

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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September 20 - September 24, 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 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 :

Monday

Tuesday Wellness Centre 9:30-1:00

Wednesday Purple and White
LAX game @7:30 pm

Thursday

Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

September 27	NID—School Planning Day—no school
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation —no school
October 6	PAC Meeting @ 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—no school
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

October 6 @ 6:30
Location TBD

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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: Michelle Alexander
Treasurer: Salome Crowley
Secretary: Peggi-Ann Marcoux
SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Paula Wilson
Communications Officer: Caroline Aked
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.

Our 2022 Grads had their first spirit week of the year.



- Maui Monday
- Tight and Bright Tuesday
- Western Wednesday
- Adam Sandler Thursday
- Denim on Denim Friday



They have certainly started off the year full of spirit!

Maui Monday!



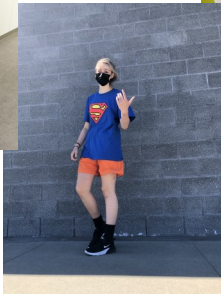
Tight and Bright—Tuesday



Western Wednesday



Adam Sandler Day—
Thursday



Denim on Denim—Friday



Around the Raven's Nest!



This Year in Career Education

All students are enrolled in a Career Education course at Royal Bay Secondary. Here is what it will look like at each grade level.

Careers 9 – Teacher lead: Amanda Cheeseman

Amanda will visit grade 9 classes this month to assist students with myBlueprint login and assignment completion. Additionally, Careers 9 will be paired with math, science, social studies and English this year.

Career Life Education 10 – Teacher leads: Adrian Mathieu (semester 1), Megan Wood (semester 2)

Adrian and Megan will work with students to deliver the curriculum during student's social studies 10 class. Additionally, students will be working through tasks in myBlueprint to meet the course requirements.

Career Life Connections 11 – Teacher lead: Leanne Harrington, supporting teachers Danielle Huculak in semester 1 and Megan Wood in semester 2

Leanne, Danielle and Megan will work with students during their English 11 class to begin work on the Capstone Project.

Career Life Connections 12 – Teacher lead: Danielle Huculak

Grads will select an in-school mentor who they will meet with informally during the year to support them on their planning for post-graduation. Danielle will visit grade 12 classes throughout the year to conduct discussions with grads and support them with their Capstone Project completion. All grads will present their Capstone Projects to their in-school mentor on May 4th during our first school-wide Capstone Presentation Day.



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.



Calling all Coaches!

FALL sports teams are getting ready to take the field/court/pool! We have the athletes, the desire, the equipment and the space but we still need the coaches! Royal Bay Athletics is looking for coaches for the following fall sports;

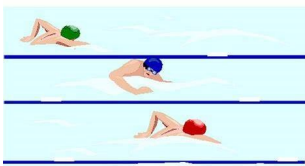
- X country (parent already in – staff to help? Or another parent to support?)
- Jr. Boys' soccer, (Jr. boys team – games only or one practice a week?)
- Volleyball, (staff member is looking for a helper with a Junior girls B team?)

Swimming (no practices – they will practice with JDF just need someone at the meets?)

With the return to school this September, we have seen a surge in students signing up to play team and individual sports this fall. We have more coaching needs than our staff can fill. We are asking any parent who has a background in sport, and the ability to lead a group of students through a “season of play” to connect

with Kevin Harrington, RBSS Athletic Director.

While we are a young school, we have over the last 6 years, developed a strong Athletic Department and a very positive culture around sport. We have strong student athletes, and support frameworks set up to help these students succeed. If you are in a position to volunteer your time in exchange for life long memories please contact K. Harrington at kharrington@sd62.bc.ca



Go Ravens!





Grad Corner



Important Dates

June 5	Grad (tentative)	UVic
June 17	Prom (tentative)	Empress

Re-order: Grad 2022 Pinnies - \$50.00

Last Day to order Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Did you miss your chance to buy your Grad 2022 pinnie? If so, you're in luck! We are again taking orders for the Grad 2022 Pinnies, with an end of October delivery date. This will definitely be the last opportunity to purchase a pinnie. Blank order forms MUST be completed and handed in at the office or to Mr. Burgess' room (2146), no matter payment type. Forms can be found in the Learning Commons, Office or Mr. Burgess' room.

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 for on-line payment.

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 \$50, plus a \$1.50 processing fee for School Cash On-line.



[-Grad-Pinnie-Order-Form.pdf](#)



Careers Department

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.



Grade 9 Careers - Consent

If you haven't already, please make sure to give consent for your child to use MyBlueprint for their Grade 9 Careers class. Ms. Cheeseman will be visiting all the grade 9s beginning next week, and students will need consent to use the program. MyBlueprint will be used throughout their high school careers courses, and there are several tasks for them to complete in it.

Link for consent is: <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/>



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

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:

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

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



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

Region: South Island

Dates: September 20, 22, 27, 29
Times: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dates: October 12, 14, 19, 21
Times: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Dates: November 16, 18, 23, 25
Times: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

There is no cost to families. Registration is required:
www.familysmart.ca/workshops

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.

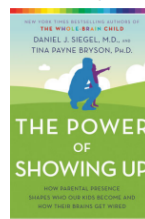


Parent Support Services
Society of BC

PARENTING BOOK CLUB

Interested in reading and discussing some of today's best selling parenting books?

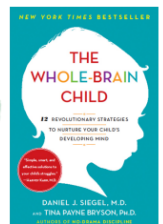
Join us for 8 weeks via Zoom and on our Facebook group, to discuss the reading material; have the space to ask questions; receive information and resources; and connect with other parents & caregivers.



Tuesday's @ 10am & 7pm
Start: Sept 28th

**Registration ends
Sept 24th, 2021**

Wednesday's @ 10am & 7pm
Start: Sept 29th



We thank the Province of
British Columbia for their
financial contribution

Info & To Register: bit.ly/pssbookclub2021
OR email: office@parentsupportbc.ca

PSS RECOGNIZES and RESPECTS all the INDIGENOUS NATIONS, TRADITIONAL LANDS & TERRITORIES that we GATHER, LIVE, WORK & PLAY ON across BC.