

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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Summer Edition

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 Nuuchahnulth 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 – Nuuchahnulth



This week :

September 6, 2021

Monday	Labour Day—no school
Tuesday	Grade 9 students only—half day
Wednesday	All students in attendance Blocks Rotation ABCD
Thursday	Block Rotation ABCD
Friday	Photo Day Block Rotation ABCD

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Important dates to Remember:

September 7	School Opens—Grade 9 only—Am
September 8	All students in session—full day
September 10	Photo Day
September 15	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 Elections
September 27	NID—School Planning Day—no school
October 6	PAC @ 6:30
October 11	Thanksgiving
October 21	Photo Retakes
October 22	NID—Professional Development—no school
November 1 –5	Provincial Assessments
November 3	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
November 11	Remembrance Day—no school
November 18	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
November 19	NID—Professional Development—no school
December 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
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	School Reopens
January 5	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
February 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
February 18	NID—Professional Day— no school
February 21	Family Day—no school
March 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
March 18	Last Day before Spring Break
Mar 21 to April 1	Spring Break
April 7	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
April 8	NID—Professional Development
April 15	Good Friday—no school
April 18	Easter Monday—no school
May 13	NID—Professional Development
May 23	Victoria Day—no school
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

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 6
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

Thank you for supporting your RBSS PAC :

Cobs Bread (Westshore)—mention RBSS at time of purchase

Co-op Gas (any Peninsula location) #134056



Bell Schedule 2021-2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:55 welcome bell 9:00 – 10:22 Block A	8:55 welcome bell 9:00 – 10:22 Block B	8:55 welcome bell 9:00 – 10:22 Block A	8:55 welcome bell 9:00 – 10:22 Block B	8:55 welcome bell 9:00-10:08 Block A
10:22-10:28 Class Change	10:22-10:28 Class Change	10:22-10:28 Class Change	10:22-10:28 Class Change	10:08 – 10:14 Class Change
10:28- 11:50 Block B	10:28- 11:50 Block A	10:28- 11:50 Block B	10:28- 11:50 Block A	10:14 - 11:22 Block B
11:50-12:30 Lunch 12:25 welcome bell	11:50-12:30 Lunch 12:25 welcome bell	11:50-12:30 Lunch 12:25 welcome bell	11:50-12:30 Lunch 12:25 welcome bell	11:22-12:00 Lunch 11:55 welcome bell
12:30- 1:52 Block C	12:30- 1:52 Block D	12:30- 1:52 Block C	12:30- 1:52 Block D	12:00 - 1:08 Block C
1:52 – 1:58 Class Change	1:52 – 1:58 Class Change	1:52 – 1:58 Class Change	1:52 – 1:58 Class Change	1:08 - 1:14 Class Change
1:58 – 3:20 Block D	1:58 – 3:20 Block C	1:58 – 3:20 Block D	1:58 – 3:20 Block C	1:14 – 2:22 Block D

To note: The minutes of the week are 1585 (extra 40 min. a week for spring break closure week).



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Welcome/Bienvenue to École Royal Bay Secondary!!

Dear Royal Bay Families

Welcome Ravens!

The school year begins on Tuesday September 7th for all grade 9's (9:00am -11:55am) and for all grades (9-12) on Wednesday September 8th (all students full day). The information included in this package will assist you and your family in preparing for the 2021/22 school year. Remember to check our [RBSS Website](#) regularly for more information and updates. We will also send out more information during the last week of August through our RBSS App [RBSS APP](#), and the August issue of the Raven's Nest.

Student course schedule

Grade 9s – Will receive their schedules on Tuesday September 7th in their period A classes. A reminder to grade 9 students to meet in the Aviary at 9:00am to locate your name on the A Block Class Roster, which will be posted in the Aviary. At 9:15am you will proceed to the large gym where you will meet with your A Block teacher. Students will be dismissed at 11:55am for the day.

Grade 10-12s – Grade 10-12 students will be able to access their schedule via the student/family portal on August 27th. A reminder the MyEd instructions can be found on our web page [RBSS Family Portal Instructions](#). Counsellors will be available on August 30th – Sept. 2nd (9:30am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm) to meet with grade 12s for the following reasons:

- Incomplete schedule (less than 8 courses)
- Grad credit concerns

Counsellors will also meet with students in grades 10 & 11 who have incomplete schedules (less than 8 courses).

All other questions will be addressed after school starts. A reminder we do not accommodate "teacher shopping" for students who want a certain teacher or to be in a class with their friends. New registrations who are in catchment will be contacted by their alpha VP, Counsellor or a clerical staff member regarding course selection or incomplete registration information.

