

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

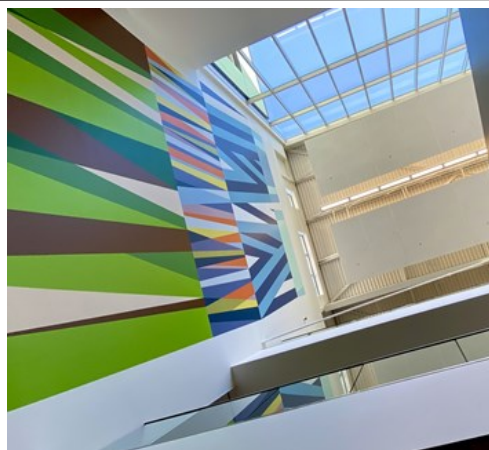
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May 31 — June 4, 2021

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



This week :

Monday	
Tuesday	Wellness Centre—Appointments only
Wednesday	
Thursday	Report cards Published in MyEd
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

June 3	Report cards published— MyEd
June 5	Dry Grad Livestream Prize Giveaway
June 18 & 19	Grad Ceremonies
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

June 2, 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*

2021-2022 PAC Executive Members:

President: Marianne Chase
Vice President: Vacant
Treasurer: Salome Crowley
Secretary: Cindy Fizzard
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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.

Royal Bay Secondary Commencement 2021:

Royal Bay Secondary is pleased to be able to hold commencement ceremonies for the Graduating Class of 2021. Families and friends will be able to watch a live-streaming of each graduation ceremony. The live-streaming links (which will be downloadable) will be sent out at a future date.

RBSS is happy to be able to offer five graduation ceremonies options this year.

The Graduation Ceremonies times are:

June 18	June 19
3:00-4:15	10:00-11:30
	11:30-1:00
	1:00-2:30
	2:30-4:00

Graduates will be able select their ceremony time and time to pick up their cap, gown and lawn sign by using Google Forms. Graduates will need to use their sdlearns.org accounts to access the forms.

Grad Ceremony Sign - up

Graduates will be able to begin selecting a ceremony time on Monday, May 31st at 12:00 noon by using the google form: <https://forms.gle/DnKePk8GSFook6Fq6> . Ceremony selection will close Monday, June 7th at 4:00pm.

Cap and Gown pickup – Sign-up

Cap, gown and lawn sign pickups will be held in front of the school from Wednesday, June 2 to Friday, June 4. Graduates will be able sign up for a pick up time by using the form: <https://forms.gle/FGokKgkP5sYjuJMR6>

An instructional video outlining the ceremony entry/exit expectations will be sent to all graduates and will be posted on the RBSS website.

- Grads will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to their selected ceremony.
- Grads are expected to arrive already dressed.
All grads MUST wear their mask at all times. Masks may be removed ONLY when the graduate crosses the stage to receive their diploma and have their photo taken.

Please ensure your grad has paid the graduation fee, handed in their crossing the stage comment form and the school has been given media consent.

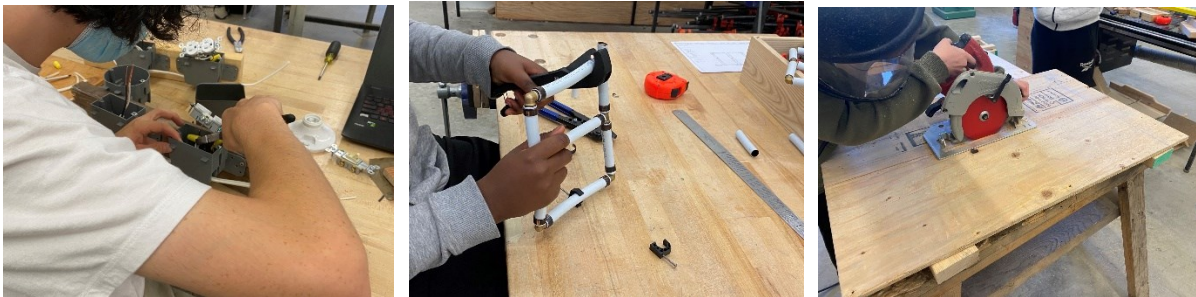
We hope that you will join us in celebrating these remarkable young people and their academic success.

