

This week in The Raven's Nest



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February 14 – February 18, 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

Tuesday Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30

Wednesday Grad Photo retakes

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Friday NID - Pro- D no school

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Important dates to Remember:

February 16 & 17	Grad Photo Retakes
February 18	NID—Professional Day— no school
February 21	Family Day—no school
February 22	Pippin tickets go on sale
March 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
March 9 –12	Theatre Production—Pippin
March 14	Cut off for Year Book Orders
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 4	AP Literature Exam
May 10	AP English Language Exam
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

**March 2 @ 6:30
TBD**

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

**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
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RBSS PAC Fundraising

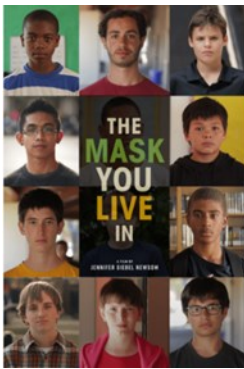
**Thank you for supporting your RBSS PAC :
Cobs Bread (Westshore)—mention RBSS at time of purchase
Co-op Gas (any Peninsula location) #134056**

**Don't Forget to
Pack Your Mask**



From the Admin.

Our school community was looking for curricular content that spoke to the challenges our youth are facing around identity and mental health. We came across two films that we are using to spark conversations that would help students with these topics. We are currently showing these two films to academy and PHE students. Please feel free to watch along with us and join the conversation. Both films can be accessed through Kanopy streaming which is made available through your public library account.



The Mask You Live In ultimately illustrates how we, as a society, can raise a healthier generation of boys and young men.



Miss Representation draws back a curtain to reveal a glaring reality we live with every day but fail to see – how the media's limited and often disparaging portrayals of women and girls makes it difficult for women to feel powerful and achieve leadership positions.



February 15 – February 17, 2022



Opening for service on
Tuesday, February 15,
2022



Menu TBA

From the Library Learning Commons

Upcoming Book Club Dates

Fri. Feb. 25

Fri. Mar. 11

at lunch in the Learning Commons

All are welcome!



Around the Raven's Nest!

The Career Education Department has a great deal in-store for students over the next couple of months.



Our Grade 10's will receive the ***Alive After 5*** virtual presentation on workplace safety, presented by the BC Federation of Labour.

Grads had their final career mentorship session this week, exploring scholarships and the final stages of the Capstone Project with Ms. Huculak and Ms. Harrington. Both Ms. Harrington and Ms. Huculak are available for support in the Career Commons at any time. During these sessions, each grad received a booklet entitled ***Scholarship Cents***. We encourage you to review this helpful document which is designed to support students on their scholarship journey.



Our school-wide **Career Exploration Day** is fast approaching! Thank you to all our community presenters. This in-person, half-day speaker series allows students to select and attend 3 different presentations exploring different career journeys. We have a robust schedule for the morning! Our list of over 80 presenters will mean that each student will have much to choose from. To learn more and see who is presenting, please visit our website: <https://ecoleroyalbaycareerevent.weebly.com>

**Tickets go on sale starting
Tuesday, February 22, 2022**

Royal Bay Secondary's Black Wing Theatre Company Presents

Director/Choreographer:
Melissa Young

Musical Director:
Karen Snowsell

PIPPIN

March 9, 10, 11 7:00pm March 12 2:00pm

\$15 Adults \$13 Students/Seniors \$6 SD62 Students



Link for tickets

Royal Bay Secondary
Teechamitsa Theatre
3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way

Book By
ROGER O. HIRSON

Music & Lyrics by
STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

Originally produced on the Broadway stage by Stuart Ostrow. Originally directed on the Broadway stage by Bob Fosse.
2013 Broadway revival directed by Diane Paulus. The Ending Originally Conceived in 1998 by Mitch Sebastian.
PIPPIN is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



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



Grad 2022 Mask!

The price is \$10 and we only have a limited number.

The mask can be purchased in Mr. Burgess' room (2146) or at the school store on Wednesdays.



Course fees

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.

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 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>





Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

February 16-17, 2022	Photo Re-Takes
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 February Scholarships

[Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - BC Ministry of Education](#)

Due: February 15, 2022 at 2:59PM

[BC Boys Basketball Association](#)

Due: February 18, 2022

[British Columbia School Trustees Association](#)

Due: February 28, 2022

[BCCPAC Educational Award](#)

Due: February 28, 2022

[Jamie-Lynn Robertson Memorial Bursary](#)

Due: March 1, 2022

[Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarship](#)

Due: March 1, 2022

[Sooke Teachers' Association Scholarships](#)

Due: March 11, 2022

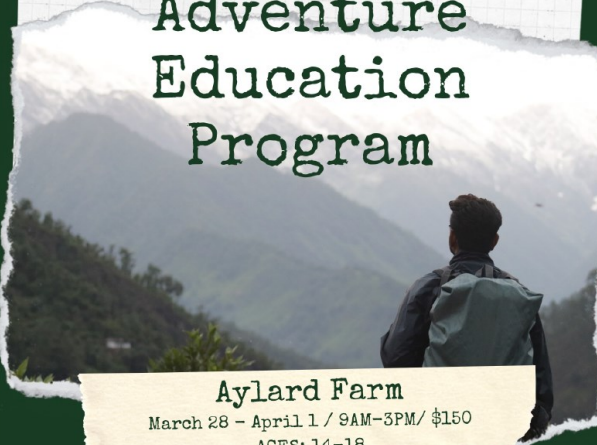
More information on these scholarships (and others) can be found on the school scholarship page: <https://rbssscholarships.weebly.com/>

Visit the Career Commons or email Ms. Harrington at lharrington@sd62.bc.ca for help.

