

This week in The Raven's Nest



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January 31 – February 4, 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	"I" Day
Tuesday	"I" Day Wellness Centre 9:30—1:00
Wednesday	Semester Two Starts PAC meeting @ 6:30
Thursday	Wellness Centre 10:30-12:30 Grade 9 Immunizations
Friday	Grade 9 Immunizations

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Important dates to Remember:

February 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
February 3 & 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

Don't Forget to
Pack Your Mask



From the Admin.



It has been a very busy semester at Royal Bay Secondary.

We look forward to longer, warmer days and enjoying more school activities outside.

Our Senior Food studies students celebrated the end of the semester with our Aboriginal Education department on Wednesday with a fire and salmon bake in our evolving native plant garden.

We would like to congratulate Ashlyn Smart for earning an Athletic and Academic scholarship to Tiffin University in Ohio. We will be celebrating many more achievements in the coming months.





We will be back serving in February.
Stay tuned for our menu!

From the Library Learning Commons

Upcoming Book Club Dates

Fri. Feb. 11

Fri. Feb. 25

Fri. Mar. 11

at lunch in the Learning Commons

All are welcome!





Careers Department



Are you a student in grades 9-12?



Explore your options at this **FREE** [green collar career conference](#) for secondary students on **Saturday February 12, 2022 from 9:00 - 3:00** held virtually this year.

The "green economy" is changing the face of the workplace in BC and around the world. This day is dedicated to students in secondary school to learn about exciting and endless career opportunities. Futures is much more than a career fair as it allows you to interact with career mentors from various sustainability related careers who have excelled in and are passionate about their green careers.

This interactive career workshop will be offered free of charge to 150 young people and will allow participants the opportunity to:



- Meet and interact with amazing and successful people who will share their sustainability career paths in breakout sessions where career mentors will share their career journeys
- Learn about emerging sustainability career opportunities in B.C. and internationally
- Listen to an inspirational keynote address from Dr. Love-Ese Chile, a sustainable plastic researcher
- Listen to an amazing entrepreneur, Julie Poitras-Saulneir who co-founded LOOP Mission, a circular economy company who transform rejected food into awesome products
- Find out what it takes to reach your goals

The workshop will conclude with a wrap-up session and a chance for the participants to win prizes, **including a \$500 scholarship**. You must be registered to attend. [Register early as space is very limited.](#)

This conference is made possible by the support of our event sponsors:

BC Hydro, Hamber Foundation, Retread Solutions, Kane Consulting, BC Building Science, South Street Development Group, Rocky Point Engineering, GBL Architects, Iredale Architecture, Lithium Americas Corp, BTY Group, John Holland, GeoWest Engineering Ltd., Prism Engineering Ltd., and Green Bricks members.

This and That



Ride 360

Parent information for transportation updates, including cancellations

<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/our-district/transportation/ride-360>



Course fees

All course fees for Semester One are now overdue.

Semester Two fees will be available on school cash online as of Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

Payments can be made in the office with cash or cheque payable to SD62 or school cash online.

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

This and That, cont.

Royal Bay Students Give Back!

Our PHE classes gathered garbage and debris in the community surrounding our school.

Thank you to all who have participated!

A job well done.



Grad Photo Retakes

If you missed getting a grad photo studio sitting OR would like retakes, Book NOW!

Photo days: **February 16 and 17** in the RBSS Conference Room.

Visit the site below to get your appointment:

<https://booking.edgeimaging.ca/portal/book/IRS>



This and That, cont.



Grade 9 Immunization Clinic

This is a reminder to parents that the rescheduled Grade 9 school based immunization clinics at Royal Bay will take place **February 3rd & 4th**. If you have not yet had a chance to give consent for your child to receive their eligible routine immunizations, please call the **Westshore Health Unit at 250-519-3490 and ask to speak to a school nurse or press 0 to speak to a receptionist.**



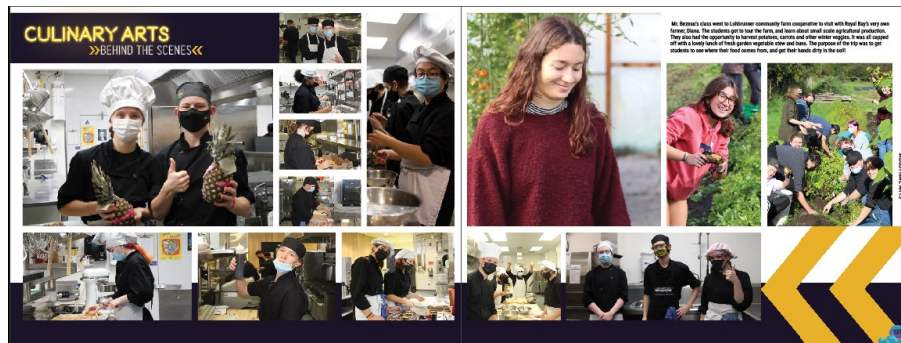
Attention Parents and Students!