Congratulations to the Royal Bay Grad Class of 2021!

Around the Raven's Nest!

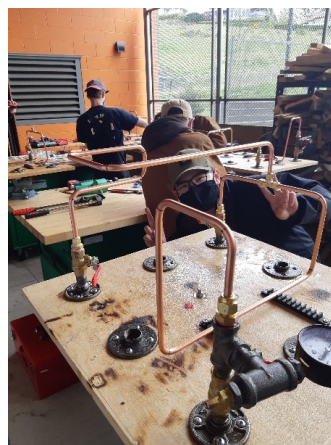
From the Shops

The technology explorations 10 class completed modules related to plumbing, electrical and carpentry. This class is offered within the regular timetable (1 block per day) and gives students who have an interest in trades a place to try out several trades paths. Students frame a floor and two walls with a space for a window and door. They then rough in some wiring and plumbing. Discussion in the class revolve around career choices (trades or other), which challenges students to begin thinking about their life after secondary school.



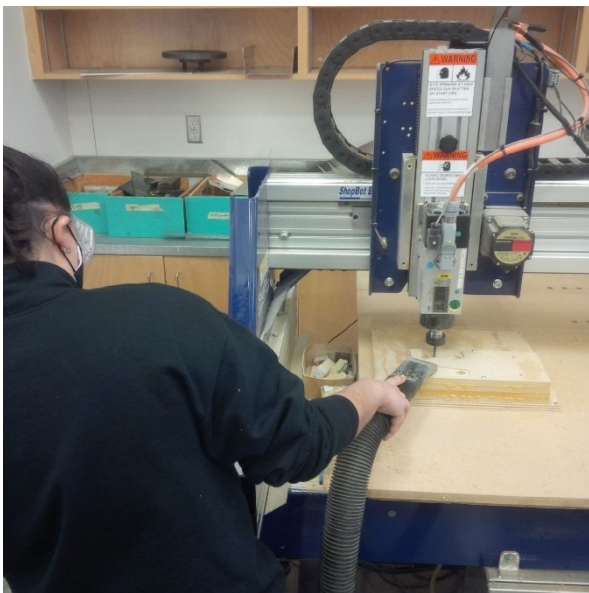
TASK offers students a chance to try several trades throughout the semester. It's a full-time half year program. One of the popular units is the pipe trades course led by Camosun instructors. This semester's students have recently finished the unit and had a chance to learn how to use various types of pipes used for plumbing. Here's the class practicing with red PEX pipe, likely the same pipe carrying water within the walls of your house. The second picture shows Kevin with a sneaky pose in front of Matt and Mitch's project. Matt and Mitch have just finished an exercise bending and joining copper pipe.

If you are interested in the TASK program, please contact Mr. Sorensen tsorensen@sd62.bc.ca or visit the Careers Center at RBSS!



Around the Raven's Nest cont.

The engineering class spent much of the Octa learning to use Autocad and Inventor design software. By overlaying a 3d model over a 2d model and exporting it to a Cam program, students were able to use the cnc machine to cut out complex and accurate shapes. In this Octa they were challenged to copy a bike crankset. Several students managed to cut the pieces out of mdf (a wood product), a material substitute for the aluminum a crank would typically be made from. It is less expensive and easier on the machines tooling, but still goes through the exact same process needed to make a crankset out of metal.



Around the Raven's Nest cont.



Congratulations to all Advanced Academy Dancers on an exceptional virtual performance last night. Throughout Octa's 3 & 7, students learned a total of 7 dances in a variety of styles to perform with their class, and also completed a student choreography project.

Tremendous work everyone, your hard work has certainly paid off and we are very proud of you!



