

# This week in The Raven's Nest



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## November 29 - December 3, 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



Don't Forget to  
Pack Your Mask



### This week :

Monday	
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:30-1:00
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm Room 3137 Music Concert @ 7:00 pm
Thursday	Music Concert @ 7:00 pm
Friday	

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## **Important dates to Remember:**

December 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
December 1	Music Winter Concert— @ 7:00 pm
December 2	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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
of each month at 6:30 pm

Please join us at our next RBSS PAC

December 1 @ 6:30  
Location: Science room 3137

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](mailto: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.

This week the Admin Team would like to highlight some of the exciting things that have been happening in our learning community this week:

## **Salish Weave Exhibit:**

Our Na'Tsa'Maht Indigenous Education Teacher, Lindsay Lockhart, brought the Salish Weave Exhibit to our students. Classes visited the Library/Learning Commons to learn about Coast Salish art and artists. Visitors to the exhibit listened to teachings that have been passed through oral storytelling and are depicted in some of these beautiful art pieces. We were fortunate to have Brother Rick, Elder Henry Chipps, and Ren Louie share teachings and guide students through the exhibit.





# From the Admin.

## **Dodgeball!**

A HUGE shout out to Reija McBride, Aiya Snider and Ava Smith, the students who were the motor behind bringing the lunchtime dodgeball tournament to our students. They were excited to facilitate an event that would be able to bring the students together for a little fun after all the things that have been absent from the school experience these past two years. They planned the format, ran the sign ups, and had a meeting for all participants to discuss the rules and expectations. An excellent example of leadership, well done!



## **TASK: Forestry Unit**

Students engaged in a one-week intensive course developed by the collaborative efforts of Tim Sorreson, Dave Saunders, Councillor Dana Lajeunesse, and many other community stakeholders. The objective of this course is to highlight urban forestry and milling and learning safety practices for engaging in this type of work.

**Just a reminder that Term 1 Report Cards were published to MyedBC on November 17, 2021. If you have not been able to access your student(s)' report cards please reference the [MyedBC Portal Guide](#).**

**Provincial Assessments will be occurring again January 24-28th.**

We will be focusing on having our grade 11 students write the Literacy 10 Assessment during their English 11 class and their Numeracy Assessment with their Math 11 class. Additionally, we will be providing a writing opportunity for grade 12 students who still need to write these assessments.

For more information please see our [school website](#). If students are unsure if they have written these assessments and/or what their score is, they can find this information on the MyedBC portal in Assessments and/or see their school counsellor.



## November 29 —December 2, 2021

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Closed for training	Chicken quesadilla and rice	Lentil dahl with naan bread	Leg of lamb with all the trimmings
	Vegetarian		Quesadilla and rice	Lentil dahl with naan bread	Falafel bowl
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham and cheese	Pastrami	Southwest BBQ chicken
	Appie		Steam bun	Steam bun	Steam bun
	Dessert		Chocolate pudding/ strawberry shortcake	Chocolate pudding/ strawberry shortcake	Chocolate pudding/ strawberry shortcake



# From the Library Learning Commons

## **Book Club Winter Celebration!**



**Come and enjoy a treat and some festive reads to celebrate the upcoming holiday season.**

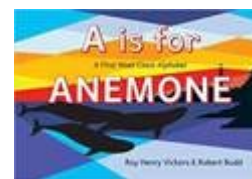
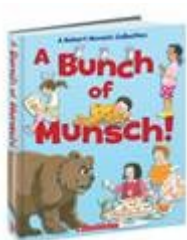
**Friday, December 10, 2021 at lunch in the Learning Commons.**



# Book Fair!

Hello Royal Bay families,

For the first time, the Royal Bay Learning Commons is offering families the chance to do a little holiday book shopping online!



(\*images from the Russell Book Fair site)

Money raised will go to purchase new books and supplies for our growing student population.

Our two vendors offer a range of products for all ages and stages, to reflect the diverse needs of our students and families.

**How it works:** Due to pandemic restrictions, these are virtual events. **Simply click on the links below to start shopping!**

Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5169776>

**Please enter your student's name under "Teacher name". Your order will be shipped free to RBSS and given to your student.**

Russell Book Fair Nov 29<sup>th</sup>- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> <https://bookfair.russellbooks.com/>

**At checkout, enter the school and your student's name before you finalize your order. Your order will be shipped free to RBSS and given to your student.**

Please select a school and enter the student name who will be receiving the order.

Select school.\*  
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Student First Name.\*

Student Last Name.\*

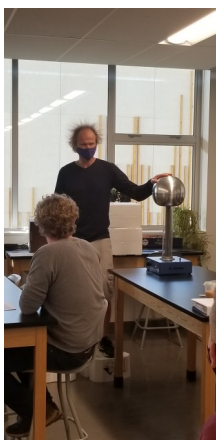
**Please contact Tiffany Campbell, Teacher-Librarian at [tdcampbell@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:tdcampbell@sd62.bc.ca) with any questions. She can arrange times for parent pickup in case the order is a gift for your student.**

Thank you in advance for your support of our first ever Book Fairs!

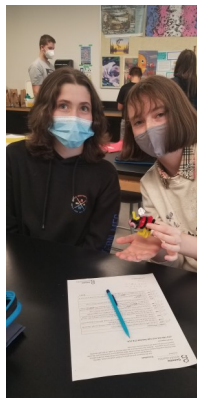
Your Learning Commons staff,  
Tiffany Campbell and Sheila Martin



# Around the Raven's Nest!



Mr. Pell doing a 'hair raising' demonstration for physics 11 students with the Van de Graaff generator.



