

This week in The Raven's Nest



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January 10 – January 14, 2022

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	Grade 9 Assembly
Tuesday	Grade 9 Assembly
Wednesday	Grade 10 Assembly Wellness Centre 9:30
Thursday	Grade 10 Assembly
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

January 20	Music Concert Forte! @ 7:00
February 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
February 3 and 4	Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
February 6 & 7	Grad Photo Retakes
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

February 5 @ 6:30
TBD

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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.

Graduation Assessments:

January 24-28, 2022

The following students will be writing assessments during this sitting:

- Grade 11 students who are in Semester 1 Math 11 (Numeracy 10 Assessment)
- Grade 11 students who are in Semester 1 English 11 (Literacy 10 Assessment)
- Any Grade 12 students who have not yet written their Numeracy 10 or Literacy 10 OR would like to rewrite.

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.

For more information, resources, and practice exams:

Grade 10 Literacy (LTE 10)

Grade 10 Numeracy (NME 10)

Grade 12 Literacy (LTE 12)

What you can do at home to prepare for these assessments: Students are encouraged to visit the links above AND work through the online sample assessments:

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>

From the Admin. Cont.

When students arrive on
Monday, January 10, 2022,
all students will be expected to use their
designated entrance and exits only.

Entry 2

Students in Stride Program

Entry 3

FRENCH 9 Chalmers 3101

Law 12 Willson 3103

Math 9 Oikawa 3108

VISUAL ARTS 10 May 3109

VISUAL ARTS 9 Burrows 3118

Science 10 Funk 3125

Science 9 Vink 3127

Science 10 Furdal Room 3128

Science 10 Pell 3119

Science 9 Steadman 3120

Entry 4

INFO TECH 9 McIntosh 2101

Social Studies 10 Waterlander 2102

ENTRE AND MARK 10 MacRae 2108

Learning Support Room 2109

Comp/New Media 10 Checkley 2115

COMP 11 Demmings 2117

COMP 11 PRE-AP Eldredge 2119

Froess 2125

History 12 Simms 2120

English 9 Mathieu 2126

Avid 12 tenHove 2127

Child Dev and Family Ruff 2130

Foods 9 Greene 2132

Entry 5

Dance Lemmen 1136

Woodwork 9 Emery 1145

Culinary Arts Bezeau 1123

Vocal Jazz Snowsell 1143

Foods 11/12 Treminio 1124

Entry 7

FRANÇAIS IMM 9 Allen 3153

PRE-CALCULUS 12 Baldwin 3143

FMP MATH 10 Booth 3137

Chemistry 11 Hazel 3140

Film Making 12 Larson 3148

Pre Calc 11 Wallace 3147

Math 9 intro Sadler 3150

Work Math 10 Torbohm 3142

ELL Pardell 3134

SCI HUM 9 McFarland 3135

Pre Calc 12 Stee 3136

Entry 9

SOCIAL STUDIES 10 Barkwill 1192

ENGLISH 9 DiFelice 1183

ENGLISH STUDIES 12 Doyle 1184

Composition 11 Vincent 2147

Entry 10

Video Game Creation Gibson 11/12 2151

Geography 12 Burgess 2146

Composition 11 Vincent 2147

Yearbook Harris 2153

TASK students

Entry 11

Metal Craven 1158

Woodwork/Electronics Evans 2138

PHE 9 Harris

PHE 10 Hobson

Lacrosse MacNeil

Fitness and Cond Schwertfeger 11/12

Volleyball 11/12 Mackinnon Gym 1150

From the Library Learning Commons

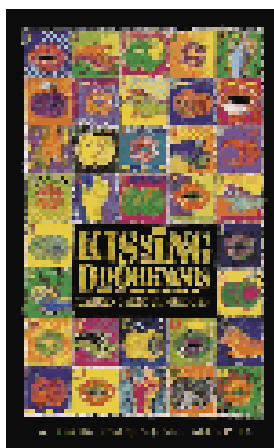
Upcoming Book Club Dates

Fri. Jan. 14 at lunch in the Learning Commons

Fri. Jan. 28 at lunch in the Learning Commons



**Our current book is “Kissing Doorknobs”
by Terry Spencer Hesser**



All are welcome!

Around the Raven's Nest!



From the Shops- Fall 2021

We were all happy to be back in the shops this fall. Grade 9 students in the wood/electronics offering found themselves building mallets and tool caddies under the instruction of Mr. Emery. The mallets focus on introductory wood processes and hand tool skills, while the tool caddy and cutting board use many of the machines necessary for the more complex project's students experience later. Grade 9's in the electronics portion of the wood/ electronics classes worked with Mr. Evans constructing basic circuits on breadboards using a schematic as a guide. They then built permanent printed circuit boards using a computer design software and the toner transfer process to construct the board. These skills were expanded with an introduction to Arduino microcontrollers and 3d printing processes. Students who worked



through all the practice exercises rallied all their skills together in the construction of a programmable robot project. The image shown "Fred" was constructed by Ava Denny and Maddison Brooks.



Grade 10 STX Wood was a course offered this year in place of the regular wood class. Students built small side tables, but also explored drafting processes, house construction principles, and did a careers module as well. The class is different than a regular wood class as it introduces students to careers, and trades possibilities while still allowing them to experience the wood processes that a wood specific class focused on.



