

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

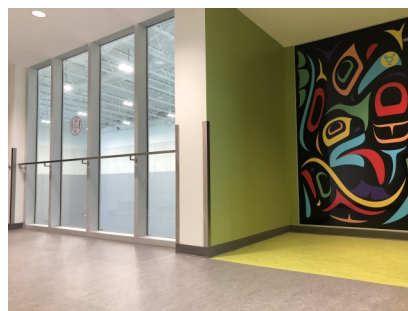
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May 16 —May 20, 2022

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

Friday

Monday Victoria Day—no school

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Important dates to Remember:

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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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

June 1 @ 6:30
TBD



May 16 -May 20, 2022



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Baked mac and cheese	Chow mein	Roast lamb dinner	Pulled pork sando with slaw
	Vegetarian	Baked mac and cheese	Chow mein	Falafel	Pulled jackfruit sando with slaw
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Trio	Ham	ABLT	Turkey/salami
	Appie	Potato skins	Potato skins	Potato skins	Potato skins
BAKING	Desserts	Raspberry shortcake/ chocolate pudding	Raspberry shortcake/ chocolate pudding	Raspberry shortcake/ chocolate pudding	Raspberry shortcake/ chocolate pudding

2021-2022 PAC Executive Members:

President: Michelle Alexander
Vice President:
Treasurer: Salome Crowley
Secretary: Peggi-Ann Marcoux
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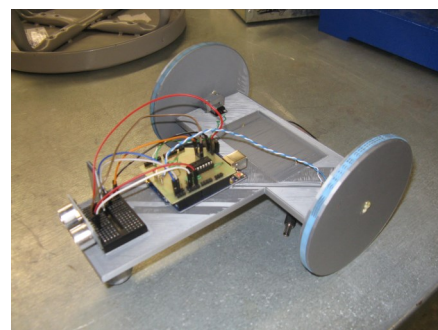
Around the Raven's Nest!

Tech Ed Update

This semester we have seen a lot of positive work in the shop spaces. The grade 10 robotics/electronics class has been working on a robot project. The students 3-D model a chassis that incorporates both pre-supplied parts and student manufactured printed circuit boards. They are challenged to work through three levels of control. The first stage sees them program it to have basic movement, the second level adds Bluetooth so that they can control their robot through use of a phone, and the third stage utilizes sensors that respond to its environment through sensory input only. The robotics space has added a newer generation 3D printer that has improved the speed and accuracy of the robot chassis prints.

Some of the grade 12 machining and welding students this semester have been working on a new rocket stove project. They are fabricated and mig (metal inert gas) welded together. Wood or flammable material is gravity fed into the long diagonal chamber, while air comes in through the short opposing diagonal chamber. They use a small amount of fuel and can cook a meal in short order. Students seem excited about trying them out on their next outdoor adventures.

In drafting and design, students have been working on a key fob design project. Students create a personal pattern that they 3D model and print out on the 3D printer. The 3D "stamp" is then used to press their pattern into a piece of leather that they cut out and burnish (finish) the edges. The next stage of this project utilized more advanced design and production skills. The "Red Dress" image that is representative of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women is brought into a software application that students translate into a program that cuts out a pattern in plastic or MDF (medium density fiberboard) on the CNC (computer numerical control) machine. The CNC produces a harder and more defined pattern that produces a crisper pattern when pressed. A short production run of the fobs is being done that will be distributed to the Royal Bay Indigenous Education Department.



From the Library Learning Commons



Reminder, all library books signed out from the Learning Commons **are due on Friday, June 3rd**. There will be no more book sign out after that date. Please return overdue items as soon as possible to help us with inventory.



The RBSS Little Library is loaded and ready for use with books donated by the community! This week it is located in the Aviary. You may take what you need and give what you can.

Upcoming Book Club Dates

There is only one Book Club meeting left this year!

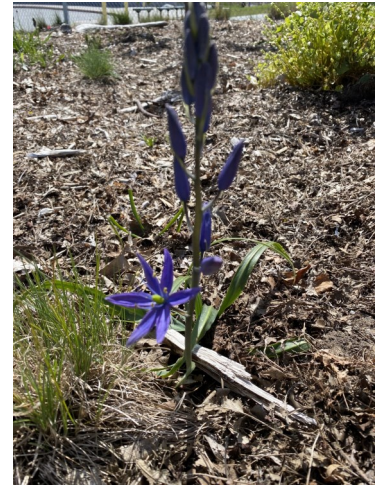
Fri. May 20

at lunch in the Learning Commons

See you then!



This and That



PENAWEN Moon of the Camas Harvest

The first KLO,EL (Camas) flowers are blooming in our Native Plant and Pollinator Garden! During the PENAWEN moon, Indigenous peoples travel to family locations to harvest Camas bulbs, which are the traditional source of starch in these territories.

Hych'ka to all the students and staff who have spent time weeding, planting, and watering.



