

This week in The Raven's Nest



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January 17 – January 21, 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 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	Grade 9 Course Selection
Tuesday	Grade 9 Course Selection
Wednesday	Grade 9 Course Selection Wellness Centre 9:30
Thursday	Grade 9 Course Selection Forte @ 7:00
Friday	Grade 9 Course Selection

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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 2 @ 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
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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.



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Dear Royal Bay Families,

It has been wonderful to see students back at Royal Bay this week! There is a fantastic energy in the school as students are ready to learn and are enjoying reconnecting with their friends and teachers.

We are also super appreciative of the cooperation of students and families in following health protocols, including wearing masks properly and staying home when their health check indicates that they should not come to school. We have happily seen a renewed awareness over safety protocols; students have been kind, compassionate and aware of those around them.

As we approach the end of semester 1, please make sure that you are in close contact with RBSS teaching staff [RBSS Staff Contact](#) about your child's progress in their courses. There is still time to ensure that every student meets their full potential. Please remember to connect with your student's teachers and are aware of any outstanding issues and or assignments.

Our last day of full classes for semester 1 will be on Friday, January 28th. As in past years, **Monday, January 31st and Tuesday, February 1** are set aside for catching up on incomplete work, or to engage in deeper learning. **Students have the option of attending school by pre-arranging appointments** with their teachers (please communicate via email or in person). Teachers may also ask students to attend if they feel a student would benefit from additional learning time.

Semester 2 begins on Wednesday, February 2nd. Student timetables are available on the MyEd student and parent portals [MyEd Parent and Students](#). **If students have questions about their courses**, they should contact their assigned counsellor [RBSS Counsellors](#). Please note that student schedules were developed from their requests last year, and most classes are full. Course changes will not be entertained after the beginning of semester 2.

Student Report Cards will be published via MyEd on Feb. 7, 2022.

Your Leadership Team [RBSS Admin Team](#) at Royal Bay

Together We Are More – Go Ravens



January 17 – January 20, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Green Thai curry with rice noodles	Split pea and ham soup	Sweet and sour pork with rice	Cabbage rolls
	Vegetarian	Green Thai curry with rice noodles	Mozzarella en Carrozza	Tofu stir fry with rice	Cabbage rolls
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and cheese	Pastrami	Chicken bacon ranch	Cold cut trio
	Appie	Fish pie	Fish pie	Fish pie	Fish pie
	Dessert	Apple pie/ cinnamon bun	Apple pie/ cinnamon bun	Apple pie/ cinnamon bun	Apple pie/ cinnamon bun



From the Library Learning Commons

Upcoming Book Club Dates

Fri. Jan. 28 at lunch in the Learning Commons



All are welcome!

Come and browse our book display in the Learning Commons celebrating Black Excellence Day!



Around the Raven's Nest!

The Math Department is getting ready for final assessments at the end of January before semester 2 begins. We have had a successful first semester and look forward to semester 2 which is just around the corner.

The focus this semester was incorporating technology into different classes and many people were able to utilize the chromebooks for math labs and activities which the students greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Torbohm's class completed a project called "The Game of Life" which focuses on creating a budget for a family based on their income and monthly expenses. Students were assigned jobs with different salaries, a different number of kids and had to complete grocery lists based on the amount of people in their household. They also had to purchase a house and car which added to their monthly expenses.

The grade 11's are gearing up to write their numeracy assessments at the end of January. Students can start writing the test in Grade 10 and then have two more attempts at the assessment in Grades 11 and 12.

Mrs. Anderson's Foundations of Math 12 students analyzed COVID data from around the world using exponential regression to study the impact of various policy decisions on the pandemic. Also, they made some pretty geometric constructions using various colors and designs.



This and That

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 nosepiece.

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

Special edition Grad 2022 T-Shirt



This is a special edition, student created Grad t-shirt, with only a limited quantity available... First come, first serve.

The t-shirts sell for \$20 each and are available in Mr. Burgess' room (2146) or at the RBSS store on Wednesdays at lunch.





Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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 Opportunites

Upcoming January Scholarships

[Health Sciences Scholarship/Bursary Applications](#)

Due: January 21, 2022

[Canadian Women in Municipal Government Scholarship](#)

Due: January 21, 2022

[YVR Emerging Artist Scholarship Program Art](#)

Due: January 27, 2022

[DB Perks & Lifesaving Society Scholarships](#)

Due: January 31, 2022

[David C. Lam TEAL \(BC Teachers of English as an Additional Language\) Scholarship](#)

Due: January 31, 2022

[TCF Refugee Award](#)

Due: January 31, 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](#).



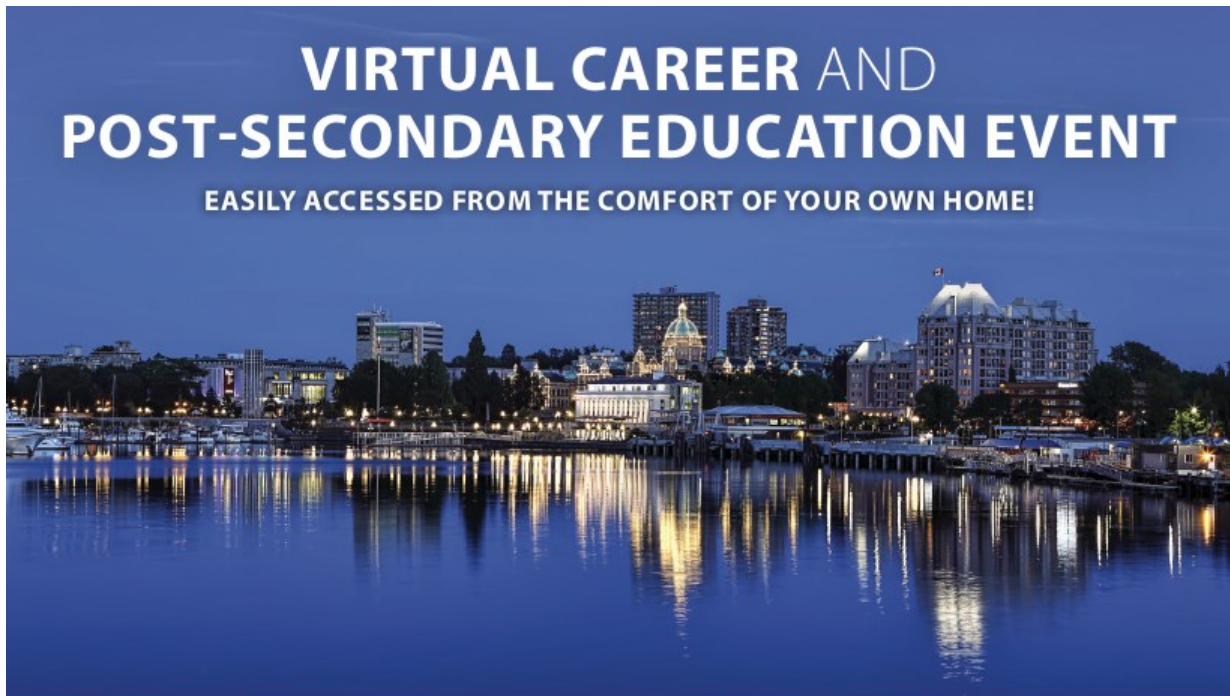
WorkBC.ca is facilitating one-hour interactive webinars to help parents and guardians support youth as they explore career options. The virtual events are designed for parents of grade 9-12 students to support career conversations with their youth.

Co-hosted by CES Career Education Society

Don't Forget to Pack Your Mask



Opportunities, cont.



**GET INSPIRED, OBTAIN NEW SKILLS, BUILD YOUR CAREER
ALSO EXPLORE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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SECURITY > SOCIAL SERVICES > FINANCIAL SERVICES > ADMINISTRATION
SALES > ACCOUNTING > HOUSEKEEPING > MANAGEMENT > TRUCKING
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