

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

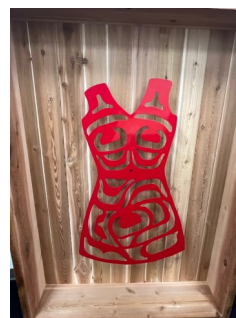
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May 2—May 6, 2022

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

Wednesday

Thursday Wellness Centre
Red Dress Day

Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

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.

“Tune into Trades at RBSS”

Attention Grade 10's and 12's

If you're interested in a career in trades...WE HAVE THE PROGRAM FOR YOU!!!

TASK (Trades Awareness Skill & Knowledge) will help you make an informed decision about which trade would be the best fit for you. TASK is a “hands on” program in partnership with Camosun College that focuses on four trade areas: **carpentry, metal trades, electrical and plumbing**. Students will get practical experience building a variety of projects such as; Sheds, Car Ports, Garages, etc. Upon successful completion of the Trades Awareness Program, students will receive Industry Training Authority (ITA) C.O.R.E. certification from Camosun College. To ensure students are “job ready”, students will also take entry-level industry certifications and go out on a work placement for two weeks. This program is one full semester and will give students up to 28 high school credits. Please contact Ms. Phillips or Mr. Huck, or your counsellor if interested.

The TASK Program has been very successful since coming to the SD 62 high schools several years ago. A large amount of our students have successfully transitioned straight from this program into local industry jobs, often earning ITA apprenticeships, full time employment and post-secondary training at Camosun subsidized by the school district.

This year more than any other might be the right time to make this decision. If you're interested, please connect with Ms. Phillips tphillips@sd62.bc.ca or connect with their school counsellor. This is a fantastic program – don't miss out on an opportunity that could be life changing!

<http://royalbay.sd62.bc.ca/programs/construction-task-program/>



From the Admin. Cont.

BE Kind BE Safe:

It is with great hope and excitement that we, as a school community, move into our first in person full capacity grad season in two years.

This means that we are moving forward on full capacity Grad Ceremonies, Prom, and Grad Carnival.

We have all experienced varied levels of isolation and varied levels of anxiety as the world begins to open up.

We ask that you speak to your children about staying safe and responsible throughout the grad festivities and we ask all participants of our various events to exercise extra patience, kindness and tolerance as our community transitions back to large events with many logistics and people.

Let us all take a moment and be thankful for what our graduates have achieved and really make this an extra positive Graduation Season.

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: 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!



May 2-May 5, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Red Thai curry with rice noodles	Risotto	Grilled cheese and tomato soup	Schnitzel and spaetzle
	Vegetarian	Red Thai curry with rice noodles	Risotto	Grilled cheese and tomato soup	Moussaka
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Cold cut trio	Steak wrap	Corned beef
	Appie	Garlic bread	Garlic bread	Garlic bread	Garlic bread
BAKING	Desserts	Blueberry muffins/ chocolate mousse	Blueberry muffins/ chocolate mousse	Blueberry muffins/ chocolate mousse	Blueberry muffins/ chocolate mousse



Around the Raven's Nest!

ACADEMIES DEPARTMENT



The competitive season for golf has started and RB Golf Academy students represented Royal Bay at our first tournament of the season at Morningstar. The team did very well coming in 5th.

Notable scores were turned in by Ryan S., 74 and Yura Y., 78. We will be entering two teams from Royal Bay in next week's Vic PD Tournament at Olympic View and trying to qualify for the Provincial Golf Championship the following week at Cordova Bay.



Our Dance Academy classes participated in the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival this week for the first time in three years! This festival includes a variety of middle school and high school dance classes throughout Victoria and is professionally adjudicated. All three of our Academy classes showcased their talent and hard work in Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, Contemporary and Lyrical. We were proud to include six groups of students to showcase their own choreography as well! All students did an excellent job performing and representing Royal Bay within in the Dance Community. Congratulations everyone on a job well done, you made Royal Bay so proud!



On Monday, the Girls Lacrosse Academy hosted teams from Claremont, NDSS, and Francis Kelsey for a game day at the Royal Bay turf. This hopes to be the first of many as the sport continues to grow here on Vancouver Island. The Academy girls went on to win both their games. Go Ravens!

Around the Raven's Nest!, cont.

DANCE ACADEMY

We are pleased to announce that Royal Bay was the recipient of two awards.

Our program received the Jean Bunch Joy of Dance Award and \$125 cash, and our students Tasmin C., Jill H., Maddy P., Zach R. and Lara S. received the Secondary Young Choreographers Shield for their incredible dance, Shelter.

