

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## Royal Bay Secondary School

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### May 3—May 7, 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



Students arriving late to class will need to go to the front doors of the school, and call the office at 250-474-2377. A clerical team member will let the student in, who will then need to sign in at the office.

### This week :

Monday	
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appointments only
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
Thursday	
Friday	Spirit Wear Day

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## Important dates to Remember:

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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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

## **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
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## From the Admin.

### Hello Families of the Graduating Class of 2021



In preparation for the upcoming commencement ceremonies, we have checked our files and the files indicate that a vast majority of our graduating class have yet to consent to media release. This is a requirement to participate in the graduation video and the live streamed commencement ceremonies, which will be made available for viewing by our families and our community.

### Media Consent needs to be given annually for all students.

Please take a moment to ensure that media consent has been given for your graduating student, by using the link provided to access the district on-line consent app and give consent if the consent folder is empty.

**Media Consent is needed prior to Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, to ensure that your student can participate in these events.

<https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/apps/OnlineConsent>



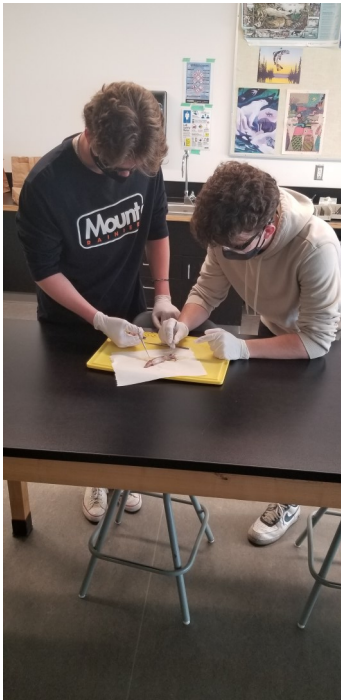


# Around the Raven's Nest!

Science can be fun!



Mr. Steadman's science 10 students had some fun exploring dominant and recessive alleles by "mating" alien babies. The body parts were created using the school's 3-D printer. The project is part of the genome BC's Geneskool initiative.



Students in Ms. Funk's Life Sciences class preparing for a squid dissection.

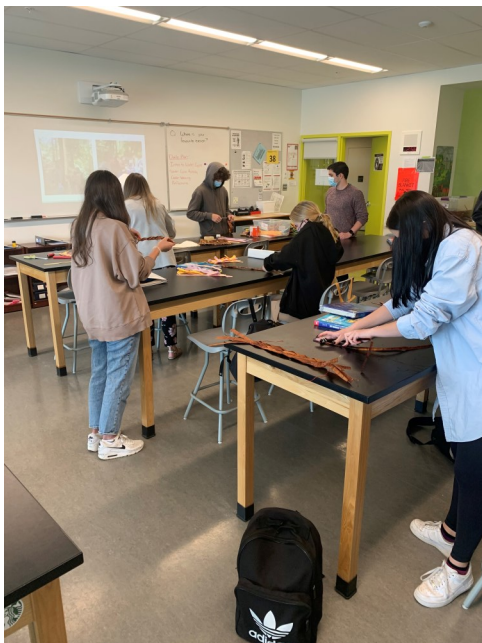


Students in Ms. Furdal's Marine Biology class learning about the anatomy of a Dogfish (Shark).



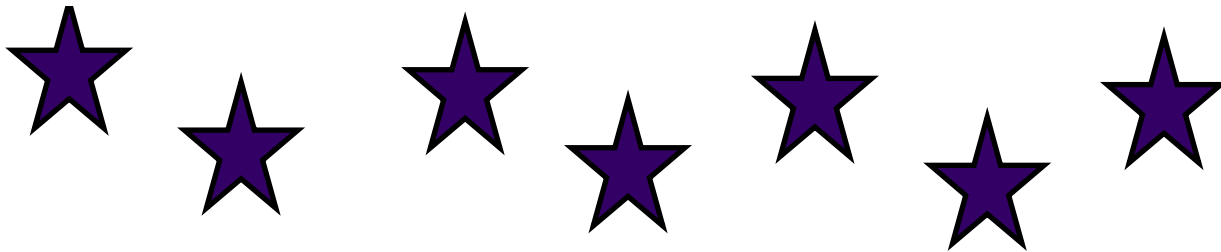
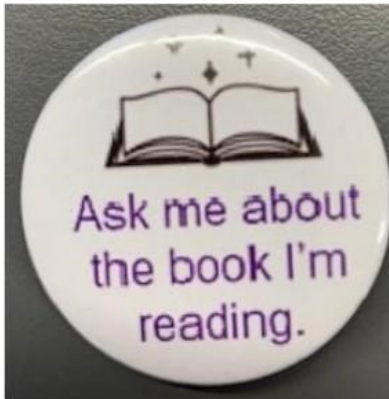
# Around the Raven's Nest cont.

