

This week in The Raven's Nest



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December 13 - December 17, 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



Don't Forget to
Pack Your Mask



This week :

Monday	Grad Photos
Tuesday	Grad Photos Winter Dance Show @
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Thursday	Winter Formal—doors @ 5:30
Friday	Santa Breakfast

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Important dates to Remember:

December 14 & 15	Winter Dance Performances
December 16	Winter Formal doors @ 5:30
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)
June 29	Last Day of School

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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

January 5 @ 6:30
Room TBD

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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
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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.

Royal Bay has a lot of exciting activities happening as we near the Winter Break.



On Friday, December 10th, the Grad Class of 2022 will be having a movie night at Royal Bay in the aviary.



On Tuesday, December 14th and Wednesday, December 15th the Royal Bay Dance Program will be performing in our Teechamitsa Theatre.



On Thursday, December 16th the Grad Class of 2022 will be attending their Winter Formal at Royal Bay.



And finally, on Friday, December 17th, Santa's Breakfast will be served to all students.



With a lot of hard work by everyone involved, Covid Safety plans were drawn up to allow us to offer these activities in a safe way. It has been two years since many of the events have been able to take place. It brings us a lot of pride to see Royal Bay coming to life after hours, and to see our students thriving, and enjoying social events.



December 10— December 16, 2021

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Chicken stew with a homemade biscuit	Fish burger with oven roast fries	Closed for Winter formal prep and cleaning	
	Vegetarian	Quiche and side salad	Squash gnocchi		
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Turkey	Surprise...maybe turkey again!		
	Appie	Cheesy monkey bread	Cheesy monkey bread		
	Dessert	Brownie/ apple crisp cheesecake	Brownie/ apple crisp cheesecake		



From the Library Learning Commons

Thank you to all who supported our first RBSS virtual Book Fairs.



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There will be some new books in the Learning Commons for all students to use, thanks to you!



Upcoming Book Club Dates

Friday, January 14
Friday, January. 28



Our current book is “Prison Boy” by Sharon E. Mackay

All are welcome!



Around the Raven's Nest!

ACADEMIES DEPARTMENT

DANCE ACADEMY

Our Dance Academy classes have been working hard to prepare for our first performance in TWO YEARS! We are so excited to showcase all of the talent, hard work and dedication that we've seen from all of our students. Our Winter Show is coming up on December 14th and 15th, and features performances in Jazz, Modern and Hip Hop. While our December 14th show is sold out, we still have a few tickets available for our December 15th performance. Tickets are available for purchase in the Dance Studio and are available on a first come, first serve basis. Cash or Cheques made out to SD62 only. For more information, please contact Dance Academy Director Robyn White at rwhite@sd62.bc.ca



LACROSSE ACADEMIES BOYS & GIRLS PROGRAMS

A huge congratulations for both our Boys and Girls' Lacrosse Academies for two very successful games played during our first ever Winter Cup! The event was a huge success that brought so many people together. Thank you to all the past, present and future Ravens who came out tonight to support our Lacrosse Academies, the Goldstream Foodbank and KidSport. We are thrilled to have our students back on the field playing more games this year!



SOCCER ACADEMY

With the last week of school coming up, the Royal Bay Soccer Academy is prepping for a little friendly competition—both on turf and off! Starting on Monday, December 13th until Friday, December 17th, our academy players will be competing in a food/cash drive collecting donations for the Goldstream Food Bank. Players will work with their teams of 7 to see who can bring in the most donations over the course of the week. We will end the week off with our first ever 'Jingle Jamboree,' a 7-a-side tournament complete with trophies and prizes. Freezing rain, ice, and gale force winds won't stop us from closing out the 2021 year with some festive fun!



GOLF ACADEMY

Our Golf Academy has been off to a strong start this year! The Learn to Compete Academy program is for students grades 9-12 and is for experienced golfers with a handicap index of less than 20. This is the first year this program has run inside the timetable at Royal Bay and students are enjoying a hybrid experience of being on the golf course and using our virtual golf simulator at the school. We are grateful to be able to offer another unique sports program to serve our student population!



This and That



Celebrating Entrepreneurship

These students created Royal Thrift, an innovative class project where they take donations of gently used clothing and sell it at lunch.

All proceeds go to CFX Santa's Anonymous.



