

This week in The Raven's Nest



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November 22 - November 26, 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 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

Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

December 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
December 2	Music Winter Concert— @ 7:00 pm
December 3	Music Winter Concert— @ 7:00 pm
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 @ UVic (tentative)
June 9	Year—End Music Concert
June 10	R & B Social (tentative)
June 16	Music Dept. Final Concert (tentative)
June 17	Prom at the Empress (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

December 1 @ 6:30
Location: TBA

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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: 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.

It has been a difficult couple of years planning Covid-limited activities but we hope to get back to being able to celebrate together again this year. We have upcoming events and are looking forward to welcoming students and staff back to a bit high school normalcy.

We have been working with both our RBSS Safety team and the district team to create plans around events that are starting to take place around the building. We are thrilled to see our Fine Arts Department (FAD) get back to doing what they do best! - entertaining people and making lasting memories for our community. THE FAD is busily putting together shows and events for students, staff and visitors over the next couple of weeks. Our Athletics programs are back in action. So far we have had great showings from our soccer and volleyball teams and Lacrosse Academies. Basketball is also well underway, as are drop in Rugby skill sessions. We have also had representation in several individual athletic pursuits like golf, swimming and wrestling! Our staff and students have done an INCREDIBLE job navigating many challenges. Working together, they have put in a ton of extra work to getting these events up and running and providing opportunities for students to participate in positive and healthy pursuits.

It is a short 3.5 day week this week but big things are happening at Royal Bay!

In addition to Soccer, Volleyball and Basketball sports action bringing our Gym to life we look forward to events at Royal Bay in December that have not been available for over 2 years!

- A live music performance at Royal Bay December 1 and 2
- A live winter dance performance December 14 and 15

Our grade 12 grad class of 2022 will have a Winter Event on December 16 from 6pm-9pm.

Please note that plans are still being worked out, and more information will coming out in the coming days.

Seeing the school come to life with in person opportunities, and allowing our students to perform in front of audiences is something we have looked forward to for a very long time! Stay tuned for more opportunities in the coming weeks.

RBSS Admin



November 22—November 25, 2021

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Breakfast burrito	Pork fried rice	Chicken burger with roast potatoes	Lasagna
	Vegetarian	Breakfast burrito	Chow mein	Veggie burger with roast potatoes	Lasagna
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Cold cut trio	Turkey	Ham	Chicken Caesar
	Appie	Sausage roll with homemade ketchup	Sausage roll with homemade ketchup	Sausage roll with homemade ketchup	Sausage roll with homemade ketchup
BAKING	Cookies	Mudslide/ pumpkin/ choc chip	Snickerdoodle/ CWC/ cherry chocolate	Choc chip/ jam drop/ oatmeal	Chocolate rye/ ginger-snap/ crackle
	Dessert	Churros with choc sauce Mango mousse with stuff and things	Churros with choc sauce Mango mousse with stuff and things	Churros with choc sauce Mango mousse with stuff and things	Churros with choc sauce Mango mousse with stuff and things



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**

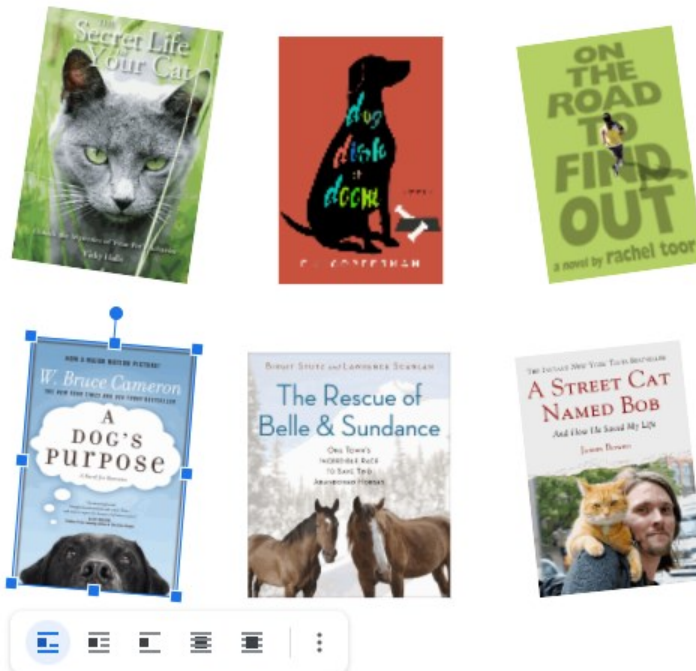
We meet every second Friday

at lunch in the Learning Commons

Our next November date is; November 26



This is the perfect weather for snuggling your pets
and reading good books!