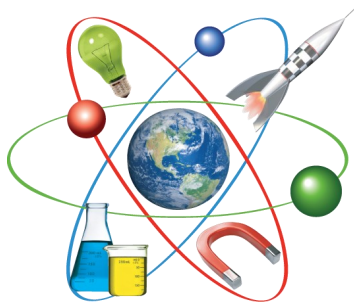
Carly F. and Alyssa E. showing off their mutated bees when learning about genetic mutations.



Harlie W. Sci 10, dodging Diet Coke learning about rates of reactions.



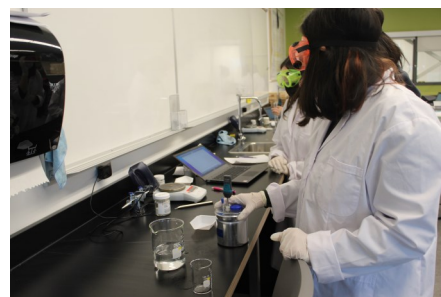
Practicum Teacher Mr. Ross setting up the Diet Coke and Mentos demonstration for his Science 10 class.



Faith M. analyzing data from the temperature probe.



Taiya C. and Arianna K. experimenting with endothermic salts.



# 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](mailto:bhobson@sd62.bc.ca))/Sara Checkley ([scheckley@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:scheckley@sd62.bc.ca))

# This and That, cont.

## Leadership Fundraiser



For all your holiday needs, Leadership is bringing the joy of Purdy's to Royal Bay! Log on to [purdys.com](http://purdys.com) and when you've finished your holiday shopping make sure to enter the code for Royal Bay Leadership fundraising (**61307**) and your items will arrive at the school and will be sent home the last week of school before the holiday break (December 13 - 17).

Campaign Name: **Royal Bay Leadership**

Fundraising Code: **61307**

Last Day to Order: **1 December 2021**

Proceeds go towards CanWes and our school initiatives. Thank you for your support!





## This and That, cont.



Congratulations to Alec Billings and Noah Beckett for committing to their respective Universities. Alec will be heading to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore and Noah will be heading to Lake Erie University in Cleveland. Congrats to both of these individuals and all the best.



Royal Bay families, come out and support the boys and girls lacrosse academies Friday, December 3rd. The girls play 5:30 pm and the boys play at 7:15 pm.

Please bring any nonperishable food items you may want to donate, or funds that will go directly to kids sport. This is going to be an annual event and we hope you can all make it .

Thanks from Lucas and Jacob.



# This and That, cont.

## Grade 9 Immunization Consent Packages

Recently immunization consent packages for grade 9 students were sent home from the school. If you have not already done so, discuss the information in the consent package with your child and include them in the decision to provide consent for immunization. This is an opportunity for adolescents to start making decisions about their own health. Please return the completed consent form to the school in a sealed envelope by Nov 26, 2021. Students in grade 9 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics.

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 9 students on January 6, 2022.

A grade 9 student can make an informed decision about immunization regardless of their parent/guardian/representative decision to consent or refuse immunization.

For more information visit HealthLinkBC: [The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization.](#)

Contact the West Shore Health Unit at 250-519-3490 and ask to speak to a School Health Nurse if you have any questions.



Wellness Centre hours will be

Tuesdays from 9:00-3:30 .

Students will need to make an appointment.

Please call 250-519-3580



# Grad Corner



## 2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Friday, December 15	Grad Wear orders Due
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 <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)

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## RBSS Grad Wear

**TAKE THE COMPLETED ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO MR.BURGESS IN ROOM 2146**

**OR DROP FORM & PAYMENT OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**LAST DAY TO ORDER CLOTHING IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021**

**ALL CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT #62**

[2022-RBSS-GRAD-WEAR-ORDER-FORM.pdf \(sd62.bc.ca\)](#)





## Careers Department

### Career Exploration Day at École Royal Bay Needs You!

The Career Education Department of École Royal Bay Secondary will be hosting a Career Exploration Day on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This in-person, morning event will provide students with the opportunity to attend 3 different presentations delivered by community members who will share aspects of their career journey.

For the event to be a success, we require several presenters. **If you are interested in joining us and sharing your career journey with students**, please send an email to Danielle Huculak at [dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) and she will provide you with more information.

Thank you, from the Career Education Department, for supporting Career Education at École Royal Bay Secondary!

Danielle Huculak, Leanne Harrington, Megan Wood, Amanda Cheeseman and Linda Brown





# Scholarship Opportunites

## Upcoming December Scholarships

[Terry Fox Humanitarian Award](#)

Due: December 1, 2021

[UBC Major Entrance Scholarships](#)

Due: December 1, 2021

[Burger King Scholars Program](#)

Due: December 15, 2021

[Allied Van Lines Scholarship](#)

Due: December 15, 2021

[BC Cowboy Heritage Scholarship](#)

Due: December 31, 2021

[ASTSBC Heavy Duty Mechanic Scholarship](#)

Due: December 31, 2021

More information on these scholarships (and others) can be found on the school scholarship page: <https://rbssscholarships.weebly.com/>

Visit the Career Commons or email Ms. Harrington at [lharrington@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:lharrington@sd62.bc.ca) for help.

# Opportunities



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PROFESSIONNELS  
AGRÉÉS  
CANADA

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](mailto:ddiponio@sd62.bc.ca)

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