

This Week in the Raven's Nest



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October 11 - October 15, 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 Nuuchah-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 – Nuuchah-nulth



Don't Forget to
Pack Your Mask



This week :

Monday	Thanksgiving—no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:30-1:00
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

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 17	Report Cards published in My Ed
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 7	Report Cards Published in My Ed
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
May 25	Grad Rehearsal At UVic (tentative)
June 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
June 5	Grad
June 10	R & B Social (tentative)

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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

November 3 @ 6:30
Location: TBD

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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
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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.

Graduation Assessments Information:

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are a provincial assessment and a graduation requirement for students. Unlike previous Provincial assessments, the Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are not tied to Math and English specifically, rather, they evaluate mastery of a student's literacy and numeracy skills over the course of their education.

Results will be reported using a four category proficiency scale and will appear on a student's transcript as a number, representing one of the four categories:

- emerging (1)
- developing (2)
- proficient (3)
- extending (4)

Results will appear on student transcripts and their best outcome will be recorded on their final transcript. Universities and Employers may be interested in a student's assessment results, as evidence of their achievement in numeracy and literacy.

Students wishing to rewrite any of their assessments need to request this via their school counsellor.

Semester 1 Exam Dates:

November 1-5, 2021

- The following students will be writing assessments during this sitting:
- Grade 10 students who are in Semester 1 Math 10 (NME 10)
- Grade 10 students who are in Semester 1 English 10 (LTE 10)
- Grade 12 students who are in Semester 1 English 12 (LTE 12)

January 24-28, 2022

- The following students will be writing assessments during this sitting:
- Grade 11 students who are in Semester 1 Math 11 (NME 10)
- Grade 11 students who are in Semester 1 English 11 (LTE 10)
- Any Grade 12 students who have not yet written their NMW 10 or LTE 10 OR would like to rewrite.

For more information, resources, and practice exams:

Grade 10 Literacy (LTE 10)

Grade 10 Numeracy (NME 10)

Grade 12 Literacy (LTE 12)

From the Admin.- Cont.

Cross Curricular Supports for Preparing for Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

During our school planning day we had a team of teachers share cross-curricular ways to embed strategies into classroom instruction, to support our students with numeracy and literacy.



Thank you to Ms. Puszka, Mr. Baldwin, Ms. Burrows, Ms. Funk, Ms. ten Hove, Mr. Froess, and Ms. Checkley for your leadership and commitment to supporting our students.

What you can do at home to prepare for these assessments:
Students are encouraged to visit the links above AND work through the online sample assessments:

Literacy 10: <https://bced.vretta.com/#/en/bced-landing/grad/sample/literacy10>

Numeracy 10: <https://bced.vretta.com/#/en/bced-landing/grad/sample/numeracy10>

Literacy 12: <https://bced.vretta.com/#/en/bced-landing/grad/sample/literacy12>



October 11—October 14,

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Thanksgiving	Pulled pork burrito	Candied salmon chowder with crackers	Bacon, cheddar broccoli pasta bake
	Vegetarian		Burrito	Leek and potato soup wit crackers	Cheddar broccoli pasta bake
COLD SIDE	Wrap		BBQ chicken	Cold cut trio	Ham and cheese
	Appie		Shrimp sushi cones	Shrimp sushi cones	Shrimp sushi cones
BAKING	Cookies		Popcorn caramel, choc chip, CWC	Choc chip, ginger, snickerdoodle	CWC, oatmeal raisin, ginger
	Dessert		Red wine poached pears with vanilla ice cream, peach crisp	Red wine poached pears with vanilla ice cream, peach crisp	Red wine poached pears with vanilla ice cream, peach crisp



From the Library Learning Commons

Do you love to read?

Do you love to chat about books?

Then you should come to the RBSS Student **Book Club**

We meet every second Friday

at lunch in the Learning Commons

Our October dates are; October 1st, 15th, 29th



Counsellors' Corner



World Mental Health Day is Sunday October 10th 2021

I am Grateful

Shifting our focus to things we are grateful and thankful for can help to reframe our perspective in many positive and healthy ways. Taking a few moments each day to consider all we are grateful for is a simple way to strengthen a mindset that focuses on the various things that are going well for us, increase our general feelings of satisfaction, and help anchor us to the present moment. Incorporating the practice of gratitude is something that we all have the ability to build into our daily habits, whether it's taking a few moments to think quietly on our own, get visually creative and brainstorm in a journal, or even through conversation with those around you.