Come to the LC for some great animal
reads! 📖

Around the Raven's Nest!

Royal Bay's Performance Company is busy in rehearsals for our musical this year, "Pippin."
The show will run March 9-12, 2022. Ticket information will be available in January.



This and That



It's that time of year again! Royal Bay Leadership students are putting on the 10,000 Tonight food drive over the course of 2 weeks, beginning **Monday, November 29th → Friday, December 10th.**

10,000 Tonight is the Westshore's largest non-perishable food drive. Last year, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic, our RBSS and local community still rallied together to raise over **\$6,000 and collected 1,500 food items.**

All food/money collected at Royal Bay is donated to the Goldstream Food Bank.

Instead of going door to door, we will be collecting food and participating in a school-wide competition to see which class can collect the most! There will be individual boxes in each classroom where students can bring items from home and add them to their class collection bin each day. Prizes will be awarded to our top 3 classes.



There are other **2** other ways the community can get involved:

1. DONATE VIA SCHOOL CASH ONLINE. TAX RECEIPT PROVIDED.

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/670/137/false/true?fundDestination=10%2C000%20Tonight%20Food%20Drive%20-%20Royal%20Bay%20Family>

2. VISIT OUR COMMUNITY DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATION DROP OFF

Tuesday November 30th & December 7th/Thursday December 2nd & 9th.

Individuals can drive by and drop off any food items in front of the school between **4-7pm.**



COVID SAFE PROTOCOLS for the DRIVE THRU EVENT

- ☐ Do not drop off food at the event if you or anyone in your household has symptoms consistent with COVID-19
- ☐ Follow posted signs and directions of volunteers
- ☐ You will be asked to **stay in your vehicle and wear a mask**
- ☐ Volunteers will be asking for your contact information
- ☐ Please ensure your items are easily accessible in the trunk for our volunteers to take. We would like the process to be contactless

If you have any questions or concerns, are interested in donating, or would like to provide a prize to give out to our participating winning classes, please email the Royal Bay leadership teachers.

Brian Hobson (bhobson@sd62.bc.ca)/Sara Checkley (scheckley@sd62.bc.ca)

This and That

Wellness Centre hours will be

Tuesdays from 9:00-3:30 .

Students will need to make an appointment.

Please call 250-519-3580



Don't Forget to
Pack Your Mask



Contact Information

It is important for the school to have current and accurate email addresses 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.





Grad Corner

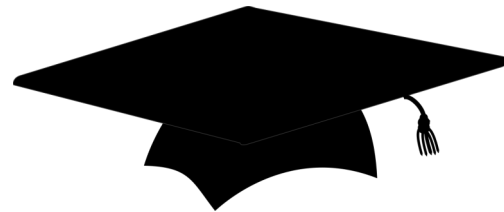


2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

December 6 – 15, 2021	Grad Photos
Thursday, December 16	Winter Formal Doors at 5:30
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)

Grad Corner, cont.

Grad Photos - Book Your Studio Sitting Now!



Below are the graduation milestone photo days we have scheduled for École Royal Bay Secondary School for the 2021/2022 academic year:

Photo days: December 6th - 10th and December 13th - 15th, 2021 in the RBSS Conference Room.

Have your student sign up for an appointment [HERE](#)

Questions?? Reach out to Ms. Phillips tphillips@sd62.bc.ca

Please note that the site is only available for booking/changes to midnight the day prior to the event. Students cannot sign up on the day of. If they miss the opportunity to book an appointment please contact Robyn Steed, from Edge Imaging, 250-228-1410 or rsteed@edgeimaging.ca to see what openings are available for walk-ins, or enquire at our welcome desk outside the photo area (Conference Room at RBSS Dec 6-10 and 13-15).

There is no guarantee we can accommodate walk-ins but will do our best.

Your Portrait Session

Times may be uncertain, but you can certainly carry on the tradition of marking this accomplishment with a classic portrait! Your professional portrait session includes traditional gown and sash poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

*See fees details available online when you book your session.

