

This week in The Raven's Nest



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March 7 – March 11, 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

Tuesday Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30

Wednesday Pippin

Thursday Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30
Pippin
Lock Down @ 10:20

Friday Pippin

Saturday Pippin

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Important dates to Remember:

March 9 –12	Theatre Production—Pippin
March 10	Lock Down Drill @ 10:00
March 11	Grad comments due
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 (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.

Outstanding Teacher in Agriculture Award

At École Royal Bay, we are so fortunate to be in the company of so many committed educators; teachers, educational assistants, clerical, and custodians who go above and beyond to support our students and learning community each day. Of special mention, we would like to acknowledge Robin Ruff. Each year the BC Agriculture in the classroom recognizes a BC teacher who has been a champion in agriculture education. Ms. Ruff is the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher in Agriculture Award this year! Ms. Ruff's advocacy, leadership, and hard work is evident as you walk the RBSS campus and see the seedlings growing in our stairwells, the expanding teaching garden, the native species garden and fire pit, and the growing seed library.

Congratulations Ms. Ruff!



**This award
is well
deserved.**



Graduation Assessments are Still a Requirement for Graduation

As you know, the January 2022 Graduation Assessment sitting was cancelled by the Ministry of Education. **Students who were registered to write in January and would have been able to graduate in the month of March 2022 (after January results were released) are still able to do so. An Exemption or an Aegrotat Standing may be provided on the student transcript, indicating that the requirement has been waived. (Exemptions apply to Grade 10 and 12 Literacy Assessments, and an Aegrotat Standing is used for the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment.)**

The RBSS Counselling/Admin team are tracking this and will be applying for these exemptions. If students have questions regarding this, encourage them to reach out to their counsellor.

Only students on track to graduate in March 2022 will be eligible to receive an Exemption on their transcript for LTE12.

The April 25-29 sitting will be focusing on the following grades:

Grade 10 students who are in Semester 2 Math 10 (NME 10)

Grade 10 students who are in Semester 2 English 10 (LTE 10)

Grade 12 students who are in Semester 2 English 12 (LTE 12)

Exception - English AP/Lit AP - both classes will be writing during the June sitting due to AP Exams in May.

Any Grade 12 students who are missing any of the grad assessments.

Results from this sitting will be posted in MyEdBC on June 13, 2022



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

**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



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 7 – March 10, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Spaghetti with roast cherry tomatoes and herbs	Korean BBQ beef with rice and veg	Chicken noodle soup and biscuit	Ribs with cornbread and slaw
	Vegetarian	Spaghetti with roast cherry tomatoes and herbs	Crispy tofu with rice and veg	Vegetable quiche with salad	Mascarpone ravioli
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and cheese	Pastrami	Cold cut trio	Roast chicken and bacon
	Appie	Bruschetta with crostini	Bruschetta with crostini	Bruschetta with crostini	Bruschetta with crostini
BAKING	Desserts	Cheesecake/ Brownie	Cheesecake/ Brownie	Cheesecake/ Brownie	Cheesecake/ Brownie



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



Upcoming Book Club Dates

Fri. Mar. 11

at lunch in the Learning Commons

All are welcome!



Around the Raven's Nest!

Le nid des corbeaux - French Immersion département

Time is flying by for the young “Corbeaux” at École Royal Bay! Since we last checked in, we have had interesting experiences with the Vandergraaf generator, as well as some holiday culture building as all Immersion Students painted an ornament before the break. We plan on creating something special every winter in order to have beautiful keepsakes to return to them upon graduation in 2025!

A la prochaine



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.

This and That

Congratulations to Jack Pye!



Recently, Grade 10 student, Jack Pye, competed in the BC Provincial Wrestling Competition. Amongst stiff competition Jack placed 5th in the province! Jack is a serious athlete and trains a lot on his own time in pursuing his athletic passions. We are super proud of Jack and how he represents himself and the school while he's out on these competitions. Well done Jack!

RBSS Hits the Trails!

Thursday was the inaugural ride for our new Royal Bay Mountain Bike Club. Supported by several staff members and parent volunteers, our club had it's first ride at the dump. All wheels stayed on the ground and a lot of fun was had by all. We are getting ready for the BC High School Mountain Bike Festival being hosted by RBSS and BSS at the Jordie Lunn Bike Park on May 27th, 2022.





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 due
Tuesday, March 15	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 Corner, cont.



RBSS Grad Russell Hoodies

TAKE THE COMPLETED ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO MR.BURGESS IN ROOM 2146

OR DROP FORM & PAYMENT OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

LAST DAY TO ORDER CLOTHING IS WEDNESDAY, March 9, 2022

Purchases can be made on school cash on line or by cash or cheques

ALL CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

Form can be found in the office or in room 2146

[School cash online](#)



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 Retake Proofs



The emails with the proofs were sent on February 24th. Paper copies will be shipped to student home addresses as well. If you didn't receive an email with your proofs, please reach out to the school: lkurvers@sd62.bc.ca.



Thank you!

Scholarship Opportunities

Upcoming March Scholarships

[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

[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

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.

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 worksafefbc.com/studentvideocontest.

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

'intheknow'

Information and Support

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

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](https://www.familysmart.ca)



Opportunities, cont.



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 7th. Please see the Career Commons for more information and to obtain an application.



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.