This and That

Congratulations to Girls Lacrosse Academy alumni Paige Sutton for winning the NCAA Div 2 Championship this past weekend with the Lindenwood Lions. On top of her athletic achievements Paige has also been recognized this year for academic accomplishments, winning the Elite 90 Award. Paige is a phenomenal role model for girls in our academy and we look forward to her joining us on the field in a coaching role during Octa 8, once her 14-day quarantine is up.

Way to go Paige!



Are you working or planning on getting a job this summer? Did you know there is an opportunity to get grade 12 credits for working in a paid or volunteer position?

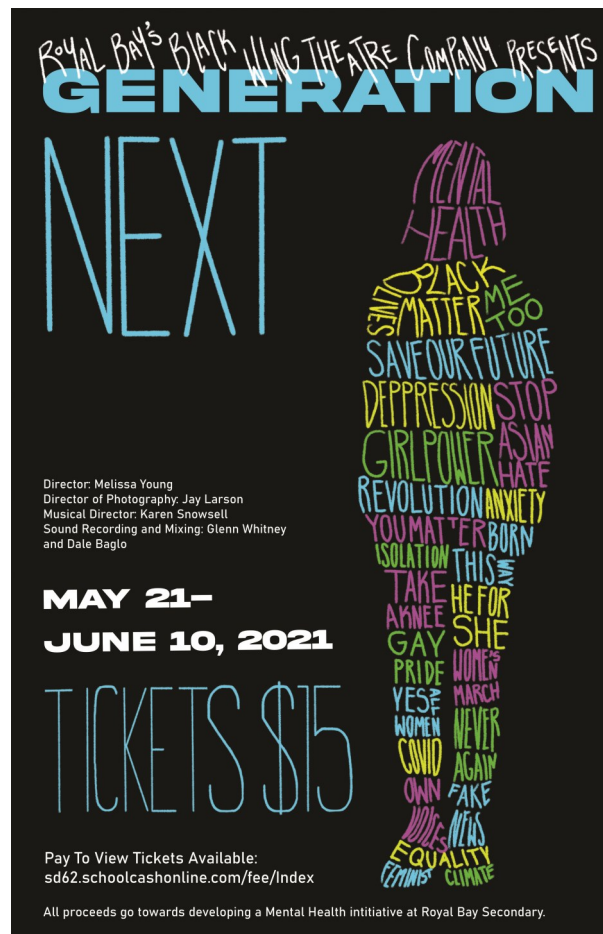
In an effort to promote authentic workplace experiences, Royal Bay Secondary offers two courses, Work Experience 12A, and 12B. These optional 4 credit courses provide students with an opportunity to earn credits towards graduation.

Students who are interested should visit the Career Commons to sign up.

This and That

To purchase viewing access please
purchase your ticket at :

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Items](https://schoolcashonline.com/items)

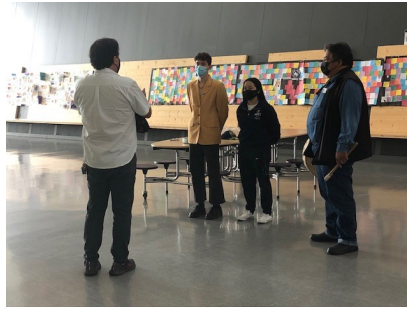
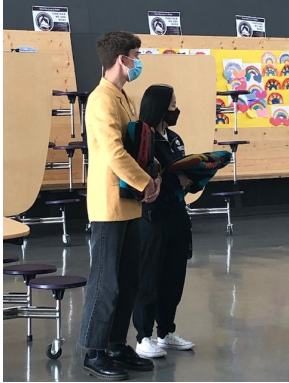


For a preview see link below:

<https://youtu.be/vVmvGBF11QI>

All links and codes will be sent during regular school
office hours.

