

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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April 19—April 23, 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 Nuu-chah-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 – Nuu-chah-nulth



Bus Registration:

Bus registration for the 2021/2022 school year closes April 30. Please read all the information and instructions on the [Transportation page](#), then register and pay the \$25 safety enhancement fee.

Questions? Please email

bussing@sd62.bc.ca



This week :

Monday	NID –Pro—D no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appointments only
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

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
(Election of President and Treasurer)**

*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
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Communications Officer:	Marie Worden
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Remaining Meeting Dates for the 2020-2021

June 2, 2021



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.

2020-2021 COMPASS Survey

Royal Bay will be participating in the 2020-21 COMPASS survey again this spring. This is the fifth straight year that RBSS has participated in this survey and the data collected is now helping to guide decision making at the school and district level as well local public health initiatives.

Researchers from the University of British Columbia will ask students to complete a 30-minute questionnaire about healthy eating, physical activity, sedentary behaviour, smoking, alcohol and drug-use, academic achievement, and mental health. While this survey is usually conducted in class and school-wide, due to the current pandemic, it will be conducted online this year. It will also include some questions about how youth are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey is confidential and the name of your child(ren) will not be linked with their survey responses.

The link to the online survey will open for RBSS students on Monday, May 17, 2021. Students are free to refuse to participate or to withdraw from the survey at any time, without penalty. You are encouraged to talk with your child(ren) about the importance of completing this survey. The link will remain active for two weeks.

To view a copy of the survey questions or for more information about the COMPASS project, please visit www.compass.uwaterloo.ca, or contact COMPASS Research Coordinator, Kelly Wunderlich, at kelly.wunderlich@ubc.ca.

If you have questions or concerns in regards to this survey, please connect with our Vice Principal Mike Bobbitt.



Around the Raven's Nest!

ROYAL BAY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The PE Department has enjoyed the change in weather and is taking every possible opportunity to get outside and enjoy everything nature has to offer. We feel very fortunate to be able to quickly access a number of beautiful trails, as well as the Royal Bay Beach Park. We currently have two PE 9 classes, a Multi-Sport, and a Fitness & Conditioning class running during this OCTA. Students are enjoying the shortened units and are extremely happy that they don't have to stand outside in the pouring rain!



PE 9 classes enjoyed the shortened day at the beach on Thursday.



Finishing the day with a good old-fashioned plank challenge (student initiated...we promise!)

This and That

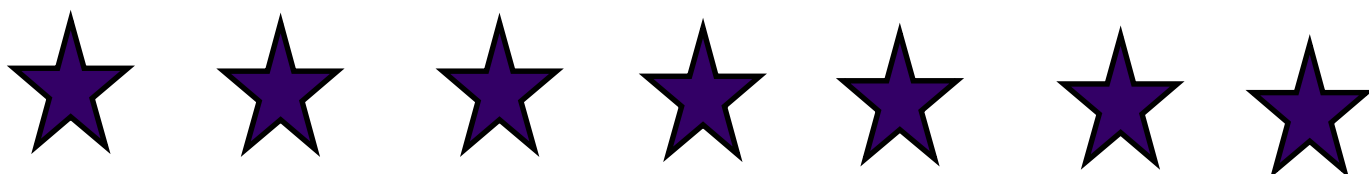
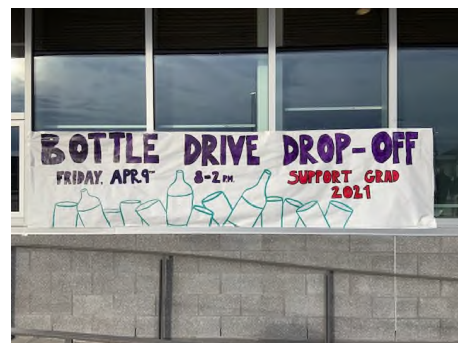


Shout-out to our community for coming out to support our grads with the bottle drive.

Thank you!

The new RBSS tent was purchased with funds from the last bottle-drive and is part of the 2021 grad legacy gift to the school.

Great work Grad Council!



Congratulations to 2022 graduate, Jaden Eves for earning a scholarship to Lindenwood University in Missouri. Jaden plans on taking business at Lindenwood, while playing NCAA lacrosse for a top 10 Division 2 program.

Well done to Jaden!

This and That cont.



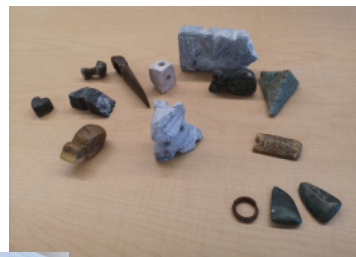
Get a free bike safety check and basic tune up at Colwood City Hall! | The City of Colwood

Bike checks on three Saturday mornings in April: 17th and 24th. On three Saturdays in April, mask up and swing by Colwood City Hall with your bike for a quick safety check and basic tune up by local community volunteers and members of the Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition. Volunteers will be set up in the front parking lot between 9am and noon on Saturday, Apr 17 or 24th.

www.colwood.ca



Students in Ms. Holmes' Art Class worked with Aboriginal Education Role Model, Bruce Comaniuk, to create carvings made from soapstone. Students learned about the history and significance of soapstone carving in Indigenous cultures, and explored a variety of tools and techniques to create their own pieces.



This and That cont.



Experiment with technology in the Library/Learning Commons

Stop by to try Virtual Reality and sign out a book :)

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



Bistro Mug \$10



Raven Option



T-shirt \$10





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!





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>
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



All applications for the 2021-2022 Construction TASK program are due on April 20th to the Career Commons.

Please contact Ms. Huculak (dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) for more information.

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CYBER SECURITY ONLINE WORKSHOP

LEARN FROM PEOPLE IN THE CYBER SECURITY WORLD WHAT IT TAKES TO GET INTO THIS EXCITING FIELD.

April 29th, 2021 5 -8 pm

Sponsors:
Telus
FireEye
Fortinet
Paoloalto

Registration 

Visit your **Career Centre** for details



 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

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

Region: SOUTH ISLAND

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

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

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.