

# This week in The Raven's Nest



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## February 21 – February 25, 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	Family Day—no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30
Wednesday	Pink Shirt Day
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30
Friday	

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## Important dates to Remember:

February 21	Family Day—no school
February 22	Pippin tickets go on sale
March 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
March 3	Jazz– A-Live
March 9 –12	Theatre Production—Pippin
March 10	Lock Down Drill @ 10:00
March 11	Grad fees and comments due
March 14	Cut off for Year Book Orders
March 16	Career Exploration Day
March 18	Last Day before Spring Break
Mar 21 to April 1	Spring Break
April 6	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
April 7	Early Dismissal @ 11:30 —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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# From the Admin.

Dear RBSS Parents and Guardians,

Our second semester is well underway, the students and the staff are busy working and focusing on their new courses. Our second semester start up was smooth, with the students both enjoying the new classes and the shift in weather.

We are coming to the end of our course selection process in the next couple of weeks. All student course selections should be complete the week before Spring Break (March 11<sup>th</sup>). Our grade 10's entering grade 11 will go through the course selection process with our counselling team next week. Please make sure to touch base with your student to ensure that you are aware of your student's course choices and are part of the process. If you have any questions please reach out to your student's Counsellor or Admin – we are here to help.

RBSS is in the process of setting up a Youth Equity Team to continue the conversations and steps addressing diversity, equity and inclusion. If you have a student who wants to be part of this amazing working group consisting of community members, staff and students please ask them to connect with Mr. Huck. Our first meeting of semester two will take place on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the RBSS Conference Room at Lunch.

RBSS is also in the process of starting up a RBSS Mountain Bike Club. Belmont and RBSS are cohosts of the BC High School Mountain Bike Race on May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Jordie Lunn Bike Park in Langford. We had our first meeting last week and will have a follow up meeting at lunch on Thursday, February 24, 2022 in room 2108. Parents are welcome. We will ride one day a week after school. All levels are welcome. Please contact Mr. McRae if you are interested [kmacrae@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:kmacrae@sd62.bc.ca) (or to attend the meeting at lunch).

## **We have several school events coming up in the next weeks.**

Friday, Feb. 18	Pro-D (No School)
Monday, Feb 21	Family Day!
Tuesday, Feb 22	Pippen Tickets go on sale
February 28 – March 7	Healthy Relationships and Consent Workshops – Grade 11 and 12 Students
Tuesday, March 8	On-line Voting for RBSS Valedictorian

## **March 9 – 12                      Black Wing Theatre Production—Pippin**

Thursday, March 10	Lock Down Drill @ 10am
Friday, March 11	Grad Comments and Fees due!
Monday, March 14	Year Book Pre-Order Deadline
Friday, March 18	Last Day before Spring Break
Monday, March 21 – April 1	SPRING BREAK!

We hope that you all can enjoy some time with family and friends (warm weather too!) over the long weekend.

RBSS Admin

## Healthy Relationships and Consent Workshops

### Grade 11 and 12 Students

#### **Re: Your Body, Your Way: Understanding Consent and Healthy Relationships**

As an integral part of the Provincial Health Education Curriculum the RBSS Admin Team in collaboration with Vanessa White, District Principal of Safe and Healthy Schools, have arranged to bring a 75 minute workshop titled **Your Body, Your Way: Understanding Consent and Healthy Relationships** to our grade 11 (Block C) and grade 12 (Block D) students February 28 - March 3 and March 7 in the NLC conference room. We feel fortunate to welcome Francesca Lee, a professional sexual health educator and a SD62 teacher, to facilitate these workshops. Our school counsellors will be available, after the sessions, should students need access to additional supports.

Following the workshop, a debrief Q & A session, where questions will be addressed, will occur during an additional block on March 14 and 15, 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.



