

# This Week in the Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

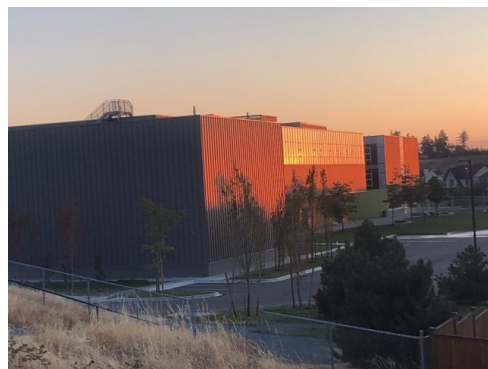
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## October 18 - October 22, 2021

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	
Thursday	Photo Retakes
Friday	Professional Development Day—no school

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## **Important dates to Remember:**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Paula Wilson  
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PAC email: [royalbypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbypac@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.

## Reporting on Student Learning in the Classroom

Students and parents/caregivers need to receive regular, clear communication about student learning throughout the school year. To help ensure this information is provided consistently from Kindergarten through to Grade 12, the B.C. The Ministry of Education is replacing three different policies with one, unified *K-12 Student Reporting Policy*. This new policy is aligned with the curriculum that was introduced beginning in 2016 and will ensure parents receive information about:

- student progress in each subject area the student is currently studying,
- areas of significant student growth and opportunities for further development,
- student attendance.

The policy will also give students a voice in their learning by requiring student self-assessment and goal setting to be included in reports home.

In consultation with a diverse range of partners in the education sector, the Ministry of Education have developed a proposed draft of this new policy. The Ministry would now like to hear from teachers, parents, students and school administrators to gather feedback and perspectives on this proposed change.

Prior to providing your feedback, please review:

the proposed [Draft K-12 Student Reporting Policy](#)

a summary of the Proposed Policy in [French](#) or in [English](#)

the [Policy Development Background & Rationale](#) document

[Provide Feedback by Clicking Here](#)



## October 18—October 21, 2021

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Hot main</b>	Chicken stir-fry with rice	Shepherds pie	Quesadilla with sour cream, salsa and mexi rice	Roast leg of lamb with all the fixins
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Tofu stir-fry with rice	Miso and honey roast squash	Coconut curry with rice	Eggplant parm
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	Turkey and swiss	Ham and cheese	Rueben	Cold cut trio
	<b>Appie</b>	Chicken and biscuit slider	Chicken and biscuit slider	Chicken and biscuit slider	Chicken and biscuit slider
<b>BAKING</b>	<b>Cookies</b>	Chocolate chip/ snickerdoodle/ oatmeal	Chocolate crinkles/ ginger snap/ popcorn caramel	Pumpkin spice/ choc chip/ chai tea	CWC/ oatmeal/ snickerdoodle
	<b>Dessert</b>	Lemon bars/ pumpkin tart	Lemon bars/ pumpkin tart	Lemon bars/ pumpkin tart	Lemon bars/ pumpkin tart





# From the Library Learning Commons

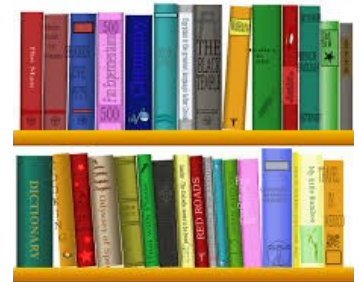
**Do you love to read?**

**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 date is **October 29th****



# Around the Raven's Nest!



## This week in ADST+LC

As usual, our classes are exploring a little bit of everything!

Game design is currently wrapping up mechanics and balancing while making board games and we are just starting our dive into 3D modeling while our more advanced students are putting together their video game tutorial levels.

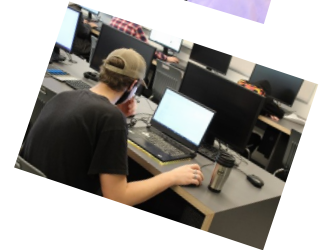
Over in ICT, our newest students are beginning to explore website design and photoshop for the first time, eagerly mixing art and technical ability.