Opening Week:

Tuesday, September 7 – Opening Day (Grade 9s only) – French Immersion and English Stream Inclusive

Grade 9 students report to the Aviary (Main Commons) at 9am to find their A block class (Posted on the wooden wall in the Aviary) and move to the large gym at 9:15am for a welcome assembly. After the assembly, students will meet their A block teachers, walk to their classroom and receive their schedules. The students will go through a mini schedule rotation to have time to visit each of their classes.

Wednesday, September 8 – Regular School Day (all students full day)

Block order ABCD (regular bell schedule)

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 – 12:30, school ends at 3:20pm

Thursday September 9

Block order ABCD

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 – 12:30, school ends at 3:20pm



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Friday September 10

Block order ABCD

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:22 – 12:00, school ends at 2:22pm

Grade 9's Only!! September 7, 2021 - 9:00am – 11:55 am (1/2 day only) - Bus pick up at 12:35pm

School starts for incoming Grade 9 students on September 7, 2021.

- September 7 is a ½ day – school starts at 9:00 am and ends at 11:55 am
- Students Block A scheduled classes will be posted in the Aviary. Student schedules will also be available through their MyEd Portal the last week of August. Students should be familiar with who their Block A teacher is.
- Students and grade 9 staff will gather in the Gym for an Assembly
- Grade 9 Block A teachers will collect their classes after the Assembly and proceed to their Block A class.
- Grade 9 Students will go through an entire block rotation for the remainder of the morning.
- Dismissal bell is at 11:55am
- Buses will start picking up students at 12:35

Sept 7th Morning Schedule (9:00 am – 11:55 am)

9:00-9:15 Students will gather in the Aviary and find their names on Block A class lists which will be posted in the Aviary. Staff will be there to help students find their Block A teacher.

9:15-9:50 Grade 9 Student Assembly in the large gym. - **Teacher Guided Entrance and Exit for all grade 9's**

9:50 – 10:00 – Grade 9 students will locate their teachers (teachers will be at clearly marked areas around the gym – as explained in assembly). Block A Teachers will walk the students out of the gym and up to their classrooms.

10:00 – 10: 25 Block A

10:30 – 10: 55 Block B

11:00 – 11:25 Block C

11:30 – 11: 55 Block D

School buses will arrive for those students signed up for bus service

September 8, 9, 10, 2021 Regular classes for all grades 9 through 12



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Important Dates for September School Start-Up

- August 31st to September 2nd – RBSS open for Counselling appointments for Grade 11 and 12 course changes only (starting at 10 am on Monday, August 31st) (Counselling closed Friday Sept. 3rd)
- September 6th – Labour Day (No school)
- September 7th – First day of school – ½ day for all Grades 9's ONLY (9:00 to 11:55). Bus pick up at starts at 12:35. Grade 9 orientation – Students will go through full class rotation and meet all their teachers
- September 8th – Full day – All Grades 9 - 12
- September 10th – Picture Day
- September 16th – Fire Drill #1 @ 9:20 am
- September 27th – School Planning Day (School not in session)
- September 30th – Orange Shirt Day – “Every Child Matters”

Please note that this schedule is subject to change as operational needs of the school might adapt to COVID 19 restrictions or safety measures. RBSS will be communicating with all families again in late August with any additional information or updates.

Have a wonderful, safe and joyous summer!

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From the Library Learning Commons

Message from the Library Learning Commons (LLC)

If you have library books, text books, calculators, etc., that you have signed-out from the LLC they are now overdue. There is a box outside the front doors where items can be dropped off until Friday , July 16. We will be checking the drop box throughout the day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. 😊



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[Read and Write Reviews \(RAWR\) – GVPL.ca](#)

[Click here to go to the official Royal Bay Instagram page](#)



Grad Corner



The download link for the grad recordings for Royal Bay is here:

<https://jump.sd62.bc.ca/RoyalBay-Grad-Recordings>

Password: Ravens2021

the photo link:

http://www.edgephotos.ca/edge-imaging-event-site?load/event_login/item/866283/category/0/access/IRSP2021DC

This and That

Hats off to Seth Calder who has been selected as the recipient of the Farmer Construction Apprenticeship Sponsorship. This scholarship is awarded to the top carpentry student in the TASK program, and I am happy to report that Seth is this school year's recipient. Seth will have his schooling paid for as he pursues his Red Seal in carpentry.

Seth showed an aptitude for carpentry at the outset of the program, but it was his continued participation that set him apart. He always found a way to contribute to class projects and maintained a positive attitude while doing so.

Seth spent his work experience with Farmer Construction and he received very positive feedback from his supervisor. He was hired by the company following his work experience. I visited Seth early in early June, and he was happy to report that the time had come to trade in his green 'new worker' hard hat for the yellow hat of a seasoned veteran. Way to go Seth!

This award is one more step towards Seth becoming a ticketed carpenter.

A big thank you to Farmer Construction and congratulations Seth!

-MR. SORENSEN