

# This week in The Raven's Nest



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### March 14 – March 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	Career Day
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30
Friday	Last day before spring break

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## Important dates to Remember:

March 14	Cut off for Year Book Orders
March 15	Grad Fees Due
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 11:00 and 2:00
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.

Live theatre returned to RBSS on March 9, 2022 with the premier of the Black Wing Theatre with the premier of "Pippin". Last night felt like two years of waiting leaving the room in a rush. Adhering to all

Covid protocols, we were able to welcome back the community into the theatre for a night of live theatre. This first performance in two years demonstrated everything that is good about school and education. Our students worked super hard these past months getting ready for last night. I was lucky to witness the build-up to opening night; everything from students practicing their lines, going through their costume(s) designs, to setting up lighting and stage sets. The excitement and talent of our students was incredible to witness, the smiles and the energy was infectious. Your students put on an amazing show and were a credit to their commitment to the arts.

The singing and dancing was amazing. The RBSS theatre company made so many people in our community happy last night.

Pippin will continue to run until Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Well done and thank you,



# From the Admin. Cont.

## RBSS Early Dismissal and Learning Conferences

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Royal Bay Families,

Beginning on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:00 am we opened our booking system for the virtual parent-teacher interviews until Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Interviews will be held on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> online through MS Teams from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 5:00 pm to 7:00pm. If you prefer a phone call to online, please contact your child's teacher. Here is how you book an appointment:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/EcoleRoyalBaySecondarySchool@sd62.bc.ca/bookings/>

If you are unable to book online please call our front office at 250-474-2377 (local 1201) beginning Monday, March 14, 2022 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you are unable to book an appointment with a teacher due to availability, or if there is a unique reason that makes it necessary for a parent to meet face to face with a teacher, please contact the teacher to set an alternate time.

Teacher contacts can be found [RBSS Staff List](#)

Thank you for taking the time to meet with your child and their teachers.

Mike Huck

## **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**

**April 6 @ 6:30  
TBD**

**Meeting Dates for 2021-2022**

**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**







## March 14 – March 17, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Mac and cheese	Grilled cheese and tomato soup	Closed for Careers event	Closed for cleaning. See you after spring break!
	Vegetarian	Mac and cheese	Grilled cheese and tomato soup		
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and cheese	Cold cut combo		
	Appie	Stromboli	Stromboli		
BAKING	Desserts	Banana bread/ chocolate pudding	Banana bread/ chocolate pudding		



# From the Library Learning Commons



imbd.com

Come and check out our new books for spring! We have more on the way so check back regularly!



New Manga series that was highly requested has arrived. DEMON SLAYER!  
Would you like to be the first to borrow #1?  
Fill out this online survey for your chance to win...

[bit.ly/demonslayerbbs](http://bit.ly/demonslayerbbs)



## Upcoming Book Club Dates

**Due to Spring Break, Easter and some professional development days in April, there are only three Book Club meetings left this year!**

**Fri. April 22**

**Fri. May 6**

**Fri. May 20**

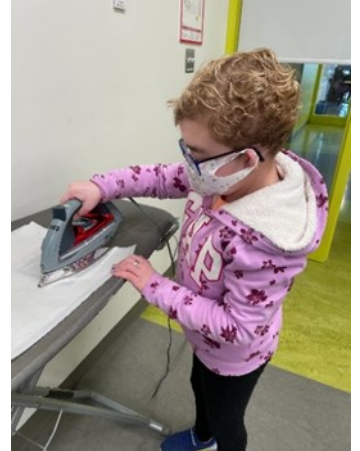
**at lunch in the Learning Commons**

**See you then!**

# Around the Raven's Nest!



As always, the students in the STRIDE room are very busy! With the change in semesters, the students have settled into their new classes which includes Recreational PE, Textiles and Art. When not in elective classes, the students are busy delivering papers in the community and throughout the school as well as participating in the school wide recycling program. In the STRIDE room students are participating in science, cooking, art, yearbook, music, field trips to the Red Barn and Sequoia and our favourite activity...visits from Brother Rick!





# This and That

## Leadership Fundraiser



For all your chocolate-y Easter needs, Leadership is bringing the joy of Purdy's to Royal Bay! Log on to [purdys.com](http://purdys.com) and when you've finished your shopping make sure to enter the code for Royal Bay Leadership fundraising (**61307**) and your items will arrive at the school. Your orders will arrive in their own Purdy's bag and will be ready for pickup after April 5th.

Campaign Name: **Royal Bay Leadership**

Fundraising Code: **61307**

Last Day to Order: **29 March 2022**

Date of Delivery: **5 April 2022**

Proceeds go towards CanWes and our school initiatives. Thank you for your support!



# This and That, cont.



**Girls Soccer is BACK at Royal Bay!** After 2 long years, we are back to competition at both the Junior and Senior levels. The future looks extremely promising with a strong group of Grade 9's leading a very deep and talented Junior Girls Soccer team. On the senior team, some steady veterans alongside many new faces have the group feeling excited about the season to come. Congratulations to the following players for being selected to the teams:



## SENIOR GIRLS

Kerstina A.  
Kattia B.  
Emily B.  
Alyssa H.  
Lotte H.  
Karla I.  
Chloe J.  
Naja M.  
Reija M.  
Amelie N.  
Kaylen P.  
Rebecca P.

