

This Week in the Raven's Nest



Royal Bay Secondary School

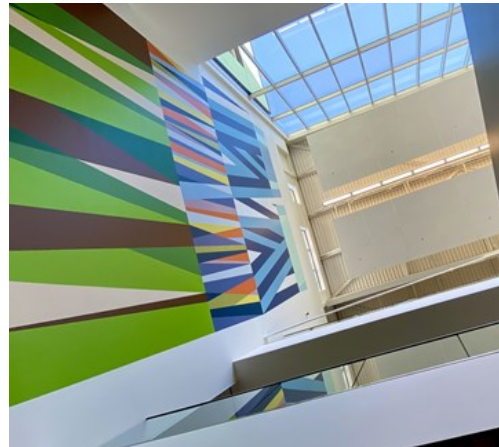
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June 14 — June 18, 2021

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	Grad ceremonies rehearsals
Friday	Grad Ceremony @ 3:00
Saturday	Grad Ceremonies @ 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00

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Important dates to Remember:

June 18	Grad Ceremony at 3:00
June 19	Grad Ceremonies at 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00
June 28	Octa 8 Ends
June 29	Last Day of school
June 29	Report cards published in MyEd
June 30	Admin day
September 7	School Opens—Grade 9 only—Am
September 8	All students in session—full day
September 10	Photo Day
September 12	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 Elections
September 27	NID—School Planning Day—no school
October 5	PAC @ 6:30
October 11	Thanksgiving
October 21	Photo Retakes
October 22	NID—Professional Development—no school
November 1 –5	Provincial Assessments
November 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
November 11	Remembrance Day—no school
November 18	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
November 19	NID—Professional Development—no school
December 16	Winter Formal—TBA
December 17	Santa Breakfast
December 17	Last Day before Winter Break
Dec.17 to Jan. 3, 2022	Winter Break
January 4, 2022	School Reopens
January 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
February 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
February 18	NID—Professional Day— no school
February 21	Family Day—no school
March 18	Last Day before Spring Break
Mar.21 to April 1	Spring Break
April 4	School Reopens

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RBSS PAC Corner

Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm

Please join us at our next RBSS PAC meeting will be for:

Nomination and Election of PAC Executive:

VP, Secretary, Communications Officer,
SPEAC Rep

September 15, 2021
(2nd Wednesday)
Locations : TBA

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

October 1
November 3
December 1
January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4 (elections)
June 1

2021-2022 PAC Executive Members:

President: Marianne Chase

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Vacant

SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Paula Wilson

Communications Officer: Vacant

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



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.



The RBSS Excel Fishing team lead by teacher Brianna DeGirolamo conquered Glen Lake on Tuesday!

There were many students who caught their very first fish. RBSS would like to thank the Go Fish BC organization for lending us the fishing equipment.



RBSS's teacher Ray Barkwill lent his fishing expertise to the venture, and even helped RBSS VP Martin Lait land a big one.



Much fun was had by everyone!



Around the Raven's Nest!

From Careers Department

The second half of the school year has brought a number of exciting events and opportunities from the Career Education Department. In February, our school-wide Jack Talks Mental Health presentation had numerous positive ripple effects for students and staff alike. February also saw the commencement of the Scholarship Society, a student-led group that meets twice a week in the Career Commons space to work on and discuss all things scholarships. Ms. Harrington was very busy visiting grade 12 classes and working directly with both grade 11 and 12 students to support them on their scholarship journey. Construction TASK began anew in February as well, under the amazing guidance of Mr. Sorensen.

Skills Canada Regionals was held in early March at Royal Bay this year.

Royal Bay had seven students participate in the areas of carpentry, welding and joinery. Although the competitions had to look very different this year, the event was successful and culminated with an online closing ceremony. Royal Bay is excited to be running two Construction TASK programs again next year. These programs are linked with Camosun College and introduce students to various trade skills.

The grade 10's participated in an ICBC virtual presentation on the Graduated Licensing Program. And finally, our grade 12's participated in the ICBC virtual Road Safety presentation sending the important message that our choices have significant impact.

All students will have been given the opportunity to explore the curricular competencies for Career Education 9 -12 by the end of this school year. Grads have now submitted their Capstone Projects which have been an honour to read.

