

This Week in the Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

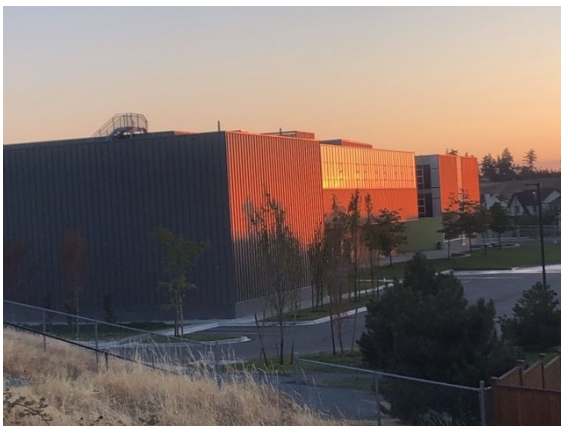
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September 6 - September 10, 2021

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	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
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

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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.

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) between 8:30am and 9:00am to find their A block class (Posted on the wooden wall in the Aviary) and move to the large gym at 9:00am to meet their teacher. 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. Admin will visit each class during B Block in lieu of a welcome assembly.

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

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 were 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 to meet with A Block teacher • Grade 9 Block A teachers will collect their classes 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 pm.

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

8:30 – 9:00 am Students will gather in the Aviary and find their names on Block A class lists which will be posted on the wooden wall. Staff will be there to help students find their Block A teacher. There will be lots of signage and staff and student leaders on site ready to help out! After locating A block teacher, students will be directed to the large gym to meet A Block teacher.

9:00-9:15 Grade 9 Students meet with A block teachers in the large gym. - Teacher Guided Entrance and Exit for all grade 9's Grade 9 students will locate their teachers (teachers will be at clearly marked areas around the gym. Block A Teachers will walk the students out of the gym and up to their classrooms.

9:15 -9:55am - A Block 9:55-10:35am - B Block 10:35-11:15am - C Block 11:15-11:55am – D Block

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

A new national holiday, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, takes place on September 30th. Earlier this month, the provincial government announced that schools and other work places would close in recognition of this day.

On Thursday, September 30th, all SD62 schools and buildings will be closed to commemorate the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and to honour those who were lost and the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve.

For this year, there is a Ministerial Order that alters the instructional hours to accommodate September 30 being a day off. Future years are yet to be decided.

Join the nation on September 30th by wearing orange, reflecting on the truth of our shared history and supporting rich and diverse indigenous communities and neighbours.



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/>

Don't Forget...

School Photos Friday, September 10th

Edge Images will be at RBSS to take student and staff photos. Proofs and info for ordering photos will be sent home with students at the end of September.

~Retakes will be Thursday, October 21st.



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>