In the metal space students have been working with Mr. Craven to build machined tack hammers and welded steel stools. This year we have access to three new welding booths with a variety of new pieces of welding equipment. Students now can work with different metal welding processes that can connect a variety of different metal types and thicknesses. We also have had digital readouts adapted to much of the machining equipment this year. It has allowed students to increase the speed and accuracy at which they work.



Around the Raven's Nest! Cont.

Royal Bay's Indigenous Valedictorian: Annalise Steadman

Due to Annalie's extensive school and community involvement, cultural connections, school spirit and being a role model and advocate for other Indigenous students, she



was selected to be Royal Bay's 2022 Indigenous Valedictorian. For over ten years, Annalise has been involved in the Metchosin 4-H program; leading her to a future career path in Agriculture Business Management, which she has been accepted into at the University of Alberta. Annalise was excited to be accepted into a program that connects her passion for agriculture, which was discovered by her volunteer work at local farms, and business. This outstanding student balances a heavy academic school schedule, work, and extensive school and community volunteer work. In conversations with Annalise her passion for citizenship and democracy is evident. Over the past number of years, Annalise played an

integral role in the Student Vote at RBSS as a deputy returning officer, providing leadership for the process, and worked as a registration officer for the federal election. Additionally, she has been selected to participate in the Youth Citizenship Congress, through 4-H. We are so honoured to have Annalise represent Royal Bay and our community at large.

This and That



The Café will be open Wednesday
and Thursday this week.

Menu: TBD



ATTENTION ALL GRADS: We need your GRAD QUOTES AND BABY PHOTOS!



It's that time! Get your grad quotes and baby photos in for the yearbook!
You can find the form to submit on the Grad 22 Classroom or click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/GkPexEiAjPEaxtmq9>

There is NO time to procrastinate this year - the deadline is January 14th.

***Quotes must be roughly 28 words or under. We look forward to hearing from you!

This and That , cont.

2021 SANTA BREAKFAST

A HUGE thank you to our amazing staff and generous sponsors for making this event possible:



RBSS PAC



Goldstream Location



THRIFTY FOODS

Eat happy



Colwood Location



Latoria Location

Please ensure that your student has a properly fitting mask

COVID-19 mask use: How to make your mask fit properly

When layered with other recommended public health measures, a well-constructed, well-fitting and properly worn mask can help prevent you and others from being exposed to COVID-19. No matter which type of mask you are using, proper fit is a key factor in its effectiveness.

How to make your mask fit properly



Make sure your mask completely covers your nose, mouth and chin.



Check for gaps between your face and your mask.

- Check the top, sides and bottom of your mask.



- Check the edges of your mask for air leaks and adjust if necessary.



Improve mask fit so it's snug and has no gaps.

- Adjust the ties, bands or ear loops.



- Adjust the nose piece.

Masks should not slide down, exposing your nose, when talking.



Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Friday, January 14, 2022	Baby Photos and quotes are due
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)



Scholarship Opportunities

Upcoming January Scholarships

[John Evans Female Engineering Scholarship](#)

Due: January 10, 2022

[Beedie Luminaries Scholarship](#)

Due: January 13, 2022

[Schulich Leader Scholarships](#)

Due: January 14, 2022

[Ingenium-NSEARC STEAM Horizon Award](#)

Due: January 14, 2022

[Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship](#)

Due: January 21, 2022

[YVR Emerging Artist Scholarship Program Art](#)

Due: January 27, 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



My mental health matters.

2022 Student Safety Video Contest

Tell us why workplace mental health is important and share your strategies for staying mentally well at work.

Submit your video and you could win a cash prize.

Bonus prize: Actsafe Aspiring Filmmaker Award

Prize includes tickets to the 2023 Actsafe Entertainment Safety Conference, screening of the video at a future Directors Guild of Canada event, and more!

Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 5 p.m.
Visit worksafebc.com/studentvideocontest.








Career Exploration Conversations

A CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEBINAR FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TO SUPPORT YOUTH

Wondering how to start a career conversation with a young person in your family?
Looking for tools to help your youth discover the career of their dreams?
WorkBC.ca can help!



BRITISH COLUMBIA
VIRTUAL WEBINAR THROUGH ZOOM
7 to 8 p.m.

November 23, 2021 January 11, 2022
December 9, 2021 January 20, 2022

Please select the one event date that works best for you.

JOIN US ON ZOOM!

Click on hyperlink to register.

This event is free. | For questions, contact the [WorkBC team](#).




WorkBC.ca is facilitating one-hour interactive webinars to help parents and guardians support youth as they explore career options. The virtual events are designed for parents of grade 9-12 students to support career conversations with their youth.

Co-hosted by CES Career Education Society

Don't Forget to Pack Your Mask



Opportunities, cont.




VIRTUAL ONLINE GROUP FOR PARENTS OF PRETEENS

**PARENTING
WITHOUT
POWER
STRUGGLES**

EVENING
**STARTING 13 JAN 2022
THURSDAYS, 6:30PM - 8PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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CONCERNED ABOUT
YOUR TEEN?

ONLINE
GROUP

JOIN OUR
**PARENTS IN THE KNOW
PROGRAM**

**12 JAN 2022
WEDNESDAYS, 6:30PM-8PM**

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DO YOU FEEL UNSURE OF HOW TO
SUPPORT YOUR TEEN?


JOIN OUR
**PARENTS TOGETHER
PROGRAM**

ONGOING
SUPPORT

STARTING 11 JAN 2022
TUESDAYS
6:30PM - 8PM

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TUESDAYS
12PM - 1:30PM

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