We are also pleased to announce that the following numbers were selected to perform in the Highlights Performance on May 11th:

Advanced Dance Academy

Don't You Worry – Lyrical

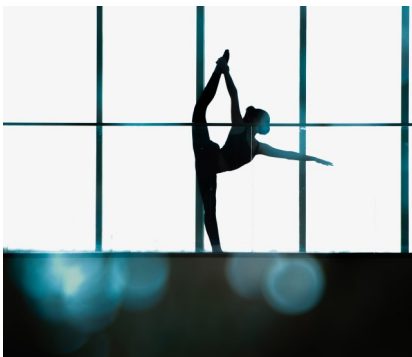
Burn It Up – Jazz

In This Shirt – Contemporary

Shelter – Choreographed by the above mentioned students!

Intermediate/Advanced Academy

Back to Being Friends – Lyrical



From the Library Learning Commons



Next week the Learning Commons is being used as a presentation and teaching space.

The circulation desk will be closed to students at the following times:

All day Tuesday, May 3rd

Closed for the afternoon, Friday May 6th.

Upcoming Book Club Dates

There are only two Book Club meetings left this year!

Fri. May 6 Fri. May 20

at lunch in the Learning Commons

See you then!



This and That

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.



Prom at Crystal Gardens

June 17, 2022

Arrival 5:15 – 6 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Dance starts at 8:00 pm

Event concludes at 10:00 pm

Tickets will be on sale until Friday, May 6, 2022. NO LATE SALES.

The ticket sales are a **two-part** process, the office must have **BOTH** the parent/guardian signed yellow form (pick up from the school office) as well as proof of school cash online payment, cash or cheque payable to SD62.

Graduates will NOT be able to attend without BOTH parts – payment and signed form.

Please note that parent/guardian will need to escort their student to the event.

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

École Royal Bay Scholarships (specific to École Royal Bay Students) due May 2nd

Chiropractic For Life Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Colwood Women's Institute Scholarship Application **Due May 2, 2022**
Farmer Construction Apprenticeship Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Frank Gower Memorial Bursary **Due May 2, 2022**
Gablecraft Homes **Due May 2, 2022**
Gesslein Mini Excavating Ltd. **Due May 2, 2022**
Harris Law and Company **Due May 2, 2022**
Iris Reis Memorial Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Juan de Fuca Veterinary Clinic Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Juan de Fuca Masters Football Club Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Lassner Family Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Metchosin Fire Department Delaney Dunlop Memorial Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Pardell Electric Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Rainbow Scholarship - Created by the Grad Council of 2021 **Due May 2, 2022**
Ravenous Café Culinary Arts Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Rotary Club of Westshore Sunrise Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
Vancouver Island Soap Works Kindness & Compassion Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
West Shore Developers Association Bursary Application **Due May 2, 2022**
West Shore Lions Club: Lion H. Ralph Day Bursary **Due May 2, 2022**
Western Financial Group Communities Foundation Inspirational Bursary Award **Due May 2, 2022**

Other Scholarships

BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCPVPA) Scholarship **Due May 2, 2022**
BC School Sports Scholarships **Due May 2, 2022**
BC Dairy Association Scholarship (BC School Sports) **Due May 2, 2022 at 2:00 pm**
Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation **Due: May 6, 2022**
BC Technology Scholarship **Due: May 6th, 2022**
Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship **Due: May 8th, 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

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!



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Opportunities, cont.



National Child & Youth Mental Health Day

CONNECT AND LEARN WITH US - Online Events for Parents & Caring Adults

It's Never Too Late: Healing Parent-Child Relational Stress Using Emotion-Focused Family Therapy (EFFT)

With **Dr. Adele Lafrance**, clinical psychologist, author, scientist, and developer of emotion-focused treatment modalities, including Emotion-Focused Family Therapy

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

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Building Connection With Our Kids When It Feels Impossible

With **Diane Evans**, FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker, BC Children's Hospitals Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre.

Tammy Music, Family Smart Parent Peer Support Worker, Surrey Memorial Hospital, Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Stabilization Unit (CAPSU) and Short Term Assessment Response Treatment (START) Fraser North.

Time: 12pm - 1pm

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The ABCs of Substance Use and Connecting With Our Kids

With **Cindy Andrew**, senior associate on the team leading The ABCs of Youth Substance Use, a BC government funded project focused on supporting schools

Angela Lawrence, educator and registered clinical counsellor

Art Steinmann, Senior Associate, Youth Substance Use Health Promotion, Banyaad Public Affairs.

Time: 6pm - 8pm

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REGISTER AT: [FAMILYSMART.CA/EVENTS](https://familysmart.ca/events)



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