

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### April 26—April 30, 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](mailto:bussing@sd62.bc.ca)



### This week :

Monday	Octa 7 begins
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appointments only
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Reports Published in MyEd

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## Important dates to Remember:

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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm via MS Teams

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:	<a href="mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com">royalbaypac@gmail.com</a>

**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](mailto:royalbayPAC@gmail.com) if you have not previously attended a meeting, all previous guests are forwarded automatically.  
Thank you*



### **Remaining Meeting Dates for the 2020-2021**

June 2, 2021

### **FREE ! FREE! FREE!**

The Royal Bay PAC have 2 free early bird tickets to the BCCPAC parent conference to give away!

These will be given away on a first come first served base.

If you are interested please email the RBSS PAC

before April 30,2021 at

[royalbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)

[Schedule of Events \(bccpac.bc.ca\)](http://bccpac.bc.ca)

# From the Admin.

Hello Parents and Students of RBSS

We are just about to start term 4. Octa 7 classes start on Monday, April 26, 2021.

A couple of notes:

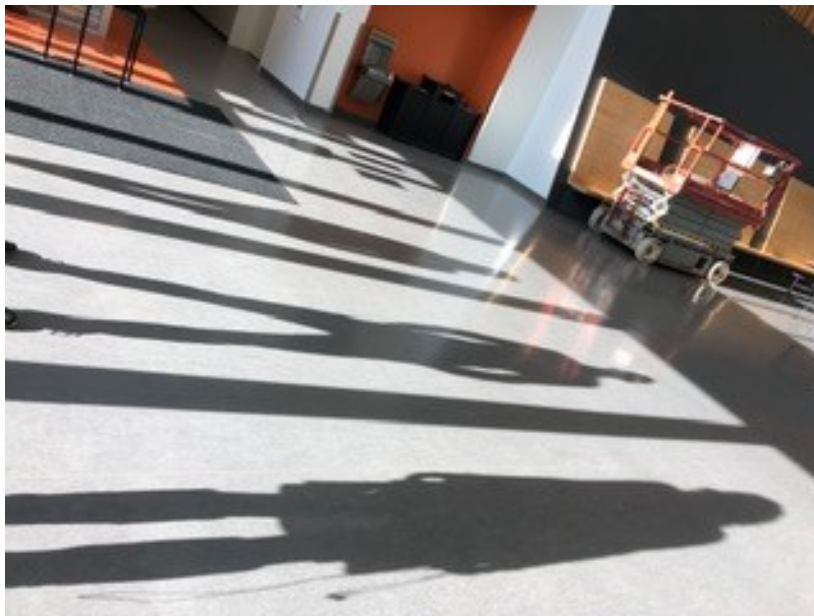
- Students were given their new Octa 7 course timetables Thursday, April 22, 2021, so they should report to their Octa 7 classes on Monday, April 26, 2021 for either their AM or PM class.
- Updated door entrances for allotted classes have been posted on the website and posted around the school at the school entrances.
- Report cards for Octa 6 will be available via MyEd on Friday, April 30, 2021.

I want to acknowledge the students for all of their work so far this year and we look forward to an awesome Spring/Summer.

Go Ravens!

Mike Huck

Principal, Royal Bay Secondary School



# Around the Raven's Nest!

## Dance Academy

A huge congratulations to all of our Dance Academy students who participated in this year's Virtual Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival. Each Academy put their best foot forward and we couldn't be more proud!

We are excited to report that our school received the Secondary School Shield Award, as well as the Jean Bunch Joy of Dance Award.

Receiving these awards is an absolute honour.

Three of our dances were selected to be a part of the Virtual Highlights Performance - We Run This, All About the Benjamins and Enid!

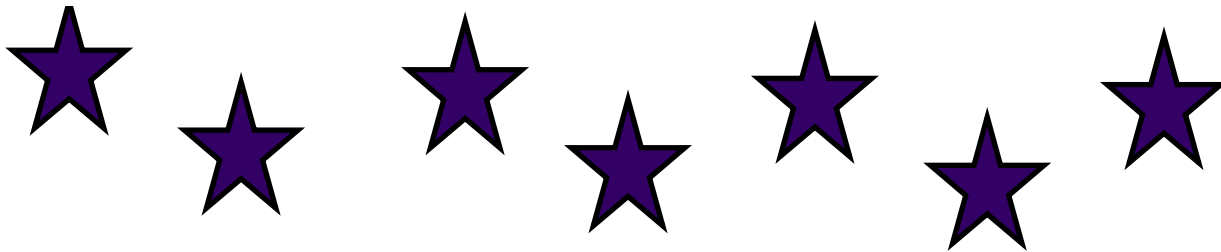
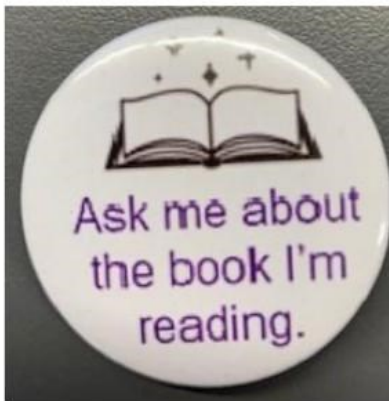
Congratulations to our Advanced Academy and Int/Adv Academy dancers.  
Way to go everyone!