There is something good in every day

For tools and resources to support mental health, check out:

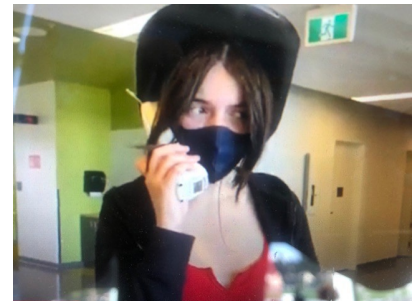
www.anxietycanada.com

Around the Raven's Nest!

Languages Department



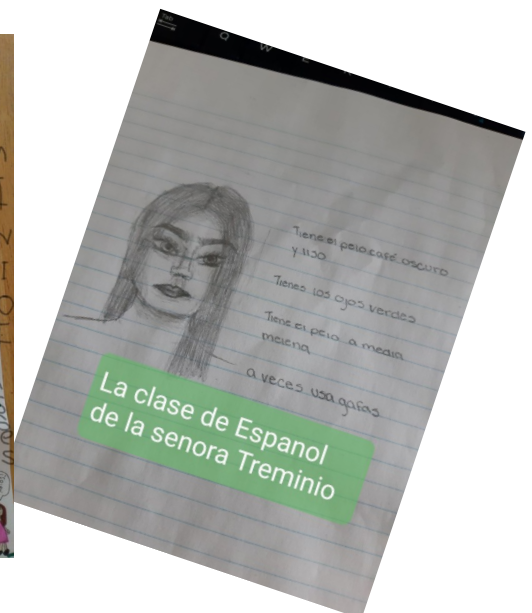
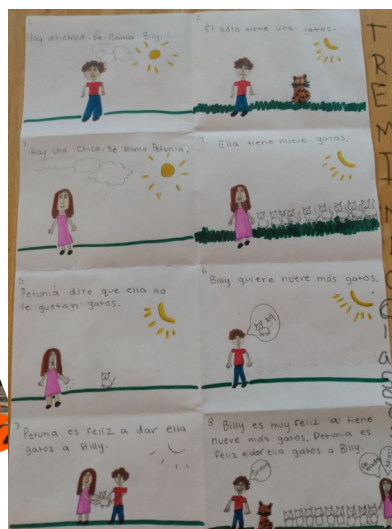
Core French and Spanish classes are learning language through story-telling with stories such as: Hay que oler bien (You have to smell good), Salut mon amie (Hello my friend), El examen de Pepe (Pepe's exam), and the much loved, always exciting tale of Los gatos azules (The blue cats). Students learn to speak Spanish and French with the focus on deep understanding in a fun and supportive environment.



Around the Raven's Nest!

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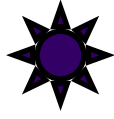
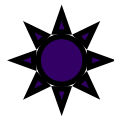
- In these pictures our Spanish students are demonstrating their knowledge they have been developing in the last 4 weeks of classes.
- With their work they are showing us how they are using their TPRS techniques to make stories while they are acquiring language proficiency.
- They are also learning to describe people in case they are lost in the Spanish world!



This and That

School Photo Retakes - October 21st

Edge Imaging will be at RBSS to do re-takes from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm on October 21. Students who would like re-takes or missed the September photo day are invited to stop by the small gym to get their photo taken.



Yearbooks on Sale Now

Attention Parents! Would your student like to be **GUARANTEED** a yearbook this year? Last year we **SOLD OUT** and many students were not able to get a book, pre-order yours now to ensure you get a yearbook this year. Yearbooks can be purchased through School Cash Online with a credit card, or with cash, or cheque payable to SD62 in the school office.

Books are \$55, order now!



This and That

Get Your Spirit Wear!



Hoodies
\$40



You can purchase Spirit Wear using the [school cash online system](#) or by bringing your payment to the office!

Visit us in the school store every Wednesday from 11:50-12:30! Bring your receipts to pick up your clothing!



Sizes include:
S, M, L, XL



Mugs \$10



T-Shirts \$10

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 11:50-12:30!



NEW ITEM!