## **RBSS PAC Corner**

Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
PAC email: [royalbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)



## **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**





## February 22 – February 24, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Hot main</b>	Closed for Family Day	Ramen	Beef quesadilla with rice	Chicken souvlaki with greek salad and lemon potatoes
	<b>Vegetarian</b>		Ramen	Black bean quesadilla with rice	Greek salad with grilled haloumi cheese
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>		Cold cut trio	Ham and cheese	Chicken Caesar
	<b>Appie</b>		Mozza sticks and marinara	Mozza sticks and marinara	Mozza sticks and marinara
<b>BAKING</b>	<b>Desserts</b>		Monkey bread/ Jelly roll	Monkey bread/ Jelly roll	Monkey bread/ Jelly roll



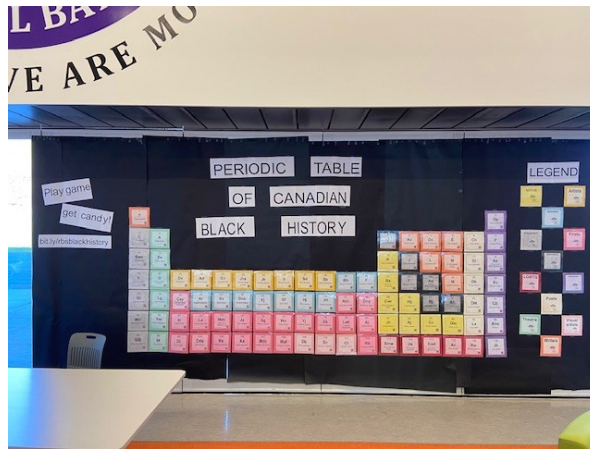


# From the Library Learning Commons

For the month of February, in honour of Black History month, the Learning Commons has displayed a large "periodic table" of Canadian Black History.

This table boasts 105 Canadians from 12 categories such as athletes, writers, and musicians to name a few.

Students have the option of participating in an online activity related to the display via a link posted on the wall. There is an online version of this table where you can explore the table from home! Visit [www.cbhtable.com](http://www.cbhtable.com)



## Upcoming Book Club Dates

**Fri. Feb. 25**

**Fri. Mar. 11**

**at lunch in the Learning Commons**

**All are welcome!**



# Around the Raven's Nest!

Fredrick



This term in ADST ( Applied Designs and Skills Training)

Hello everyone! With the new term having just started up, we over in the ADST department are just settling into the flow of things.



Game design this term has expanded with both Jay Larson and James Gibson taking on classes. Our introductory students are just beginning to explore manufacturing game mechanics for the first time while our advanced ones are designing their own video games.



Computer programming is swimming along well with an eager and interested new crew of students who are learning the fundamentals well, exploring control flow, methods, and variables.



Over in digital art, Amy Harris' students have been exploring surrealism, advertisements, and practicing in the use of the digital art tablets, creating the beautiful work pictured here.

It is still quite early in our adventure, and we'll have plenty more to show as our students refine their skills and break free to explore for themselves.





**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**



**Royal Bay Secondary  
Teechamitsa Theatre  
3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way  
250-474-2377**

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. Then 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](http://www.mtishows.com)

# ***PIPPIN***

***PIPPIN*** tells the story of a mysterious acting troupe performing a play within a play, about a young prince's search for his extraordinary purpose. Originally directed by infamous Broadway director Bob Fosse in 1973, and then revived on Broadway in 2013 to win numerous Tony awards. ***PIPPIN*** continues to resonate with audiences as people—now perhaps more than ever—question and search for the true meaning of life. Pippin, the lead actor, explores the glories of war, the temptations of love, and the intrigues of political power before discovering happiness lies not in the extraordinary but in the ordinary moments of the every day. With popular songs such as *Corner of the Sky* and *Magic to Do*. ***PIPPIN*** guarantees to take you on a journey you won't soon forget.

