

This week in The Raven's Nest



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February 28 – March 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 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 PAC Meeting

Thursday Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30
Jazz—A—Live

Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

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.

Thank you to our GSA Club and Leadership Class for handing out random acts of kindness to encourage students to take some action in the form of a ‘Kindness Pact’.



This group of dedicated students have also attended RBSS staff meetings to teach Bite Size SOGI lessons to support awareness and understanding. The SOGI Club is also the recipient of a Youth in Action grant, through the United Way, allowing the Rainbow Sidewalk to be repainted and to further foster awareness and education for our Gender-Neutral Bathroom.

Thank you to Ms. Huculak and Ms. Funk for supporting these students with their initiatives.

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
PAC email: 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 28 – March 3, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Mushroom Alfredo	Fried chicken sandwich with winter slaw	Birra tacos	Perogies
	Vegetarian	Mushroom Alfredo	Falafel bowl	Tacos	Perogies
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Egg salad	Pastrami	Steak	Turkey
	Appie	Potato skins	Potato skins	Potato skins	Potato skins
BAKING	Desserts	Lemon meringue tart/ cranberry cake	Lemon meringue tart/ cranberry cake	Lemon meringue tart/ cranberry cake	Lemon meringue tart/ cranberry cake

From the Library Learning Commons

Upcoming Book Club Dates

Fri. Mar. 4 and Fri. Mar. 11

at lunch in the Learning Commons

All are welcome!



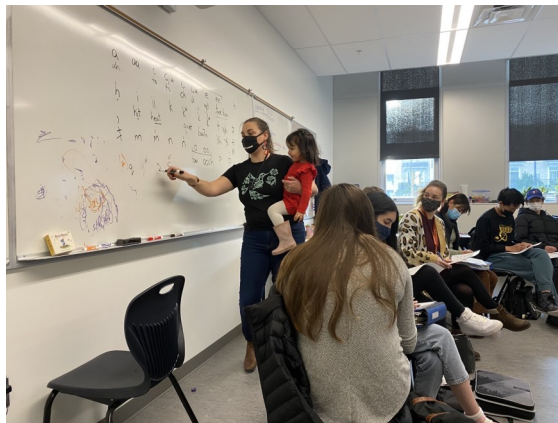
Around the Raven's Nest!



Hych'ka to all the students and staff who have supported the native plant and pollinator garden. We have enjoyed many beautiful days planting and creating a new community space. We have already started enjoying traditional foods outdoors, like fire roasted salmon and bannock. Lindsay and Brother Rick are working on developing signage in the local languages to represent the plant relatives that are starting to inhabit the garden.



Hych'ka to all our Elders and Community Role Models for sharing their knowledge with us!



Hych'ka to Gablecraft homes and Don Mann for their generous donation of soil for our growing garden projects. We are so grateful for their support.



Royal Bay Secondary's Black Wing Theatre Company Presents

Director/Choreographer:
Melissa Young

Musical Director:
Karen Snowsell

PIPPIN

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

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



LINK FOR TICKETS

**Royal Bay Secondary
Teechamitsa Theatre**
3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way
250-474-2377
royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca

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. Theo 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

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

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.

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.



Careers Department



CAREER DAY



Career Exploration Day – Student Sign-Up

Was your child absent this week?

Did they not get a chance to make their selections for the upcoming Career Day?

Please encourage your child to visit the Career Commons ASAP so that they can complete this important step.

If your child does not complete this step, presentations will be selected for them.

**Did you know that we have 95 presenters joining us for this exciting event?
Visit the event website to learn more:**

<https://ecoleroyalbaycareerevent.weebly.com>

Please contact Danielle Huculak (dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca) for more information.



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.

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 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)

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.

BC Children's Hospital Research Institute THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BC Children's Hospital BC WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE W

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.

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

Registration is Open Now!

Each Associations' Website will provide more information about indoor winter skills & pitching clinics, tryouts and more! As all inclusive organizations, there is something for everyone!

Langford Minor Fastball If you live in the Westshore Register Here: <https://www.langfordfastball.ca/>

Sooke Minor Fastball If you live in Sooke Register Here: <https://www.sookefastball.ca/>

Kidsport & Payment Options Available - So all kids can play!

Questions ?

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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
kidsincontrol@bcsc.org

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Funding for these programs provided by:



We Need Online Tutors!



VLC is seeking **volunteers** to read online with children in grades 2-5 for our **E-Reading Book Club**. Training will be provided.

Email: childco@victorialiteracyconnection.ca

Cell: 236-464-1575



VICTORIA
Literacy Connection

We need volunteer basic computer tutors!



Volunteer from the comfort of your own home.
Training will be provided.

Tel: 250-385-0014

Email: computers@victorialiteracyconnection.ca

www.victorialiteracyconnection.ca



EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'. WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.

ADHD – The Real Deal

Join us in watching a video presentation by Dr. Duncan, who 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.

Come together with other families for a facilitated discussion by Parent Peer Support Workers.

Dates (BC Time):

March 10, 2021 at 6:30pm
March 16, 2021 at 5:00pm
March 24, 2021 at 12:00pm
March 28, 2021 at 6:30pm
March 29, 2021 at 5:00pm

Cost: Free of Charge

Registration Required: www.familysmart.ca/events

familysmart.ca

