

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

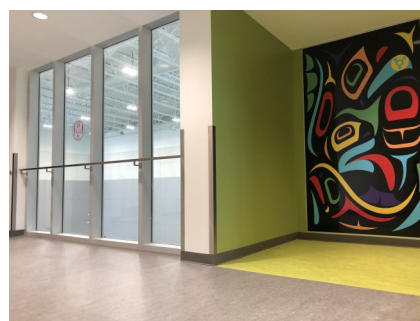
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April 18 – April 22, 2022

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	Easter Monday—no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre
Wednesday	
Thursday	Wellness Centre
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

April 18	Easter Monday—no school
April 21	Fire Drill @ 2:00
April 22	Grad Bottle Drive
April 22	End of Term #3
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 14	Dry Grad
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 Crystal Gardens
June 29	Last Day of School



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From the Admin.

Youth Climate Survey

What is Climate Change?

Think of climate change as an extra blanket wrapped around earth that is keeping it too warm. That extra blanket is created mostly from burning fossil fuels like gas, coal, diesel and oil. When we use fossil fuels to drive cars, heat homes and create the things we buy in stores, we are making that blanket thicker. This makes the earth too warm and changes our planet's climate. We mostly experience climate change through weird, wild and warm weather.

Remember: *climate* and *weather* are not the same thing. Weather is monitored and described based on what is happening day to day or from year to year, but climate is measured over longer periods of time. In our region, scientists use seasonal temperature, rainfall averages, wind patterns, and even average growing seasons to measure climate over time. It is important to remember that even if we have a particularly cold winter or cooler summer, historical data combined with projections from advanced global models, show our climate is still getting warmer over time. The image below shows the change in global temperatures since 1860. You can see that in the last 20 years the climate has shifted to be much warmer than is natural for our planet.

The good news is we know what we need to do and if we all work together we can make a real difference on climate change and protect our shared home.

The City of Colwood is creating a Low Carbon Resilience (LCR) plan. The LCR plan will guide how our community will rapidly reduce pollution that causes climate change and prepare for extreme weather and other impacts of the changing climate. To make sure the LCR plan reflects local values, we are gathering community input and including the voice and perspective of Colwood youth is a priority.

Grade 8 – 12 students:

The link to the online survey for the grade 8-12 students: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MQNQW3V>



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

**May 4 (elections) @ 6:30
TBD**

Meeting Dates for 2021-2022

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: royalbypac@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 19—April 21, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Closed for Easter	Seafood chowder with biscuit	Pizza	Lasagna
	Vegetarian		Corn chowder with biscuit	Pizza	Lasagna
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Turkey	Pastrami	Trio
	Appie		Sushi	Sushi	Sushi
BAKING	Desserts		Lava cake/ cream puffs	Lava cake/ cream puffs	Lava cake/ cream puffs

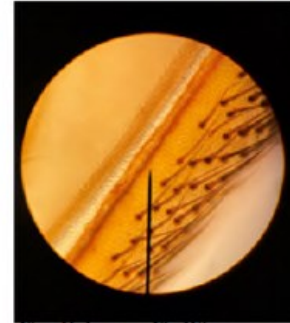
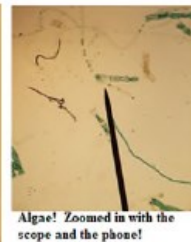
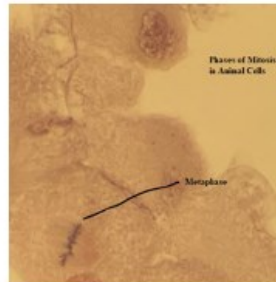


Around the Raven's Nest!

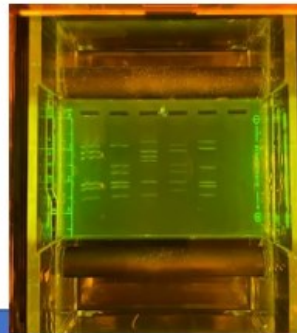
SCIENCES AT ROYAL BAY

All systems are GO around Royal Bay in the Science department. We have been digging in and working hard. Many classes have been enjoying some much-needed outdoor activities and we've had some fun and interesting labs going on throughout the school.

Our Jr. Sciences (Science 9 and 10) have been working with microscopes! Here are some amazing pictures that they have taken of the world beyond the powers of our eyes!!



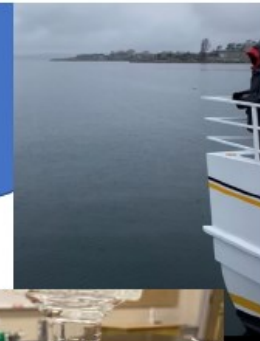
Fine Hairs on a Fly Wing



Collaboration at it's best!! Mrs. Vink's Anatomy and Physiology 12 class working Ms. LeSire's PCHA (Pacific Coast Hockey Academy) students in her Life Sciences 11/Anatomy and Physiology 12 class to learn how to run Gel Electrophoresis!



Ms. Furdal's Marine Biology 10 Class has been busy! They went Whale Watching and dissected SHARKS!!! On a fine rainy day, they explored the waters of the Salish Seas looking at our fantastic local marine wildlife. In class they took their learning deeper by dissecting dog fish.



