

This Week in the Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

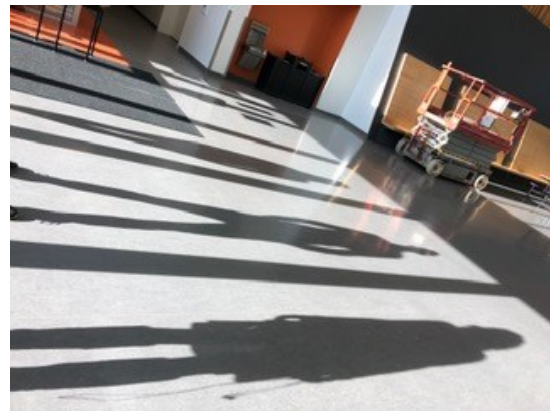
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October 25 - October 29, 2021

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



This week :

Monday	
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:30-1:00
Wednesday	
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

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 2	Music Winter Concert—TBA
December 14 & 15	Winter Dance Performances
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 10	Jazz Alive
February 18	NID—Professional Day— no school
February 21	Family Day—no school
March 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
March 9 –12	Theatre Production—Pippin
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

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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
SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Paula Wilson
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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.



This week was a busy with Emergency Preparedness. Royal Bay had a Fire drill on Tuesday and participated in the Great British Columbia Shake Out.

Earthquake preparedness drills are conducted twice annually in schools. While we conduct six Fire Drill per year. Teachers prepare students for these and other drills in a variety of age-appropriate ways in classrooms, and students learn a lot from these experiences.

In case you are not aware, we have a stocked 'emergency container', which is located behind the school. It has supplies, including tools, blankets and water for staff and students in the event of an emergency.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD IN AND OUT IF ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY- We bring this clipboard out with us during drills to have back-up information available in the event that a student is not with their class at the time of an evacuation.

PLEASE UPDATE EMERGENCY PICK-UP LISTS IF NECESSARY: In the event of a real evacuation, students can only be released to individuals listed on the **Student Emergency Release Form** that was sent home early September with your student. If you believe that there are any updates needed, please contact the front office by email at royalbay@sd62.bc.ca

If you have any questions about earthquake drills, or other drills, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Lait, VP RBSS.

From the Library Learning Commons

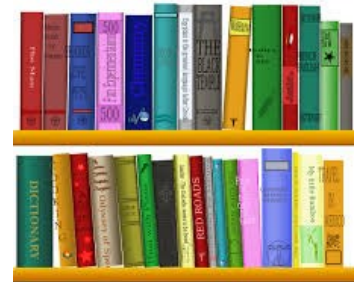
Do you love to read?

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!



Native Plant and Pollinator Garden

Lindsay Lockhart & Brother Rick have been partnering with classes to work in our new Native Plant and Pollinator Garden, located next to the track.

With the support of the City of Colwood, Habitat Acquisition Trust and Satinflower Nurseries, students have been spending time working on our “lasagna gardening” laying cardboard and mulch, weeding, digging garden beds, and planting many important medicinal native plant species as an act of ReconciliACTION.

We are looking forward to developing the space with support from Gable Craft Homes, who have generously donated soil and other materials.

Hych'ka to Stephanie Torbohm, Robin Ruff & Missy Haynes' classes for their hard work!



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, 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.



This and That

Save the Date

The Grad Class of 2022 is having a grad bottle drive on Friday, November 5, 2021 from 8:00 am to 1:45 pm.

Please help out the grad class by spreading the word about our upcoming bottle drive.

Start saving your empties and bring them to the front of the school.



COVID safety protocols will be in place during the event. No contact drop off. Students will be happy to remove your bottles and cans from the trunk of your vehicle.



Girls LAX White vs Purple

Royal Bay Girls Lacrosse Academy will be having our first scrimmage of the year on October 27th at 4:30PM. Come out to the Royal Bay turf to see what Girls Lacrosse is all about!



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 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

Take Our Kids To Work Day 2021

Traditionally, Take Our Kids To Work Day has been an event that grade 9 students participate in each November. With many work environments changed due to COVID restrictions, this year, Take Our Kids To Work Day will not run as it has before.

The Careers Department is endeavouring to offer students in all grades an opportunity to explore a variety of careers during a Careers Exploration Day in Spring 2022. Grade 9 students will be able to participate in this, and sign up to attend information sessions for careers they have an interest in. This event has run very successfully in the past, and will take the place of Take Our Kids To Work Day for the 2021-22 school year. More information will be forthcoming about Careers Exploration Day – please stay tuned.

Upcoming Discover Post-Secondary Events



Camosun College

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)



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

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 by Sunday, Nov.14.

INFORMATION: 250-952-5885

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

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Studying in Ottawa? Étudier à Ottawa?

Working on Parliament Hill? Travailler sur la colline du Parlement?

Making lasting friendships? Établir des amitiés durables?

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Do you want to help shape government policy?
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Apply to become a member of the
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Apply now to
the StrongerBC
Young Leaders
Council

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FUTURE LEADERS

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 27th, 2021. If interesting in applying, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/youngleaderscouncil



DISCOVER UBC'S OKANAGAN CAMPUS

When: **November 4, 4:00 – 6:00pm**

Learn about UBC's Okanagan campus, its close-knit community and its world-class academic experience from our advisors. Hear from current students, as they share their stories and perspectives on their experience of this wonderful, unique campus.

REGISTER NOW AS SPACE IS LIMITED

<https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/events>

...or here



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Thursday, November 4th, 2021
4:30 PM Pacific

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Meeting ID: 899 0589 3451

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