This and That, cont

Basketball at RBSS this week

Monday

Jr. Girls practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. Boys practice - small gym 3:30
Sr. Boys practice - big gym 5:15
Jr. B Girls Game @ Belmont 4:15 PM
Jr. B Boys Game @ Spectrum 4:15 PM
Sr. Girls Game @ GNS 5:45 PM

Tuesday

Sr. Girls practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. B Boys practice - small gym 3:30
Jr. Boys Game @ Mt. Doug 5:45 PM
Sr Boys Game vs PCS 5 PM @ RBSS

Wednesday

Sr. Boys practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. Girls B practice - small gym 5:15
Jr. Girls Game @ Lambrick Park 5:45 PM
Jr. Boys Game @ Lambrick Park 7:15 PM

Thursday

Jr. Girls practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. Boys practice - small gym 3:30
Winter Formal @ RBSS

Friday

Sr. Boys Basketball scrimmage game vs. Spectrum 3 PM
Practices during the break will be discussed during the week

Monday

Jr. B Girls game 4:15 @ Royal Bay
Sr. Girls game 5:30 @ Royal Bay
Jr. B Boys game 7:15 @ Royal Bay
Sr. Boys practice - small gym 4:15

Tuesday

Sr. Girls practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. Girls practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. Boys practice - small gym 3:30

Wednesday

Sr. Boys practice - big gym 3:30

Jr. Boys B practice - small gym 3:30
Jr. Girls B practice - small gym 5:15

Thursday

Sr. Girls practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. Girls practice - big gym 3:30
Jr. Boys practice - small gym 3:30

Friday / Saturday

Sr. Girls basketball tourney @ Spectrum
Jr. Girls basketball tourney in Victoria
Sr. Boys Basketball tourney @ Mark Isfeld



A huge congratulations to Kaden Granberg for his commitment to Seton Hill University. A 4 year captain and honour roll student, Kaden will study business and finance. Congrats to Kaden on his accomplishment.

This and That, cont.

School Photos



Edge Images apologies for the delay with getting school photos delivered to the school. Due to the flooding, Purolator is working very hard to get back on track and get the shipments delivered. If parents need these immediately, please send Robyn Steed rsteed@edgeimaging.ca an email and she can work to support you.



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) requires Noon Hour Supervision Assistants to work on-call immediately. These are school district paid positions, whereby adults are hired to assist schools in supervising students. Qualified candidates must be a holder of a valid Occupation First Aid Level 1 Certificate or be willing to get it at their earliest possible convenience. The hourly rate of pay is \$24.91. Please see job description attached.

Noon Hour Supervision Assistants

For more information about our District, please refer to our website at www.sd62.bc.ca.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their cover letter and resume, including the names and telephone numbers of at least two references to the Human Resources Department at hr@sd62.bc.ca or www.makeafuture.ca.





Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

December 6 – 15, 2021	Grad Photos
Friday, December 15	Grad Wear orders due
Thursday, December 16	Winter Formal Doors at 5:30 pm
February 16-17, 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.

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



Grad Corner, cont.

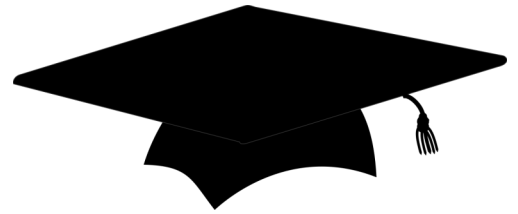
Grad Photos - Book Your Studio Sitting Now!

Don't forget to book your appointment....

The remaining photo days: December 13th - 15th, 2021 in the RBSS Conference Room.

Have your student sign up for an appointment

[HERE](#)



Proofs will be emailed and a hardcopy will be mailed to your home. If you are not happy with your photos, **retakes will be February 16 and 17, 2022.**

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.



Scholarship Opportunites

Upcoming December Scholarships

[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

[RE/MAX Quest for Excellence](#)

Applications excepted: September 13, 2021—March 14, 2022

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 for help.

Opportunities



It's really tough to be going through hard stuff with a child or youth who is struggling with their mental health and they end up in crisis – and we want to help you. We know what it's like because we've been there.

TOPICS

Session 1 & 2:

How to support a safety plan at home

Session 3:

How to take care of yourself and family after a crisis

Session 4:

How to find the resources you need

There is no cost to families. Registration is required:
www.familysmart.ca/workshops

Region: South Island

Dates: December 6, 8, 13, 15

Times: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Dates: January 18, 20, 25, 27

Times: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Help for the Hard Times workshops are facilitated by parents with lived experience. The workshops are hosted online and include a one-on-one video conference or phone call with a Facilitator.