Worried you won't get a yearbook this year? **Now** is the time to pre-order to ensure you get one. **The pre-order deadline is March 14th**, after that it will be first come first serve. Last year more than 60 students did not get a yearbook as they did not pre-order and we sold out.

**Yearbooks can be purchased through School Cash Online with a credit card, or with cash or cheque payable to SD 62 in the school office.

Books are \$55.

[School cash online](#)



Graduation Assessments

In follow up to the announcement last week regarding the cancellation of the January 2022 provincial graduation assessment administration session, a [Q&A document](#) is now available to provide further guidance on key questions related to the announcement. Further information on the upcoming April and June 2022 sessions will be provided by mid-February.

Training Opportunity for Your Family: Establishing Safe, Caring, and Respectful Digital Communities

This complimentary family session is geared towards students in Grade 8-12 and covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen to the criminal consequences of cyberbullying. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding students' use of social media platforms and smartphones will be discussed.

Parents - consider watching with your children! We have an evening session!
When: February 3, 2022 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sign up [HERE](#)

A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to you with a password to enter the virtual training room closer to the time of the event.

Counsellors' Corner

COURSE SELECTION CONTINUES: Just a Reminder...

Post-Secondary 2nd Language Requirements in BC:

University of British Columbia (UBC) – Vancouver Campus

[Language 11](#) (includes all second language courses, including all Indigenous languages of Canada, but **excludes** introductory Grade 11 language courses)

Simon Fraser University (SFU) – Vancouver Campus

Any approved [Language 11](#) course (including all grade 11 and/or 12 second language courses, all Indigenous languages of Canada, and introductory Grade 11 language courses)

All other BC Universities and Colleges do not require a 2nd Language





Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Friday, February 11	Grad Ski Trip to Mt. Washington
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 2022 Mt. Washington Ski Trip



Royal Bay Secondary's Grad Leadership
Class is organizing a ski trip to
Mt. Washington on February 11th, 2022.



There are **5** different options to support each person's interests or needs. There are no other options available than the 5 listed on the forms. Please **CHECK ONLY THE BOX** of the option you are interested in. You are required to fill out the documents and waivers for the option you have selected.

[Ski Trip form | Royal Bay \(sd62.bc.ca\)](#)

If you pay using School Cash On-line, all forms and waivers

MUST

still be submitted to Mr. Burgess or to the office.

Forms are due Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO LATE
SUBMISSIONS.**

A virtual parent info night will be on February 5th, 2022 at 7pm.

Scholarship Opportunites

Upcoming January Scholarships

[Nicholas Collins Founders Refugee Award](#)

Due: January 31, 2022

[ZONTA - The Young Women in Public Affairs Award](#)

Due: January 31, 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

[The LOUD Foundation](#)

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.

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MINI MED SCHOOL 2022

**VANCOUVER ISLAND:
NANAIMO & VICTORIA**



LEARN. ENGAGE. BE INSPIRED

Are you a grade 10-12 student with a passion for science and health research?

Join BC Children's Hospital Research Institute for a day of presentations and hands-on activities that explore the newest discoveries and innovations in health research.

At Mini Med School, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Engage with world-class researchers and health professionals
- Learn about the latest medical research happening in BC
- Explore the diverse careers available in science and medicine
- Network with like-minded students from across Vancouver Island

WWW.MINIMEDSCHOOLBC.CA

Admission is free but space is limited!



NANAIMO

Thursday, April 28, 2022
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Coast Bastion Hotel
11 Bastion Street

VICTORIA

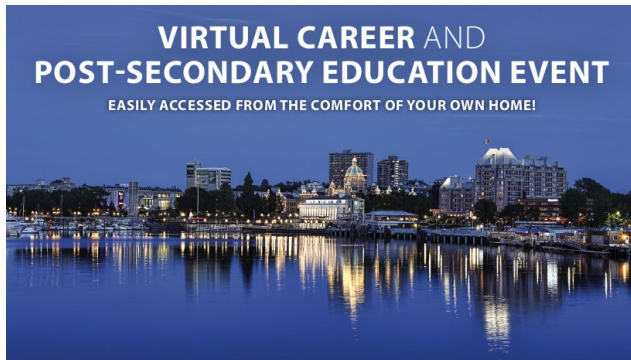
Friday, April 29, 2022
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina
146 Kingston Street

Proof of vaccination is required to attend.

Mini Med School is a special event held outside the classroom. Students will be expected to make their own arrangements to miss a day of classes and transportation.



Opportunities, cont.



VIRTUAL CAREER AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EVENT

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What do you have
to say about sexual
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Would you like to be
a positive sexual
health influencer?



We are looking for youth who have creative ideas
and ways to develop and share sexual health
information.

Great project
for extra credit
or scholarship
applications

Interested? Get in touch!

Connect with Danielle Huculak, Career Education Teacher
in person (Room 1168) or email: dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca



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.

February 8, 2022

March 1, 2022

February 17, 2022

March 10, 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](https://www.workbc.ca).



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
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