Our Advanced and Intermediate/Advanced Dance Academy students all had exceptional performances last night at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Highlight Performance. It was an honour to have five of our school's dances selected to participate in this wonderful evening of dance, and to share the stage with other middle and high schools around Victoria.

We are very proud to report that our school was the recipient of the Jean Bunch Joy of Dance Award, and that our Advanced Dance Academy students Tasmin, Jill, Maddy, Zach and Lara received the Young Choreographer's Shield for their stunning piece, Shelter.

This and That, cont.

District International Program

The School District's International Program is looking for great host families who are interested in welcoming an international student into their home next school year. Students come from many different countries (Germany, Mexico, Thailand, Spain, Brazil, Japan, Italy, China, and more), and typically stay for 5 or 10 months, attending one of the high schools in the district. If you are interested in learning more, contact homestay@sd62.bc.ca. Families are encouraged to apply now, as placements are currently being made for September. To apply directly, use the QR code in the image below or visit <http://www.sooke-schoolsvictoria.com/homestay/>



HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED
BELMONT, ROYAL BAY & SMCS
SECONDARY SCHOOLS

You will provide an experience of a lifetime, build lifelong relationships, and learn about other cultures.

APPLY TO HOST
sooke-schoolsvictoria.com/homestay

Take a photo with your phone to apply!

BASIC EXPECTATIONS: Clean, safe, welcoming, supportive home environment. Private furnished bedroom (furnishings provided), 3 meals per day plus snacks. Participation in family activities. Monthly honorarium provided.

Sooke Schools
Sooke, Royal Bay, SMCS
Victoria, British Columbia

This and That, cont.

Contact Information

It is important for the school to have current and accurate email addresses and phone numbers for all parents/guardians, as well as emergency contact people in the instance that we cannot reach a parent or guardian. Please ensure that contact details are up to date in the Parent Portal

(<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/my-education-bc/>)

and email the office staff with changes at royalbay@sd62.bc.ca.

It is also imperative that all families have a pick-up plan for their children in case of road closures, inclement weather, or emergency.



PARKING

Just a reminder that students need to register their vehicles to drive and park at the school. Please see more information here:

<https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/student-parking/>

STUDENT PARKING: Lot behind the fields. Students are NOT permitted to park in the staff or guest lots.

Athletics /Teams

Royal Bay Girls Rugby Win Huge!

The Royal Bay Ravens played Port Alberni Armada in our Island League. The girls got off to a strong start with a level of energy that continued from last week's games. Our attack was dominant with Carla putting pressure on would-be tacklers and leading all scorers with a 6-try performance, a BC school record. Mel 's kicks were also a BC Schools record of 12 conversions.

The girl's defense was physical and aggressive with several girls putting in big tackles like Lilian and Jade. The hard-supporting running of Savaya and Maddie kept Port on the back foot all game.

Ryan's player of the game: Emilia was our top all-around player with big hits and bruising run.

Holmes Raven of the game: Ngoc had a huge impact on the game scoring her first try of the year and carrying the ball numerous times within the Royal Bay attack.

The Royal Bay Girls broke a BC High School Rugby record sinking the ARMADA with a score of 116-17.



The Ravens are playing tomorrow at Royal Bay, kickoff is @ 230. Come out and watch the best team on the island take on the mainlanders Gleneagle.

Special Thanks to





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

Rick Thomas Memorial Scholarship Due: May 15th, 2022

Health Auxiliary Bursary Due: May 15th, 2022

The Lou Williamson Scholarship Due: May 16th, 2022

Indigenous Engineering Student Scholarship Due: May 20th, 2022

Jim Hebden Chemistry Bursary Due: May 20th, 2022

Metchosin Foundation Scholarships (4 Different Scholarships) - Due: May 20th, 2022

Alpha Chi Theta Orchid Bursary Due: May 30th, 2022

Sooke Fine Arts Society Scholarships Due: May 31st, 2022

Harbourside Rotary Scholarship Due: May 31st, 2022

Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Basketball Scholarship Due: May 31st, 2022

4-H British Columbia National Scholarships Due: May 31st, 2022

Lime Connect Pathways Scholarship Due: May 31st, 2022

Lisa Huus Bursary for People with Physical Disabilities Due: May 31st, 2022

Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dick Darley Scholarship Due: May 31st, 2022

The Looking Glass Foundation Scholarships Due: May 31st, 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



It's really tough to be going through hard stuff with a child or youth who is struggling with their mental health and they end up in crisis – and we want to help you. We know what it's like because we've been there.

TOPICS:

Region: South Island

Session 1& 2:

How to Support a Safety Plan at Home

Dates: May 9, 11, 16 and 18 2022

Times: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Session 3:

How to Take Care of Yourself and Family After a Crisis

Dates: June 7, 9, 14, and 16, 2022

Times: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Session 4:

How to Find the Resources You Need

Help for the Hard Times workshops are facilitated by parents with lived experience. The workshops are hosted online and include a one-on-one videoconference or phone call with a Facilitator.

There is no cost to families. Registration is required:

www.familysmart.ca/workshops