This and That



Giftng at Royal Bay

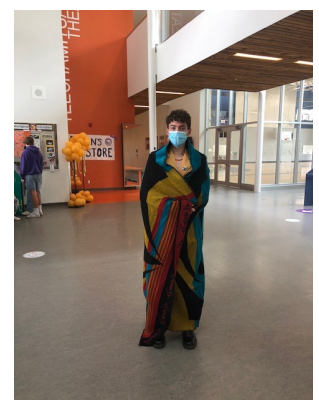
Students and staff at RBSS were lucky to witness the gifting of blankets to two of our amazing Grade 12 students on Wednesday morning. As I am sure that you are aware, our school has had a very interesting week. Almost two weeks ago our new crosswalk was vandalized. This event has impacted the whole community. Instead of highlighting prejudice and fear, it has proven to be a powerful catalyst for contemplation, healing and positive change. Our entire school has benefited from the good learning that has emerged as a result of deep conversations. Two of our students, Oskar Wood and Cheyenne Norman are two student leaders who made major contributions to the creation and repair of the crosswalk, while at the same time facilitated positive conversations in our school and community at large.

On Wednesday, both Cheyenne and Oskar were recognized by Chief Russell Chipps from Beecher Bay with the presentation of a blanket. The blanket is part of the healing process and will act as an agent of protection and healing for those being honoured by such a gift. Blanketing is to honour someone's good work and achievements. It's also meant to represent being hugged, loved, protected by the community. The blanketing today was to recognize Oskar and Cheyenne's hard work, but also to hold them up in the difficult times. It serves as a reminder that we (the school, community) are there to care for and protect our students. Both Cheyenne and Oskar, as well as the school community, were deeply affected by the vandalism that occurred at our school two weeks ago, but both have emerged as strong leaders and strong voices for change and acceptance. The blankets are meant to help them along their journey knowing that our communities care for them.

Chief Russ Chipps, our Elder in Residence, Brother Rick and Bryan Johnson, District Principal of Aboriginal Education, presented both Oskar and Cheyenne with beautiful blankets and gifted the entire school with a beautiful song and drumming. It was amazing to witness the positive effect this had on the students and staff at RBSS. Throughout the ceremony we noticed the balconies and walkways throughout the school quietly filling up with students who were drawn in by the song and drum. These events are important to a school and have been sorely missed this year.

Thanks to Chief Chipps and Brother Rick, who took it upon themselves to recognize both Cheyenne and Oskar for all their hard work on behalf of the school and our community. Congratulations to Oskar and Cheyenne for helping to create such a powerful moment of deep learning for our school. It was a great event to witness and be part of.

Mike Huck



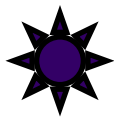


Grad Corner



2021 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Friday, June 18 and Saturday, June 19	Grad Ceremonies will be held in the Royal Bay Theatre Friday at 3:00 Saturday at 10:00, 11:30, 1:00 and 2:30
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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"

Opportunities



**IN THE KNOW PROVIDES EXPERT SPEAKERS ON TOPICS IMPORTANT TO FAMILIES.
CONNECT AND LEARN WITH OTHER FAMILIES FOR AN ONLINE DISCUSSION,
JOIN BY ZOOM.**

Summer Strategies – Helping Things Go Better

Things can look different for families like ours, and summer activities are no exception. When mental health is in the picture, sometimes our energy can fluctuate, and it can be the same for our kids. Whether you are struggling a little bit or a lot, there may be something in this conversation that could help things go better this summer.

Communities: Victoria/Sooke/Westshore

Cost: Free of Charge

Date: June 3, 2021 at 4:30pm

Registration Required: www.familysmart.ca/itk

Let's talk together about ways we can adjust activities to match our family's capacity at the moment. And we'll have a summer bingo card, just for fun!

familysmart.ca



Opportunities



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 Vancouver Island

Dates: June 7, 9, 14, & 16
Times: 6:00PM to 7:00PM

Dates: July 13, 15, 20, & 22
Times: 4:00PM to 5:00PM

Dates: August 10, 12, 17, & 19
Times: 12:00PM – 1:00PM

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.