Dual Credit Anatomy and Physiology/Biology 103 have been doing regular labs at the Camosun Campus!! Here are a few close up shots of some of the fun activities they've been working on.



From the Library Learning Commons



Be a team player- return your overdue items!!

Your fellow students need those calculators, textbooks
and library books.

The Learning Commons cannot sign out **ANYTHING** to
you until you bring those items back.



New to the Learning Commons...a giant floor chess set!
Come play your game with a bird's-eye view.



Upcoming Book Club Dates

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!



Athletics /Teams

Rugby

Brother Rick gave us our land acknowledgement where Shawnigan and Royal Bay wore our local First Nation artist made jerseys.

It was a hard fought battle against the defending provincial champions. Where a defensive effort was given by all girls. Lucie, Merle, Maddy and Maren all put physical shifts in. Offensively we were challenged on a day for big runs by Charlotte, Victoria, Isaac and Carla that put Shawnigan under a lot of pressure.

Huge shifts for Julia, Savaya, Sadia Teagan, and Jade.

Thank you to Pemberton Holmes, Ryan's vending, Canadian rugby foundation and all the parents and staff who came out and lent a helping hand.

Woman of the Match - Lucie

Top leader - Charlotte

Raven of the Game - Maddie



This and That



Save the Date

Grad Class of 2022 is having a bottle drive!

Grad Bottle Drive—Friday April 22, 2022

Earth Day

More details to follow

This and That, cont.

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS ETC

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY

DRY GRAD CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 14th 6:30pm-2am

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

In order for Royal Bay's Sixth Annual Dry Grad Carnival to be successful, we need approximately 140 volunteers to work a variety of stations throughout the evening. The shifts are in two-hour increments from 6:30pm-2am. We are looking for parents, grandparents, etc... from **ANY** grade willing to volunteer their time to ensure the Carnival runs safely & smoothly. Let's give the grads of 2022 an amazing and memorable event!!

Please email RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com if you can help! Please indicate approximately what time of the evening you can help out, as well as how many hours you would be willing to volunteer.

Don't miss out on being a part of this awesome event!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Grad Committee



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 The Crystal Gardens

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.

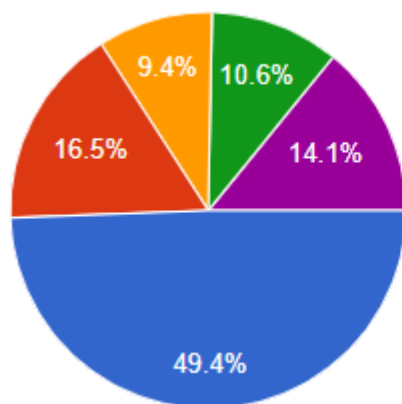


Grad Corner 2023



Grad 2023 Colour

Over the last 2 weeks the future Royal Bay Grad class of 2023 have been voting on their Grad colour. The final vote came down to 5 colors, which included Lavendar, Sage Green, Navy Blue, Dark Purple, 7 White/Grey Camo. The winner, by a landslide, was Lavender! See the Graph below...



- Lavendar
- Sage Green
- Navy Blue
- Dark Purple
- White/Grey Camo



Counsellors' Corner

MENTAL HEALTH:

TOP TIPS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR FRIENDS AND CARING FOR YOUR OWN MENTAL HEALTH BY MCCREARY'S YAC



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Scholarship Opportunities

Upcoming Scholarships

C.U.P.E. Local 459 BURSARY **Due April 20, 2022**

Girl Guides of Canada **Due: April 25, 2022**

Sooke District Elementary, Middle and Secondary School PAC Bursaries **Due: April 29, 2022**

West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Sarah Beckett Scholarship **Due: April 29, 2022**

BC Soccer Association Scholarship **Due: April 29, 2022**

The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia Bursaries **Due: April 30, 2022**

BC Lower Island Soccer Association Scholarships **Due: April 30, 2022**

BC Housing – Education Awards Program **Due: April 30, 2022 at 2:00 pm**

myBlueprint Scholarships **Due: April 30, 2022**

BC Hockey Scholarships **Due: April 30, 2022**

BC Housing – Education Awards Program **Due: April 30, 2022 at 2:00 pm**

Pat Fletcher Scholarship Foundation - Golf Scholarship **Due: April 30, 2022**

Juan de Fuca Minor Hockey Association Scholarship **Due: April 30, 2022**

Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation **Due: April 30, 2022**

VIU Chancellor's Scholarship for Aboriginal Students **Deadline for School Nomination: Due: April 30th**

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



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.

A Conversation for Families About Digital Wellbeing and Mental Health

As parents, we struggle with balancing our children's time spent in the digital world and what we consider the real world. It's not easy to know how much time on technology is too much and how to set boundaries that don't create conflict. Join us for a conversation with a digital wellbeing expert to learn some practical solutions to our everyday concerns and challenges around our kids' use of screens and their mental health.

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



Dates (BC Time):

April 4, 2022 at 6:30pm
April 12, 2022 at 5:00pm
April 20, 2022 at 12:00pm
April 26, 2022 at 6:30pm
April 28, 2022 at 5:00pm

Cost: Free of Charge

Registration Required: www.familysmart.ca/events

familysmart.ca

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

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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.