Students in Mr. Pagnotta and Mr. Sundher's Science 9 Class had the opportunity to try Cedar Weaving as part of their learnings on First Peoples Perspectives in Science, Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and Unit 4 - Earths Spheres are Interconnected. The students and teachers would like to thank Ms. Lockhart for joining us to facilitate this learning opportunity and for sharing her knowledge and passion of the subject with us!



# This and That

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



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

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

A promotional graphic for a virtual reality experiment. On the left, a photograph shows a person wearing a VR headset and holding controllers, standing on an orange mat in a library-like setting with bookshelves and a green sofa. The background of the graphic is dark blue with a pattern of glowing white dots and colorful light streaks. Text is overlaid on the right side in white and yellow.



# This and That cont.

## EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT WEAR DAY

### Get Your Spirit Wear!

You can purchase Spirit Wear using the [school cash online system](#) or by bringing your payment to the office!

Visit us in the school store every Wednesday from 11:40-12:40! Bring your receipts to pick up your clothing!

Sizes include:  
S, M, L, XL



Hoodies \$40



Mugs \$10



T-Shirts \$10

### Grad 2022 Pinnies - \$45.00

In an effort to make next year as normal as possible for our Grad class of 2022, we are selling Grad 2022 Pinnies NOW, for a mid-June delivery date. We want all 2022 Grads to be wearing their Grad pinnie on the first day of school in September!

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Please submit payment with your completed order form by cheque (made out to SD62) or cash to Mr. Burgess' room (2146), the Office, or the Learning Commons.
- Payment ONLY can also be made through School Cash On-line. A Paper order form must be completed. There is no sizing or nickname option available on-line.

The link can be found here: <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn>

- Parents will sign-in to their account if they have used the account previously to pay for other school fees. Otherwise, create a new account. The price of the pinnie is \$45, plus a \$1.50 processing fee for School Cash On-line.





# This and That cont.

## “Tune into Trades at RBSS”

RBSS has been fortunate to have the support of Camosun College and local businesses, like Farmers Construction, as we run through our second TASK program of the school year. Trades Awareness Skills & Knowledge (TASK) is a program run in partnership with the South Island Partnership group at Camosun College. Our students get the benefits of full immersion in the trades programs offered at the high school level and the college level, earning credits in both high school and college. The students work with Red Seal instructors in several trades (carpentry, welding, electrical, plumbing, etc.) This week we have the good fortune to have the Camosun College Plumbing Trailer at the school working with our students through a series of plumbing projects. We also had a visit from Dave Haydar, Vice President of Farmers Construction, who came to encourage the students to continue their trades journey and to think about apprenticeships with Farmers. Several students from the first semester TASK program are currently working and thriving at local Farmer's constructions sights. Dave, and Farmer's have been incredible partners and are now offering to support more students through scholarships and apprenticeships.

RBSS would like to acknowledge all the support and partnerships that our school, staff and students enjoy through these local relationships. It is great to see our students working towards their goals all the while being supported by trusted and knowledgeable trades people.





# Grad Corner



## 2021 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Wednesday, June 23 to Friday, June 25	Grad Ceremonies Royal Bay Theatre More information and times to follow
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PRIZES!  PRIZES!  PRIZES!

"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"



### 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

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<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Date Due</u>
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

## 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



This program helps parents of teens gain confidence, discover practical tips and resources, and find support from other parents

**TUESDAYS, 12:00PM - 1:30PM • STARTING MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**LOCATION: ONLINE PARENTING GROUP**

**COST: BY DONATION**

**TO PRE-REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:**

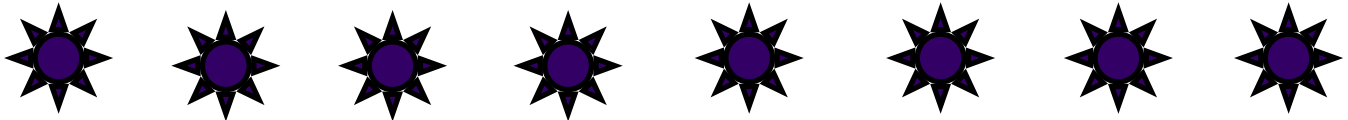
**Deanna Riedke 250-686-9122**

**Lisa Hoffman 250 217-4929**

**E: [parentingprograms@bgcvc.org](mailto:parentingprograms@bgcvc.org)**



BGC - Parenting Programs were developed by staff and parents throughout BC and is administered under the auspices of BGC Canada. Provincially, Parenting Programs are generously funded by the Ministry of Children and Family Development.



Leaders in Engineering Design (LED)

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INSTITUTE - SUMMER 2021  
GRADE 9&10 | GRADE 11&12

TOPIC: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

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Do you want to apply engineering principles to healthcare?

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To register visit: <https://www.scienceventure.ca/high-school-programs>