# This and That

**Stop by the Library/Learning Commons  
to find your next great book**

A photograph of a person wearing a VR headset and holding a controller, standing on an orange mat in a library or learning commons. The background shows bookshelves and a green couch. The image is tilted slightly to the right.

**Experiment with  
technology in the  
Library/Learning  
Commons**

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

# This and That cont.



**Sooke Schools**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM  
*Many Nations. ✶ One Remarkable Experience*

## Interested in Becoming a Host Family?

*We are looking for host families for International students from around the world.*

*We are in specific need of host families for Belmont Secondary, Royal Bay and EMCS students for September 2021.*

*Grades 9 to 12, single and double placements, honorarium provided.*

*Basic expectations:*

- Clean, safe, nurturing, supportive home environment*
- Private furnished bedroom (must have window)*
- 3 meals/day plus snacks*
- Help with transportation (for extra-curricular activities)*



*Have questions? For more information & to learn about the COVID19 safety protocols put in place before and when students arrive, please email: [homestay@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@sd62.bc.ca)*



# 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

"To all current grads: the dry grad committee will be holding an **Instagram livestream prize giveaway on June 5.** Every grad is eligible to win prizes from gift cards all the way to our grand prize of \$1000 cash!! Please follow "royal bay dry grad" on Instagram for updates and to participate in this year's giveaway! Your name will be automatically entered"

PRIZES!  PRIZES!  PRIZES!



### Grad Rock Painting

"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

HOSTED BY: ISACA- VICTORIA

## 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



## WHAT MAKES A GOOD SIDE-HUSTLE?

A Zoom-based entrepreneurship workshop exclusively for grade 10 & 11 students, by UVIC's Gustavson School of Business

- Side-hustles are micro businesses you can run out of your home to make some money
- How do you know if you have a good idea for a side-hustle business?
- Learn from UVIC, TV and industry experts how to evaluate side-hustles and other new business ideas
- Consider applying what you learn in the session in your own side-hustle this summer

**See what a university entrepreneurship class is like and learn why you might want to consider UVIC's Gustavson School of Business.**

This free entrepreneurship workshop for grade 10 and 11 students allows attendees to test drive what it's like to be in a UVIC Business classroom. This workshop is being led by entrepreneurship faculty members Brock Smith and Claudia Smith, and will give you a taste of Gustavson and entrepreneurship through a fun and engaging session.

**This workshop is a good fit if one or more of these apply to you:**

- You are in grade 10 or 11
- You've seen some neat ideas on TikTok or Instagram and wonder about doing something similar
- You want to learn some entrepreneurial skills, or about business in general
- You are interested in what a university class might be like
- You and your friends want to make some money this summer with an idea of your own

The workshop will be delivered on Zoom, and there are two dates to choose from:

[Click here to register for Tuesday, May 25th from 6pm – 7pm](#)

[Click here to register for Thursday, May 27th from 6pm – 7pm](#)

Contact Daniel Nair, UVIC Business advisor at [bcom.admissions@uvic.ca](mailto:bcom.admissions@uvic.ca) for more information



[uvic.ca/gustavson](http://uvic.ca/gustavson)



[@gustavsonuvic](https://www.instagram.com/gustavsonuvic)



Wellness Centre hours will be

Tuesdays from 9:00-3:30 .

Students will need to make an appointment.

Please call 250-519-3580



# Opportunities

## Interested in a Career in Policing? Saanich Police Career Pathways Information Evening - presented by SD61's Pathways & Partnerships Team

The Greater Victoria School District 61's Pathways and Partnerships Team, would like to invite parents, guardians, and students to an information evening hosted by **Saanich Police** focused on helping lower island students understand the pathway and process towards a career in policing.

Are you:

- a student or parent/guardian interested in learning more about Saanich Police's process for new recruits?
- interested in beginning to build your personal skills and experiences to help guide you towards the policing pathway
- curious to hear from Saanich Police's Recruiting Sargent, School Liaison Officer and a New Recruit?
- looking for more information and answers to questions about a career pathway with Saanich Police?
- wondering how your high school can help you with your next steps? Please join us for a ZOOM Information Evening!

Date: **Tuesday, May 18th 6:00-7:00pm** Please fill out the form below to REGISTER. You will receive communication and the Zoom link prior to the information evening.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19INAKsengXafSIVYWOJnXkB\\_Isir5HNjL78T3TUqPmg/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19INAKsengXafSIVYWOJnXkB_Isir5HNjL78T3TUqPmg/viewform?edit_requested=true)



# Opportunities

## **Making Informed Financial Decisions After High School**

You'll want to mark **Wednesday, April 28 at 4:00 PM EST** in your calendar because we've got a special value-add webinar collaboration happening.

And it's one that your students are going to want to attend too.

Join Barry, Kevin, and Simpreet, Branch Managers with Scotiabank to learn how your students can make more informed financial decisions post-high school.

This webinar is all about preparing students for the financial decisions they will encounter after graduation.

Register here!

<https://education.myblueprint.ca/finlit-panel/>