Ella S.  
Talia S.  
Ainsley S.  
Ashlyn S.  
Aiya S.  
Sarah-Anna W.

## JUNIOR GIRLS

Genevieve .  
Daryn B.  
Jule C.  
Sage C.  
Claudia O.  
Dawson D.  
Brooklyn E.  
Maia F.  
Mikayla G.  
Lia H.  
Kyara J.  
Taeya K.

Maya L.  
Lauren M.  
Maja M.  
Hannah P.  
Rachel R.  
Jaeda S.  
Quinn S.  
Laney S.  
Hayden V.  
Domenica V.  
Keeley W.

## **FIRST HOME GAME**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>**

**JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER**

**BELMONT VS. ROYAL BAY**

**3:30 PM**

**COME CHEER ON OUR TEAM!!**



## Careers Department



Do you love **sports**? Are you  
looking for volunteer hours?

**PISE IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE  
THE RETURN OF OUR FAMILY  
SPORT AND RECREATION  
FESTIVAL!**

Volunteer shifts will be approximately 3 hours in length. Or,  
join us for the whole day! Volunteer stations around the  
festival, include: welcoming guests, directions/ information,  
setup/ takedown and more!  
Volunteers will be provided with a free t- shirt and  
refreshments on the day of the festival.

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**9:00am- 4:00pm**

See the **Career Commons** for  
how to apply!



# Grad Corner



## 2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Tuesday, March 15	Grad Ceremony graduation fee due!
Saturday, May 14	Dry Grad Carnival at RBSS
Wednesday, May 25	Grad Rehearsal at UVic
Sunday, June 5	Grad Ceremony at UVic 11:00 and 2:00
Friday, June 17	Prom at Empress (tentative)





# Grad Corner, cont.



We are pleased to announce that your graduation ceremony will occur on Sunday, June 5th at the Farquhar Auditorium at the University of Victoria.

Due to the size of the grad class, there will be two ceremonies. One at 11 am and one at 2 pm.

Please complete the attached form, prior to Wednesday, March 16, with your preferred ceremony time.

<https://forms.gle/DzH6JDTmyQB7y5xX6>

**Reminder Grad fee payment and forms are BOTH due Tuesday, March 15, 2022.**

Fees can be paid in the office by cash or cheque payable to SD62 or school cash online. School cash online receipt **MUST** be printed and attached to the grad fee form to complete the transaction.



## 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 March Scholarships

[RE/MAX Quest for Excellence](#)

Due: March 14, 2022

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

Due: March 15, 2022

[Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarships](#)

Due: March 15, 2022 at noon

[Power Pioneers Community Service Award](#)

Due: March 31, 2022

[West Shore Community Response Network Award](#)

Due: March 31, 2022

[BC School Superintendents Association \(BCSSA\)](#)

Due: March 31, 2022 at Noon

[The Union of National Employees](#)

Due: March 31, 2022

[Toptal Scholarships](#)

Due: March 31, 2022

[Rocky Point Bird Observatory 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)

# 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)



### Become a Young Conservation Leader

Are you in Grade 9, 10 or 11 and looking for an exciting opportunity that may lead to a scholarship? The Young Conservationist Scholarship Program, sponsored by the BC Wildlife Federation, is a way to increase student capacity so they can reach their full potential. Participating youth will be given the resources and knowledge to make an impact in their communities while competing for a scholarship.

General applicants must apply by March 18<sup>th</sup>.

More information can be found in the Career Commons.



### Are you looking for summer employment in the trades?

The Federal Student Work Experience Program is back!

Students will earn apprenticeship hours with the ITA and school credits as a Youth Work in Trades student.

Opportunities are available in numerous trades including:

- Refrigeration Mechanic
- Pipefitter
- Hull Trades
- Metal Trades
- Millwright
- Machinist
- Electrician (Marine and Weapons)



Applications are due by April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Career Commons for more information and to obtain an application.

# Opportunities, cont.



**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** **WORKSAFE BC**

**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.*

PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICES BC THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BC WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE



## **Transforming Connections Virtual Parent Group**

This free 10-week program is for parents with teens 13 – 18 years old who are gender non-conforming or trans.

### **What can I gain from this group?**

- ✓ A better understanding of your youth's behaviour
- ✓ A stronger connection with your youth
- ✓ Connect with other parents and build a supportive community

### **Where and when will we meet?**

- ✓ Group is every Wednesday from April 13 through June 15, 2022
- ✓ Group runs from 9 AM to 10:30 AM
- ✓ Presented on Zoom (a link will be sent to you)

Please contact Heather Vale (778) 698 – 1860 or Chadi Akouri (778) 974 – 4216 for more information.



## Summer Job Opportunity in the Trades



**PLAN A**

**THE B C R C C SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

- Work for a BC Regional Council of Carpenters (BCRCC) Signatory Contractor

Entry-level positions earn \$19.00 per hour, with opportunity for advancement and apprenticeship.

- Earn High School Credits & Awards  
Earn up to 16 credits towards your high school diploma  
Be eligible for a \$1000 award if requirements are met.

See the Career Commons for an application and to learn more.