

Cette semaine dans le nid des corbeaux



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November 1 - November 5, 2021

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation on which Ecole 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	Graduation Assessments
Tuesday	Graduation Assessments Wellness Centre 9:30-1:00
Wednesday	Graduation Assessments PAC Meeting @ 6:30 room 3109
Thursday	Graduation Assessments
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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: Art Room # 3109

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
Communications Officer: Caroline Aked
PAC email: 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.

Student Grade Assemblies:

We have had a busy few weeks here at Royal Bay. One of the things we were happy to reopen was student grade assemblies. When we opened in 2015 we had roughly eight hundred students. In September 2021 we are sitting at just under fifteen hundred. Admin, counselors and careers teamed up to present small groups of each individual grade information that is relevant for them. The goal of these meetings is to try and keep the small school connection alive even though we have had such large growth. A common theme in all the assemblies was how to readjust to a fulltime course load, how to take care of oneself as well as others in the building and how to treat the great facility we are so fortunate to have. Students were respectful, engaged and had lots of valuable comments. Here are a few key slides and contacts that all families and students should know during their time at RBSS.

Make sure you know who your counsellors are:



Make sure you know who your admin are:





November 1 —November 4, 2021

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Spaghetti and tomato sauce	Tacos de carne	Jambalaya and rice	Chicken teriyaki bowl
	Vegetarian	Spaghetti and tomato sauce	Tacos	Jambalaya and rice	Udon salad
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Cold cut trio	Chicken Caesar	Turkey	Steak and cheese
	Appie	Shrimp melt	Shrimp melt	Shrimp melt	Shrimp melt
BAKING	Cookies	Choc chip/ CWC/ ginger	Crackle/ snicker/ oatmeal raisin	Choc rye/ choc chip/ pumpkin	Jam drop /CWC/ choc chip
	Dessert	Brownies/ cinnamon bun	Brownies/ cinnamon bun	Brownies/ cinnamon bun	Brownies/ cinnamon bun



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 November dates are; November 12 and November 26



The Learning Commons has a new Instagram page to post updates on new books, events and contests throughout the year! Please follow us!

[@rbslearningcommons](https://www.instagram.com/rbslearningcommons)



Around the Raven's Nest!

Le nid des corbeaux - French Immersion Department

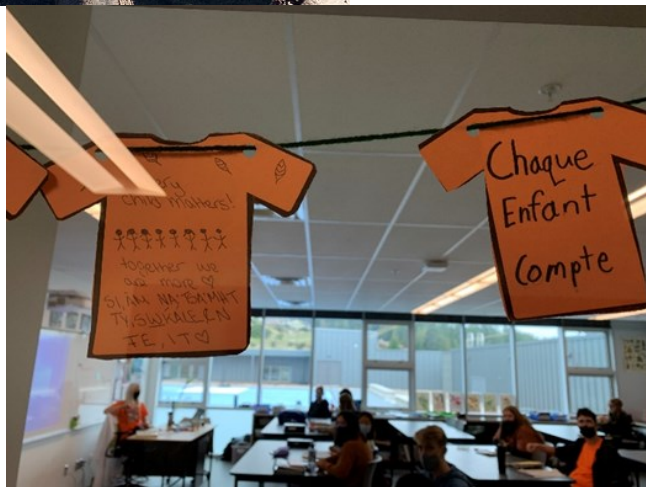
The first class of French Immersion students are settling in nicely in their new surroundings at École Royal Bay Secondary.

Activities have included a nice walk down to the beach with Ms. Allen, creating original multi-lingual orange shirt cutouts with Mr. Stee and learning about the French Revolution with Mr. McFarland.

Our inaugural class of *neuvièmes* is off to a wonderful start! Students are settled and have become immersed into the school.

It is wonderful to see French language and culture become part of the Royal Bay scene.

Well done Grade 9's!!



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.

Next week our Semester 1 Math 10, English 10 and English 12 classes will be writing these assessments.

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)

For more information, resources, and practice exams:

Grade 10 Literacy (LTE 10)

Grade 10 Numeracy (NME 10)

Grade 12 Literacy (LTE 12)

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

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

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

This and That



Dear Families,

We are asked by our School District's Human Resources Department to forward the following message to you:

School District No.62 (Sooke) is in need of more Bus Drivers. If you have a Class II B.C. Driver's License, with air brake endorsement, we are most definitely interested in hearing from you.