More Options

Your safety and comfort is our top priority. We're working with each school to offer options that work best in your area. Your sitting options may include: more poses, casuals and Vintage Hollywood poses. **View details on all your sitting options at bookmygrad.ca**

Props

Commemorative props such as cap, gown and scroll will be provided by Edge. Students are invited to bring personal props that help to capture their high school year, such as a favourite hobby or sport. No pet or friend photos are permitted at this time.

Props and backgrounds may vary.

Tips for a great session:

- Simplicity is best. This applies to cosmetics, hairstyles, and jewelry.
- Keep your nails neat and manicured, you'll be holding a diploma.
- A white collared shirt is ideal for under your gown and a dark tie is always timeless.

Book your session TODAY!

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to [**bookmygrad.ca**](http://bookmygrad.ca). Enter your school code and student number to get started.

SCHOOL CODE: IRS



Careers Department

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)

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 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

Youth Advisory Council Volunteer Opportunity



Volunteers Matter: Join the City of Victoria

Youth Advisory Council



Do you want to meet new people, use your voice, gain new skills, share your talents, and have something meaningful to add to your resume?

Youth who live, work, or attend school in the City of Victoria are invited to join the Youth Advisory Council and have fun while making a difference. The Council is made up of youth between the ages of 14 to 25 years old who gather for a few hours each month (in person and/or online) to create, lead, and manage projects and activities in the City of Victoria. Hours are flexible and you decide when and how you participate.

For more information connect with George Colussi at george@volunteervictoria.bc.ca or apply online to become a member of the council at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021YouthAdvisoryCouncil>

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Opportunities, cont.



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The
Chartered Professional Accounts of BC is delighted to invite high school students to our free virtual event on [Money Basics for Teens](#).

This FREE virtual event is for **youth between the ages of 15-17** who want to get a head start with information that will help teens make good financial decisions before high school graduation. They will also have the chance to win some fun prizes!

Attendees will learn topics that will help them manage money – including budgeting, debt, financial goal setting, student loans, and much more.

They will be offering two opportunities. Please register for only one session as they are both the same.

Money Basics for Teens

Date: Thursday, December 2, 2021
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Cost: Free
Audience: Youth ages 15-17
Registration link: [Click Here](#)

OR

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Time: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Cost: Free
Audience: Youth ages 15-17
Registration link: [Click Here](#)



SD62 Careers & Transitions

**CAREERS, TRADES, & TRANSITIONS
INFORMATION EVENING**

**DECEMBER 7, 2021
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Online Event - **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO EVENT**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**LEARN MORE ABOUT DISTRICT-WIDE
CAREER AND TRANSITION OPPORTUNITIES
IN A VARIETY OF PATHWAYS**

- Middle School
- High School
- Post-Secondary
- YWT Apprenticeships
- Q&A Opportunity

For more information, please contact
Dante Di Ponio ddiponio@sd62.bc.ca

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Hiring Youth Health Ambassadors to host conversations about youth health in your community

Youth Health Ambassadors

McCreary Centre Society is hiring youth in Grades 8-11 to become Youth Health Ambassadors! Youth Health Ambassadors will be part of a team of youth across BC who are hosting conversations with their peers about the health issues that are important to them. Information from these conversations will ensure the health issues that are important to young people in your school and community are included in an upcoming provincial survey.

About the position

- > We are looking for young people who are passionate about working with youth from across BC, and who want to hear from other young people in their community.
- > October 2021–March 2022, \$16.50 per hour (approximately 4 hours per month).
- > Online training and support will be provided. No experience necessary.
- > We particularly welcome Indigenous youth, LGBTQ2S+ youth, youth with a disability, youth in small communities, and visible minority youth to join.

About McCreary

McCreary Centre Society is a BC charity. We do the BC Adolescent Health Survey with young people in Grades 7-12 every 5 years. The survey gives us a picture of what it is like to be a youth in BC today, and is used by schools, government, and others to understand and improve youth health. For example, when we last did the survey in 2018 we saw that more young people were experiencing challenges with their mental health, so we knew this had to be an area to focus more supports and resources in.

To find out more, or to apply, visit:
<https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/1/YHAApplication>

If you have questions, or for more information,
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