Only
\$23!



Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

December 6 – 15, 2021	Grad Photos
February 15-16, 2022	Photo Re-takes
Friday, February 11	Valedictorian Nomination sent to mlait@sd62.bc.ca
Tuesday, March 8	Online Voting for Valedictorian
Friday, March 11	Grad Comments and Grad Ceremony graduation fee due!
Saturday, May 14	Dry Grad Carnival at RBSS
Wednesday, May 25	Grad Rehearsal at UVic (tentative)
Sunday, June 5	Grad Ceremony at UVic (tentative)
Friday, June 17	Prom at Empress (tentative)



Careers Department

Upcoming Discover Post-Secondary Events



Camosun College

Oct. 14, 2021

Practical Nursing (PN) Info Sessions

5pm

College event

Interurban

Alex and Jo Campbell Centre for Health and Wellness

Oct. 20, 2021

Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) Info Session

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Online

Oct. 26, 2021

Certified Medical Laboratory Assistant (CMLA) Info Session

6pm - 8pm

Online

Nov. 24, 2021

Community, Family, and Child Services (CFCS) Info Sessions

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Online

Langara College

One-on-one Zoom [Drop-in sessions](#) daily from Monday to Friday (2 pm – 4 pm)

UBC

Visit confirmed for: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 EVENING: 7 pm - 8pm

Link to follow



Careers Department, cont.

Discover UVic

If you're thinking about applying for undergraduate studies at UVic, join us for an online Discover UVic event and learn what it really means to be a UVic student.

More than just getting into university, we'll explore the possibilities and what your education can be. You'll hear about our co-op program and why hands-on learning is so important, how you can engage with your surroundings, and how our community can inspire you to succeed.

Schedule

October 14, 5:00PM | [Register](#)

October 18, 4:00PM | [Register](#)

November 8, 5:00PM | [Register](#)

November 23, 4:00PM | [Register](#)

October 27, 5:00PM | [Register](#)

November 4, 4:00PM | [Register](#)

November 15, 4:00PM | [Register](#)

Vancouver Island University

Recruitment Zoom Drop-In - Connect with a recruiter one-on-one by joining our Zoom drop-in, available Monday through Thursdays **from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.....**[click here to join us.](#)

Check out our programs and services [here](#).

Opportunities

CAMBRIA COLLEGE
Where Careers Begin!

Hospitality Service Diploma

EARN YOUR DIPLOMA IN 16 WEEKS AND GET JOB-READY

LIMITED SEATS **\$ 100% Free** **Online Classes**

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Eligibility criteria are:

- Participants must be at least 15 years.
- Must have a SIN (Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, a Protected person with authorization to work)
- Must reside in BC
- Unemployed, precariously employed casual, seasonal, or part-time (30 hours or less/week)
- Permanent full-time employed participants are NOT eligible

INTAKES: OCT 18, 2021 AND NOV 8, 2021

MORNING AND EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE

Opportunities



Be a Part of UVic's High School Mentorship Program!

This opportunity is open for any high school students on Vancouver Island.

UVic, is **re-launching** their Mentorship Program for any current high school students on Vancouver Island. This program connects Gr. 9-12 students with university students to create meaningful mentor-mentee relationships related to science, as well as gaining experience and insight into the post-secondary environment by having regular meet-ups.

Mentors receive extensive training to personally support students with valuable skills and experience to prepare students for future endeavors. In our program, mentors are able to provide mentees with:

- Insight related to the area of scientific study of the mentor or related to the mentor's area of interest. (ex. specific courses, degree-specific opportunities, careers).
- Advice on scholarships/bursaries/loans and post-secondary applications.
- Resources such as program guides and extracurricular activities.
- Guidance on mentee's current education related questions.
- Assistance on career planning (e.g. Job searching, interview prep)
- Tips on studying, time-management advice, insight into the university experience, resources, and well-being support
- Opportunities to build a relationship with a university student!

Students in this program will also be given the opportunity to:

- Assist with symposiums and events
- Organize kits used for classroom visits
- Design science challenges on social media

The program runs from November 2021 to April 2022, and students will meet their mentors for approximately 1 hour a month.

To apply complete the application form by **Saturday, Oct. 23rd at 5:00PM:**

Click [HERE](#) to apply!