Our Digital Art and Photography students just completed their unit on photography where they learned about composition and worked with fully manual settings to capture motion. Beautiful work everyone! Now students are learning all about Graphic Design and visual hierarchy to create their own movie posters, stay tuned in the next couple of weeks to see their outstanding work.

In the Learning Commons, things have been very busy! Readership is way up this year and students are waiting in line to enter the moment our librarians arrive. Book club has also expanded massively!

Yearbook students have been working hard developing this year's theme and learning the layout software and cameras to create an incredible book, you will not be disappointed. This year's theme is 'cyber punk', and here is a sneak peek at what you can expect this year.

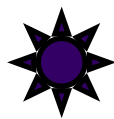
Last year our books sold out!! To ensure you get a copy this year, **BUY YOUR COPY NOW!**



# This and That

## Photo Re-takes

Thursday, October 21, 2021



## 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



School District No.62 (Sooke) is in need of more Education Assistants. If you have an Education Assistant Certificate or have completed the Community Support Worker Program, we are most definitely interested in hearing from you. Please see the full job description and required qualifications on our website @ [www.sd62.bc.ca](http://www.sd62.bc.ca), click on Employment.



## Halloween Costumes

As Royal Bay students get their costumes ready for Halloween, we just wanted to remind you about the SD62 Costume Guidelines for Secondary School Students:

- **Face makeup is okay as long as it isn't too scary (students must be identifiable).**
- **No costume masks are permitted. Students must continue to wear non-medical face masks.**
- **Friendly clowns, jesters, mimes, etc. are okay. No scary clowns please.**

**No imitation weapons of any kind will be permitted.**

Please use your best judgement to ensure costumes are appropriate for school wear.

**For the safety of everyone, these guidelines are in place so that students can be easily identified.**





# Grad Corner



## 2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

December 6 – 15, 2021	Grad Photos
December 16	Winter Formal (tentative)
February 15-16, 2022	Photo Re-Takes
Friday, February 11	Valedictorian Nominations sent to <a href="mailto:mlait@sd62.bc.ca">mlait@sd62.bc.ca</a>
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. 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 27, 5:00PM | [Register](#)  
November 4, 4:00PM | [Register](#)  
November 15, 4:00PM | [Register](#)

October 18, 4:00PM | [Register](#)  
November 8, 5:00PM | [Register](#)  
November 23, 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](#).



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Don't Forget to  
Pack Your Mask



DO SOMETHING **TODAY** TO CHANGE  
BRITISH COLUMBIA **TOMORROW!**

## What's the Big Idea?

A contest for Grades 10, 11 and 12 students at Esquimalt  
and Royal Bay High Schools and L'école Victor-Brodeur

### What's your Big Idea to change BC?

The topic? Up to you.

- ▶ Jobs for the future?
- ▶ Climate change?
- ▶ Education?
- ▶ Other?

Winners will be invited to  
shadow MLA Mitzi Dean  
at the Legislature later  
in November.

Submission  
info below.

Submit your **Big Idea** to [Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca](mailto:Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca) by Sunday, Nov. 14.

INFORMATION: 250-952-5885

A project of the Honourable Mitzi Dean,  
Member of the BC Legislative Assembly for Esquimalt-Metchosin

# 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!

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- 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**

## YOU'RE INVITED.

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- MSc
- MN & MSc
- PhD
- GCert-HTS

**Thursday, November 4th, 2021**  
**4:30 PM Pacific**  
<https://uvic.zoom.us/j/89905893451>  
**Meeting ID: 899 0589 3451**

[uvic.ca/hisf](mailto:uvic.ca/hisf)    [email.his@uvic.ca](mailto:email.his@uvic.ca)

**University of Victoria**

Do you want to help shape government policy?  
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Apply to become a member of the  
**StrongerBC Youth Council**

**Apply now to the StrongerBC Young Leaders Council**

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The council will:

- be made up of youth 14 to 26
- provide direct and ongoing feedback to Brittny Anderson, the Premier's special adviser on youth
- determine the issues that matter most to young people
- be appointed for a one-year term and have the option to continue with the council for up to three years

Meetings will be held every three months with a mix of in-person and online.

Applications for the council are now open and are due by October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If interesting in applying, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/youngleaderscouncil](http://www.gov.bc.ca/youngleaderscouncil)