Details:

## ***PIPPIN***

March 9, 10, 11 at 7:00pm, doors at 6:30pm

March 12 at 2:00pm, doors at 1:30pm

Teechamitsa Theatre at Royal Bay Secondary

3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way

Tickets:

\$15.00 for adults

\$13.00 for students/seniors

\$6.00 for all SD62 students

\$6.00 for RBSS Theatre Alumni

Note there is a 2.5% user fee

Tickets are only for sale online: [www.sd62.schoolcashonline.com/fee/index](http://www.sd62.schoolcashonline.com/fee/index)

**Please bring your ticket receipt to the show. This will act as your ticket.**

## COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

Please note that seating capacity in the Theatre will be reduced.

All seating will be assigned. If you have mobility issues and require special seating, please email Melissa Young at [myoung@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:myoung@sd62.bc.ca).

All audience members must consent to follow SD62 safety protocols. These are as follows:

- Complete a health and safety check prior to entering the school.
- Upon entry, sign in and contact info is required (per group.)
- Mask wearing is required the entire time you are inside the school.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry.
- Remain seated with your group during the performance.
- Physically distance while in line to enter the Theatre.
- No admittance if you are sick. A refund will be provided.
- Subject to change based on current PHO Health Orders.

# This and That

Royal Bay's very own Jack Pye is off to the provincials after taking gold at the Island Wrestling Competition in Port Alberni last weekend. Jack is a dedicated wrestler and has done a wonderful representing his school and his passion for the sport. Congratulations Jack and good luck in your next provincial competition.



## Course fees

Semester Two fees are available on school cash online.

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.



This week, all three of our Dance Academy classes have participated in their first day of our Black and White photoshoots! These photoshoots are always so much fun. Our incredible photographer Jennifer Callioux brings her creative eye to our program to capture our students' talent and love of dance. Year after year, she consistently creates some serious magic for us! These photos are memories that students and their families can treasure for years to come. We can't wait for our second set of photoshoot days coming up in March!





# Grad Corner



## 2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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 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.



# Grad Ski Trip

After a 2 year hiatus, the Grad class of 2022 was able to hit the slopes of Mt. Washington for our annual ski trip! We had over 60 students participate, enjoying near perfect conditions and glorious sunshine! The Grads would like to thank the following people for all their time and support to make this event happen:

Tanya Phillips

Lindsay Lockhart

Marianne Chase

Quinten Harrington

Max Thompson

Jett Canning

Talia Sitar

Paul Block

The bus driver aka "The Dude"  
And Linda at Mt. Washington.

Rip it up!





# Scholarship Opportunities

## Upcoming February Scholarships

[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

[The Co-operative Housing Federation of BC \(CHFBC\) Scholarship Fund](#)

Due: March 4, 2022 at 4:30 PM

[Sooke Teachers' Association Scholarships](#)

Due: March 11, 2022

[RE/MAX Quest for Excellence](#)

Due: March 14, 2022

[Daneen Skilling Scholarship for Studies in Occupational Health and Safety](#)

Due: March 15, 2022

[Power Pioneers Community Service Award](#)

Due: March 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](mailto: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)



## 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](https://familysmart.ca/events)



**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](https://worksafebc.com/studentvideocontest).

**LONDON DRUGS** **seaspan** **actsafe** **WORK SAFE BC**

# 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/bcssyouth](http://www.bcsc.org/bcssyouth)  
[kidsincontrol@bcsc.org](mailto:kidsincontrol@bcsc.org)

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## Virtual Info Night 2022

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

Feb. 23, 2022 | 3 – 7:30pm  
[camosun.ca/info-night](http://camosun.ca/info-night)



Have you applied to UVic?  
 Wondering about the Next Steps?

Attend an upcoming virtual webinar to learn about:

- self-reporting your grades
- applying for scholarships
- applying for residence

Next Steps webinar dates and how to register can be found here:

<https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/next-steps/social-sciences.php#ipn-next-steps-webinars>

## 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](http://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.*