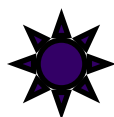
From the Library Learning Commons

Message from the Library Learning Commons (LLC)

As we approach the end of the school year we are working on getting all of the signed out items returned. If you have library books, text books, calculators, etc., that you have signed-out from the LLC and are finished with them, please return them ASAP.

All materials borrowed from the LLC are due on June 24th.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. ☺



Water Bottles are Here!

Our newest edition to the Raven's Store has arrived!

Purchase your one of a kind Royal Bay water bottle through the [school cash online system](#) or bring your payment to the office.



Pick up your order on Wednesdays at the Raven's Store from 11:40-12:40!



NEW ITEM!

Only \$23!

This and That

Cedar Harvesting



Students in Ms. Lemmen's Life Sciences 11 joined Elder Henry Chipps and Brother Rick Peter on a Cedar bark harvesting trip to Havenwood park. Students learned about respectful harvesting protocols and how Cedar bark is processed and used on Coast Salish Territory. Hych'ka to Henry and Rick for sharing their knowledge and wisdom with our students and staff. Hych'ka to teachers Tiffany Adams, Missy Haynes and Linda Funk for joining and sharing their time with us. What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon in Mother Nature.



This and That

It's not everyday we get to hand out \$1000 to current and past students! On Wednesday, 11 SD62 grads received \$1000 from Youth Work In Trades for completing 900 hours in an ITA recognized trade. Visit your school's Careers Department to find out how you can get paid to go to school! <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-services/careers-transitions>



DRY GRAD CARNIVAL 2021

The Dry Grad Carnival Committee would like to thank the following amazing sponsors and prize donors. We were able to hold a successful Live Instagram prize draw because of the generosity of these businesses and organizations. We gave away some incredible prizes! Each 2021 Grad received a prize or a gift card and a special dry grad keepsake. Thank you to these sponsors for supporting Royal Bay Secondary School's Grad class of 2021. We couldn't have held this memorable celebration without you!



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Grad Corner



Great News!! Our graduation ceremonies have filled up quickly, and the excitement is building. Students who have not yet picked up their Cap & Gown can pick them up in the Learning Commons over the coming days.

RBSS will be offering **6 graduation ceremonies** this year.

The Graduation Ceremonies are:

June 18	June 19
3:00-4:15 (FULL)	10:00-11:30 (FULL)
	11:30-1:00
	1:00-2:30
	2:30-4:00
	4:00-5:30 (FULL)

The ceremony procedures can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/l8A-trXFhx8>. The instructional video was made in 2020 outlining the ceremony entry/exit expectations to graduates. The procedures in 2020 and 2021 are the same- with the exception of the mask requirement.

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the selected ceremony, to get into the organized lineup.
- Grads will already have their regalia, and are expected to come already dressed.
- All grads **MUST** have their masks on at all times, and may remove them **ONLY** when they cross the stage to get their diploma and have their Edge Imaging photo taken.

The staff at RBSS are looking forward to celebrating the success of your student. It will be a special moment for everyone.



A reminder to Grads that The **Live Stream** of the ceremonies can be viewed using a link on our Royal Bay Website:

<https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/2021-grad-livestreams/>

Individual ceremonies can also be viewed selectively by using the following links:

[Friday June 18 3:00pm Royal Bay](#)
[Saturday June 19 10:00am Royal Bay](#)
[Saturday June 19 11:30am Royal Bay](#)
[Saturday June 19 1:00pm Royal Bay](#)
[Saturday June 19 2:30pm Royal Bay](#)
[Saturday June 19 4:00pm Royal Bay](#)

Grad Drone Picture Event

RBSS was super pleased with the Drone Photos taken of our incredible grads the other day. The grads were photographed by a drone yesterday as they lined up (socially distanced and masked) around the school track. Students from our Yearbook and Digital Art class were on hand to take photographs as the grads wore their cap and gowns (a few even wore their grad gowns). Staff were really happy to see the excitement and smiles on the faces of our grads – they are a special group.

We have some amazing photos and will upload them to the website so that they can be downloaded in the next week or two.

Way to go Grads!





Grad Corner




LET'S CELEBRATE OUR LOCAL GRADUATES OF 2021

**in the Goldstream Gazette
on June 30, 2021**

Photo Graduation Announcements

To recognize a Class of 2021 graduate in our newspaper special section, email publisher@goldstreamgazette.com before June 23, 2021. Send a grad photo and brief message of congratulations **FOR FREE**.



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