

This week in The Raven's Nest



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Spring Break Edition 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 : April 4, 2022

Monday	School Reopens
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-12:30 Early Dismissal—3 hours Learning Conferences 2:00-4:00 and 5:00-7:00
Friday	NID—Professional Development Day no school

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Important dates to Remember:

Mar 21 to April 1	Spring Break
April 4	School Reopens
April 6	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
April 7	Early Dismissal @ 11:30
	Learning Conferences
	2:00-4:00 and 5:00-7:00
April 8	NID—Professional Development—no school
April 15	Good Friday—no school
April 18	Easter Monday—no school
April 25-29	Graduation Assessments
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
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 13-17	Graduation Assessments
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.

Career Exploration Day

at École Royal Bay

March 16th, 2022

"a speaker series designed to help you explore career pathways"

80+ presenters...

3 sessions...

1 unforgettable morning!

This unique experience allowed our students to learn not only about 3 careers, but the journey that our presenters took to get there. Our careers curriculum encourages students to reflect on who they are, who they want to be, and how they will get there; these presenters modeled this process to our students.

The amount of work required to organize an event of this magnitude is unbelievable and we would like to thank our Careers Department for having this goal and seeing it to reality - Ms. Huculak, Mrs. Harrington, Ms. Wood, Ms. Cheeseman, and Ms. Brown, thank you for going above and beyond and bringing this experience to our students.



From the Admin. Cont.



**Lauren Di Ponio ~
Veterinarian &
Co-Owner of Vet
Hospital**

**Ralph Mohrmann
~Director of
Readiness –
RCMSAR**



**Matt Phillips
~ Firefighter**

From the Admin. Cont.

RBSS Early Dismissal and Learning Conferences

Thursday, April 7th, 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 6th at 12:00 pm. Interviews will be held on Thursday, April 7th 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 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



**Our parent run Dry Grad Committee will be hosting the
Dry Grad Carnival at Royal Bay Secondary on May 14, 2022.**

**We have a fun-filled event planned with give-away prizes available to
win.**

**We have already received monies and some prizes from various
community donors. But we would also like to canvass our Royal Bay
parent community to help us give our students a positive send off!
We understand that some families have been hit harder than others.
If your family is able to make a gift card donation that you think a
graduate would like, please contact Salome Crowley at
rbssdrygrad2022prizes@gmail.com.**

Thank you for your support!



April 4—April 7, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Closed for prep	Croque monsieur with salad	BBQ chicken wings with slaw and potato salad	Closed for teacher conferences
	Vegetarian		Chick pea and walnut salad sandwich with salad	Lentil dahl with rice/naan	
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Cold cut trio	Grilled chicken	
	Appie		Tostada	Tostada	
BAKING	Desserts		Orange cheese bfast roll/ apple crisp cookie cup	Orange cheese bfast roll/ apple crisp cookie cup	



From the Library Learning Commons



While you are enjoying your Spring Break, please take a moment to look for overdue **library books**, **textbooks** and **calculators**. We need these back for other students to use. If items are not returned by June, we will have to charge replacement costs, which can be up to \$120 for textbooks!

After Spring Break, to encourage the return of long overdue items, we will not circulate ANYTHING to students who have overdues, until their items are returned.

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!

PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

PHE classes are staying busy and active with our collective fingers crossed that we can start enjoying some outdoor activities with warmer weather soon!

Our **PHE 9 & 10 and ACTIVE LIVING 10-12** have been exploring a variety of different activities, learning the basic skills and strategies for basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball, and much more.

FITNESS & CONDITIONING 11-12 students continue to work hard in the weight room, while CROSS-TRAINING students also use our amazing turf gym to do speed, agility, and strength work.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE BASKETBALL (11-12) & VOLLEYBALL (9-10) have been taking to the court to work on developing their skills with daily game play in both sports.

RECREATION 11-12 students, in addition to their regular units of activity, had the amazing experience of learning the art of self-protection training with Sheepdog Self Protection



Lastly, **INTEGRATED REC** has been working hard, having fun, and enjoying a variety of fun activities in the turf gym and outside!



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 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.

Trustee-Student Forum

On Friday, March 11th we had six outstanding Royal Bay students participate in a Trustee-Student Forum on New School Design.



Isaiah V.W., Annalise S., Mr. Bob Beckett (Vice Chair, School Trustee) Aviv F., Sarah K. (not in picture: Kaylen P. & Emilie K.).



Royal Bay is proud of our student elected Valedictorian choices, Aiyah Snider and Max Thompson. Congratulations, we look forward to their speech on June 5th for the graduation ceremonies.





Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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)

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.



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 Scholarships

- 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
- The West Shore RCMP Community Policing** Due: April 1, 2022
- Colwood Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship** Due: April 1, 2022
- Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary** Due: April 1, 2022
- The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship** Due: April 1, 2022
- The Gaulin Memorial Scholarship** Due: April 1, 2022
- Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest** Due: April 1, 2022
- Sooke School District Awards** Due: April 14, 2022 by noon
- District Authority Scholarships** Due: April 14, 2022 by noon

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)

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 7th, 2022
9:00am- 4:00pm

See the Career Commons for
how to apply!



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.

Opportunities, cont.



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.



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.



Volunteer to Serve a Meal at the Mustard Seed

May 14, 2022
5:30pm-8:30pm
808 B Viewfield Rd
Esquimalt BC



Earn volunteer hours and goodies while you work.
See the Career Commons for more info.