to SD62.

Cash – Students can stop by the office and pay with cash.

This and That cont.



Shower Your Shelf with Books

Stop by the Library Learning Commons to pick out some great books for April reading. Don't forget about the **Sora App** for audio and ebooks. Questions? Just ask Mrs. Phillips or Mrs. Martin



It's a special team of student, teacher, and librarians that get the best books into our students hands. Najma is an avid patron of the school library!





Grad Corner



2021 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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

"Kindness for the Future" Painted Rocks



Hey Grads! This is your opportunity to make the World a happier place. Grad students will be given the opportunity to paint a message of "Kindness for the Future" on a rock. Essentially, a message of inspiration to future students at Royal Bay. Then have that rock placed somewhere in the community (i.e. much like the Sidney to Sooke Rock movement.) Grads are asked to visit the Learning Commons at any time, where Ms. Phillips will have a cart full of cleaned, beach rocks and acrylic markers available to you. Get your art on!



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



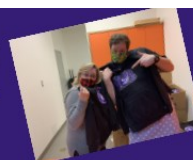
Hoodies (S, M, L, XL, XXL) \$40



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

lharrington@sd62.bc.ca

mglanfield@sd62.bc.ca

<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
PAC Bursary Applications	April 30, 2021
Royal Bay Secondary Scholarships as follows; Canadian World Education Society Scholarship Chiropractic For Life Scholarship Coast Capital Insurance Western Inspirational Award Colwood Women's Institute Scholarship Application Frank Gower Memorial Bursary Iris Reis Memorial Scholarship Juan De Fuca Veterinary Clinic Scholarship Latoria Dental Centre Scholarship Metchosin Fire Department Delaney Dunlop Memorial Scholarship Pardell Electric Scholarship Ravenous Café Culinary Arts Scholarship Rotary Club of Westshore Sunrise Scholarship Vancouver Island Soap Work Kindness & Compassion Scholarship West Shore Developers Association Bursary Application West Shore Lions Club: Lion H. Ralph Day Bursary	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.

Opportunities



The poster features a central graphic with a hand holding a heart, surrounded by the text "FamilySmart", "Help for the Hard Times", and "FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES". Below this are three colored circles representing different locations: Vancouver (BC Children's Hospital), Fraser (Surrey Hospital), and South Island (Victoria General & Ledger House). The text below the circles reads: "It's really tough to be going through hard stuff with a child or youth who is struggling with their mental health and they end up in crisis – and we want to help you. We know what it's like because we've been there." The poster also lists topics for four sessions, registration information, and logos for the Foundation, Fraser Health, Surrey Hospitals Foundation, and Pacific Blue Cross.

FamilySmart
Help for the Hard Times
FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

VANCOUVER
BC Children's Hospital

FRASER
Surrey Hospital

SOUTH ISLAND
Victoria General & Ledger House

It's really tough to be going through hard stuff with a child or youth who is struggling with their mental health and they end up in crisis – and we want to help you. We know what it's like because we've been there.

TOPICS

Session 1 & 2:
How to support a safety plan at home

Session 3:
How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis

Session 4:
How to find the resources you need

Region: SOUTH ISLAND

Dates: April 13, 15, 20, 22
Times: 4pm – 5pm

Dates: May 11, 13, 18, 20
Times: 12pm – 1pm

There is no cost to families. Registration is required:
www.familysmart.ca/workshops

Help for the Hard Times workshops are facilitated by parents with lived experience. The workshops are hosted online and include a one-on-one video conference or phone call with a Facilitator.

Foundation Fraser Health Surrey Hospitals Foundation PACIFIC BLUE CROSS

FamilySmart is starting a new workshop series called **Help For The Hard Times**. These workshops are for South Island families and caregivers whose child or youth has been a patient in a psychiatric unit or have had repeated hospital ER visits at Victoria General or Ledger House. These will be delivered every month starting on April 13th and are facilitated by parents with lived experience and are hosted online. There is no cost to families.

Details for 1-hour Workshops

Session 1: How to support a safety plan at home (Part 1)

Session 2: How to support a safety plan at home (Part 2)

Session 3: How to take care of yourself and your family after a crisis

Session 4: How to find the resources you need

For more information and registration: <https://familysmart.ca/workshops/>

Opportunities

Hello!

I am currently part of a team putting together a youth forum, alongside locally elected officials across the region. This is the second of three, and the combined results will be used to develop a climate action plan for the Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities region.

We are looking for youth who might want to get involved in various capacities. They could join the planning committee, facilitate sessions, or just attend. This is a great opportunity for youth to have their voices heard and to contribute in a meaningful way to the future plans for the region.

The forum is on April 17th, and it is open to youth aged 13-26. You can check out the event page [HERE](#),

Alex Lidstone

She/Her

Climate Caucus

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YOUTH CLIMATE FORUM

April 17th, 2021

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Youth Climate Forum -EARLY REGISTRATION NOW

by VICC-CLP and Climate Caucus

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Free

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Bringing youth and young adult voices and leadership to help develop the Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities Climate Leadership Plan.

Date And Time

Sat, April 17, 2021
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PDT

Opportunities



Career Exploration Conversations
A CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR FOR PARENTS TO SUPPORT YOUTH

Wondering how to start a career conversation with a young person in your family?
Looking for tools to help your youth discover the career of their dreams?
WorkBC.ca can help!

**VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION
VIRTUAL WEBINAR THROUGH ZOOM**

April 15 or April 20 | 7 – 8 p.m. PST
Please only attend one event date

JOIN US ON ZOOM!
Click on hyperlink to join [April 15](#) or [April 20](#).
This event is free. | For questions, contact [Raphael](#)

WorkBC.ca is facilitating a one-hour interactive webinar to help parents and caregivers support youth as they explore career options. This virtual event is designed for parents of grade 9-12 students wanting to enhance their career coaching skills and gain exposure to WorkBC.ca tools to help with their youth's career path.



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Applications Close April 30th, 2021

Free Virtual Workshops for Youth from Volunteer Victoria

Adulting Series 101

Basic Banking

With Coastal Community Credit Union

Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 @4:30pm

RSVP by April 13th to get a virtual invite!

brock@volunteervictoria.bc.ca

Opportunities

Youth20/20CAN Weekly Virtual Meetings!

Wednesday & Sunday @7pm

Email for Zoom Coordinates!

brock@volunteervictoria.bc.ca or emily@volunteervictoria.bc.ca

These are to plan upcoming projects & check-in.

Nutrition Myth Busting/Cooking Class

Monday, April 12th @5pm

(Cooking Greek Wraps)

RSVP by April 9th

brock@volunteervictoria.bc.ca or emily@volunteervictoria.bc.ca

LifeCycles Workshop

On different approaches to building habitat for local wildlife.

Thursday, April 15th @7pm-8:30 pm

To register please email

brock@volunteervictoria.bc.ca or emily@volunteervictoria.bc.ca