Please see the full job description and required qualifications on our website at www.sd62.bc.ca, click on Employment.



WELCOME TO MNBC'S VIRTUAL MÉTIS CULTURE AND LANGUAGE FESTIVAL LINK BELOW

https://www.metisinbcfestival.com/?fbclid=IwAR0LWmw2kchce17L4UqP3hCPDqS_2bJTHxf6vioi0IgOvkdqnNPoWJyNG4k



This and That

Save the Date

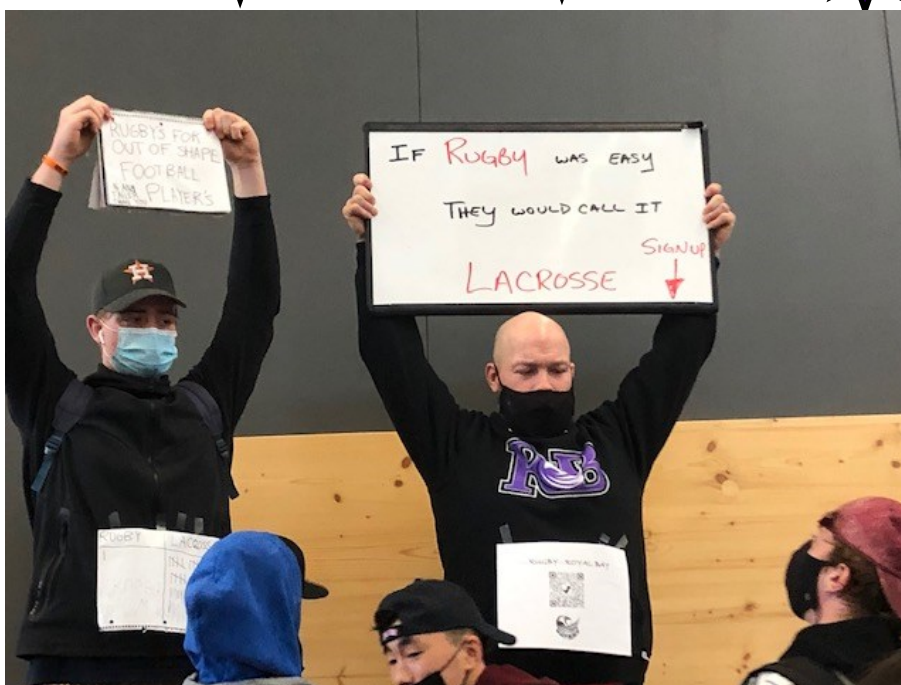
The Grad Class of 2022 is having a grad bottle drive on Friday, November 5, 2021 from 8:00 am to 1:45 pm.

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.



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Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

December 6 – 15, 2021	Grad Photos
Thursday, 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

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

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

Opportunities



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



STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND ADVISING

Email: recruitment.ok@ubc.ca

Tel: 250.807.8521

Toll-free: 1.877.807.8521



you.ubc.ca



For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health challenges.

Every month, we host events for families called 'in the know'. We watch a video, or listen to a speaker, and share experiences and strategies that help in the hard moments. We help focus on strengthening our understanding and connection with our kids.

Beyond Behaviours: When Is It More? What It Looks Like Ages 13+

Why can it feel so tricky to tell if our kids are on track, going through a phase, as opposed to struggling with something more, or beyond behaviours? In this video conversation, a parent and counsellor talk about the developmental stages of children who are 13 years of age and older.

Communities: Victoria/Sooke/Westshore

Cost: Free of Charge

Date: November 9, 2021 at 12:00pm

Registration Required:

familysmart.ca/events

Events are facilitated by Parent Peer Support Workers.

familysmart.ca



YOU'RE INVITED.

OPEN HOUSE



University of Victoria Health Information Science

Want to learn about Health Information Science?

- Learn about the dynamic and rapidly expanding field of IT in health care.
- Discover the amazing educational & career opportunities!

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

uvic.ca/hinf email: hinf@uvic.ca



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