Opportunities

EMCS Society & Westcoast Adventure College Present:

Spring Break Adventure Education Program



Aylard Farm
March 28 – April 1 / 9AM–3PM/ \$150
AGES: 14–18

Hiking • Navigation • Shelter Buildings • Trip
Preparation • Ecology • and more!

TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL
250-642-6371 BY MARCH 18, 2022
[HTTPS://WWW.EMCSPROGRAMS.CA/SPRINGBREAK2022](https://www.emcsprograms.ca/springbreak2022)




JDF Lacrosse News

jdflacrosse.com




Registration is open!

Register at jdflacrosse.com
Boys and girls born 2006-2017
New & returning players welcome
Pre season practices on now
Teams formed in March, games start in
April-end of June.

Try lacrosse for free!

February 12th 1:00-2:00pm for new players
wanting to try it out. Current players
encouraged to bring a friend to this session.
Drop in, no registration required at Eagle Ridge
Dry Floor Arena. Hockey helmet and gloves
required, sticks provided.
Parents sign a waiver at sign in table

Practice Sessions

Pre-season back to the box practices
have started at Eagle Ridge indoor
arena. See schedule on
facebook/Instagram for different age
divisions. Players must be registered
for the 2022 season to attend. Gear
required.

Special fees for Mini Tyke Players

Players born 2016-2017

Save \$85 on Mini Tyke Registration!
JDF Lacrosse is offering a special rate for Mini Tyke players for the 2022 season!
Register your player now for only \$100, which is a \$85 savings!
That price includes the \$50 Fundraiser Fee that can be earned back through the sale
of raffle tickets. If you know any kids born in 2016 or 2017, let them know about this
great offer and get them out to try lacrosse!

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.

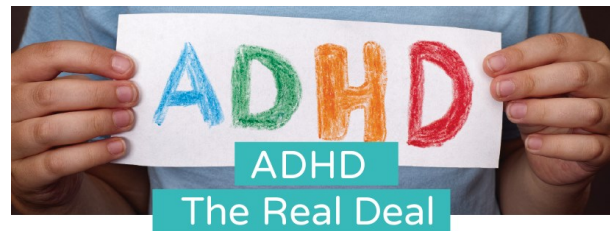
Submit your video and you could win a cash prize.

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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Connect and Learn with Us

AN ONLINE EVENT FOR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

ADHD - The Real Deal

Dr. Duncan will dispel the many myths surrounding ADHD by presenting up to date scientific facts about cause, prevalence, diagnosis and treatment. He will explain how and why the ADHD brain works the way it does. Plenty of time will be reserved for questions to ensure the information is understood and relevant to those attending.

Dr. Don Duncan is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist in Kelowna, BC where he serves as Clinical Director of the BC Interior ADHD Clinic and operates an assessment clinic for students at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Duncan holds an appointment as Assistant Clinical Professor with the Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia and has been honoured by appointments to the Board of Examiners for Psychiatry (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada), the Board of Directors for the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CACAP), and the Board of Directors for the Canadian ADD/ADHD Resource Alliance (CADDRA).



Dr. Don Duncan

Date: Wednesday, Feb 16th

Time: 6pm - 8pm (1 hour Presentation and 1 hour Q & A)

Cost: Free

Required Registration: familysmart.ca/events



Connect and Learn with Us

AN ONLINE EVENT FOR FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS

What to Say to Kids (and Teens) When Nothing Seems to Work

Dr. Ashley Miller will share quick and effective strategies to help your child and you weather difficult moments in a way that strengthens resilience and relationships.

Dr. Ashley Miller is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Family Therapist and Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia. She loves working with children, teens and families daily, helping them to reconnect to their own strengths and to each other. She is also the co-author with Dr. Adele Lafrance of What to Say to Kids When Nothing Seems to Work: A Practical Guide for Parents and Caregivers.



Dr. Ashley Miller

Date: Wednesday, Feb 23rd

Time: 6pm - 8pm (1 hour Presentation and 1 hour Q & A)

Cost: Free

Required Registration: familysmart.ca/events



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.MINIMED.SCHOOLBC.CA](https://www.minimed.schoolbc.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.



TEENS IN CONTROL

*An online group workshop and discussion
for youth ages 13-18, who have a family
member with mental illness.*

For more information and
registration, please contact:

www.bcsc.org/bcscyouth
kidsincontrol@bcsc.org

Follow us at:



@bcscyouth

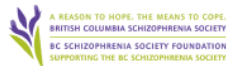


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**Virtual
Info
Night
2022**

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

Feb. 23, 2022 | 3 - 7:30pm
camosun.ca/info-night



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](#).



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**