

This Week in the Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

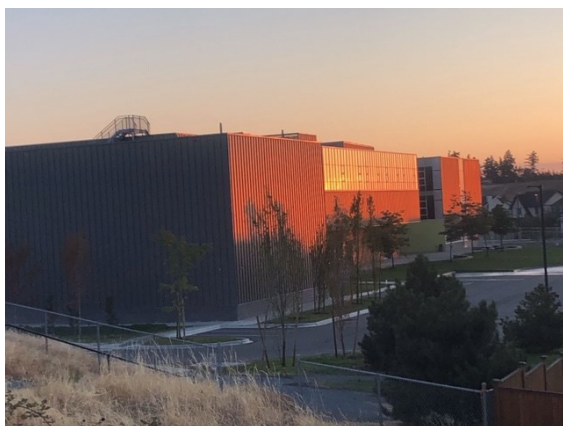
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September 13 - September 17, 2021

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



Student Emergency Release Form

Students will be bringing home a bright blue student emergency release form. Please take a few minutes to fill this form out and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Students can hand the completed form to their Block A teacher.

This week :

Monday	VIHA Vaccination Clinic
Tuesday	
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 Turf Gym
Thursday	Fire Drill #1 9:20 am Wellness Centre – open
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

September 13	VIHA Vaccination Clinic
September 15	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 Elections
September 27	NID—School Planning Day—no school
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
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, 2022	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 6	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
April 7	Early Dismissal—Learning Conferences
April 8	NID—Professional Development
April 15	Good Friday—no school
April 18	Easter Monday—no school
May 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
May 13	NID—Professional Development—no school
May 23	Victoria Day—no 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 for:

Nomination and Election of PAC Executive:

VP, Secretary, Communications Officer,
SPEAC Rep

September 15, 2021
(2nd Wednesday)
Locations : Turf Gym

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

From the Admin.

Dear École Royal Bay Secondary Families

The staff at RBSS would like to extend a huge thank you to you all for your support throughout the last couple of weeks as we got the school up and running. It is awesome to see the excitement and joy of our students as they start the school year. Today was photo day, lots of students dressed up and looking great! (Retakes on October 21 for those that forgot!)

As always, we rely on your continued support as we navigate a year with heightened safety measures and expectations for both staff and students. The students have been incredibly receptive to our safety protocols and contributed to a safe and welcoming environment. Please continue to remind your students at home of the need to wear masks while in school, sanitize hands, and stay distanced. While the weather is nice we are encouraging students to eat outside and take advantage of our beautiful campus.

A few notes on the first week:

1. Parents are welcome to make appointments to come to the school. Please make sure to sign in and out at the office when you arrive for your scheduled time. At this time we are asking that parents refrain from just dropping in. Please call ahead.
2. Please remind your students that if they arrive late or are leaving early with parent permission to please sign in and out at the office – this allows our attendance clerk to account for them.
3. Please continue to remind your students at home of the need to wear masks while in school, sanitize hands, and stay distanced.
4. While the weather is nice we are encouraging students to eat outside and take advantage of our beautiful campus.
5. Our first PAC meeting of the year is on Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 in the evening. The meeting will be held in the new turf gym. Please contact RBSS PAC at royalbaypac@gmail.com if you are planning on attending.
6. Please continue to send in the Emergency Student Release Form to the office (Blue sheet sent home earlier this week).
7. **A reminder to parents during drop off and pick up time to not park in the staff parking lots in the front of the school.** We have a student population of roughly 1480 students, we cannot accommodate parents and family members parking in staff parking lots during the day at any time. **We encourage students to walk, ride, take the school bus or the city bus.**
8. Grade 12 parents – please help the school by reinforcing our message about student parking. RBSS is incredibly lucky to have a large student parking lot near the turf field. Without exception our students who drive are expected to park in the designated student parking lot, failure to do so will likely result in vehicle being towed.
9. Please continue to read the Raven's Nest and our Website for important school information.

We are incredibly proud of our students and staff and how they have risen to the challenge of returning to school – we look forward to having a fantastic school year.

Mike Huck

This and That



Student Drivers and Parking Info

Students driving and parking at the school will need to register their vehicle using the following link:

[ROYAL BAY DRIVER AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM | SD62 \(District\)](#)

Info can also be found on the [school website](#) or the RBSS Ravens App. Once they have registered their vehicle, they will need to stop by the school office to pick up their windshield parking permit decal.



Lockers

Great news everyone! Lockers will be made available this year to students.

On Monday, September 13 at 8am students can begin selecting lockers using the RBSS Ravens App.

Students are to use the lock provided by the school. Students are responsible for the contents of their lockers.

<https://rbss.appazur.com/app/>



This and That

Contact Information

It is important for the school to have current and accurate email and phone numbers for all parents/guardians, as well as emergency contact people in the instance that we cannot reach a parent or guardian. Please ensure that contact details are up to date in the Parent Portal

(<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/my-education-bc/>) and email the office staff with changes at royalbay@sd62.bc.ca .

It is also imperative that all families have a pick-up plan for their children in case of road closures, inclement weather, or emergency.



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

IMPORTANT CONSENT NEEDED!

Hello families, please complete your student's consent for Daily Student Health Check Agreement

as soon as possible.

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

Opportunities



Are you currently working or planning on getting a job this school year? 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 can contact Ms. Harrington at lharrington@sd62.bc.ca or visit the Careers office.



Gulf Islands Fire Rescue Cadet Camp

Dates: March 21-26, 2022



The Gulf Islands Fire Rescue Cadet Camp guides courageous youths through an intense week of hands-on training. Cadet Camp Application are now open and available in the

Career Commons.

Deadline to apply is September 22nd, 2021

Opportunities



Canadian University Education 2021

CUE 2021 will be hosted entirely online at our previously established website, <https://cuebc.org/>.

There will still be live-virtual events that will be structured as drop-ins for all attending institutions. This means that there will be no traditional presentations via the online offerings, to standardize the format and guest experience across the platform. This allows participants to come and go as they please between institutions without fearing that they may have missed some information at a school who is half-way through their structured presentation.

The dates and times for the CUE 2021 student events are as follows:

- Monday, September 27th, 4-7pm PT
- Tuesday, September 28th, 4-7pm PT
- Wednesday, September 29th, 4-7pm PT
- Thursday, September 30th, 4-7pm PT
- Saturday, October 2nd, 10am-1pm PT
- Monday, October 4th, 4-7pm PT
- Tuesday, October 5th, 4-7pm PT