

# This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

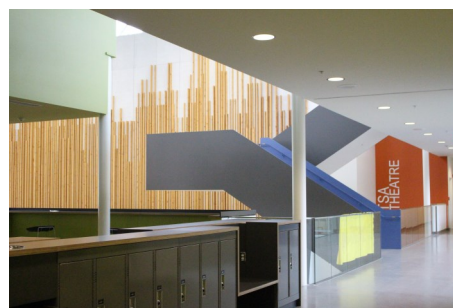
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### May 23 —May 27, 2022

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	Victoria Day—no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre Grade 12 ICBC Road Safety
Wednesday	Grad Rehearsal @ Uvic
Thursday	Wellness Centre
Friday	

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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
June 13-17	Graduation Assessments
June 16	Music Dept. Final Concert
June 17	Prom at The Crystal Gardens
June 29	Last Day of School



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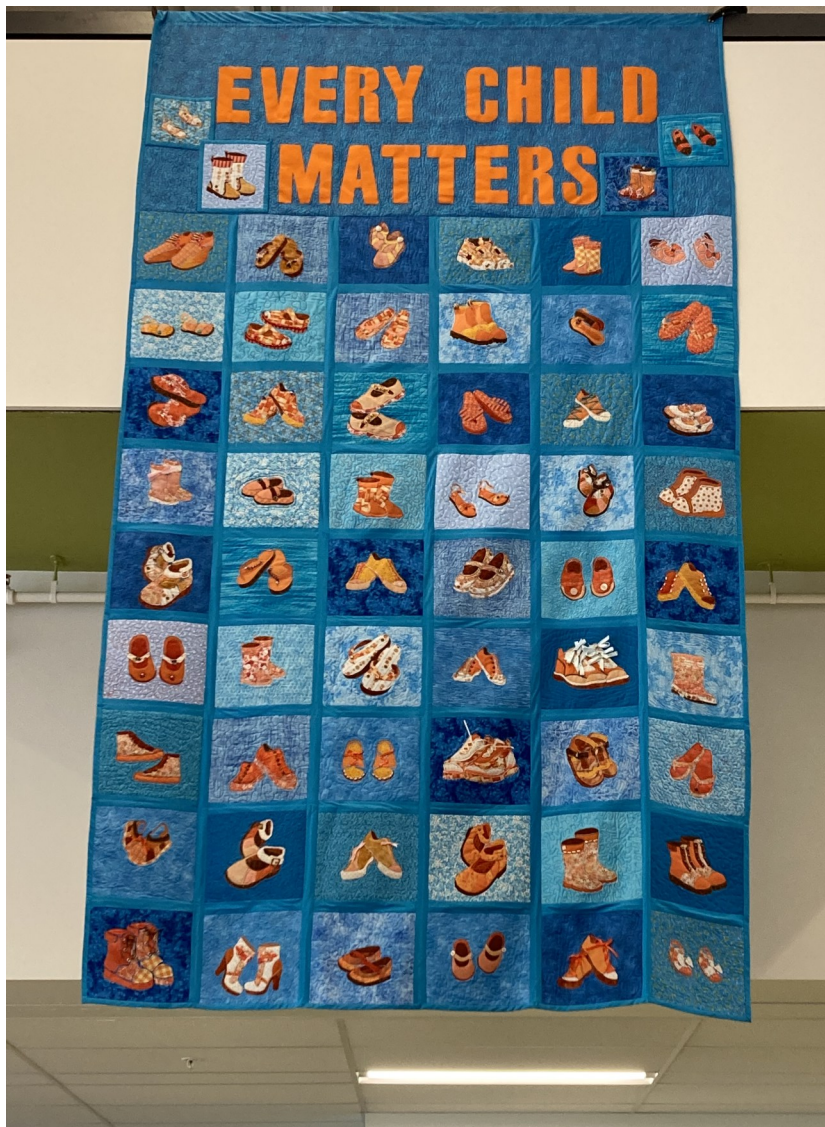
Students Jd to Pg

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Students Ph to Z

## From the Admin.



Teacher Lisa Burrows and her Textiles/Art classes have been hard at work these past months creating an incredible quilt. The stunning quilt that you see above was a student and teacher led response to the discovery of 215 unmarked graves of children on the site of a former residential school in Kamloops, B.C. Our students and teacher came up with the concept of the quilt displaying orange shoes in order to commemorate/acknowledge the loss of these young people and the ongoing acts of reconciliation. The class has decided to gift this quilt to the new Pexsisen Elementary School as they welcome students into their beautiful new building this coming September. We are thrilled to know that part of Royal Bay and the work of our students will help create a culture of inclusion, caring and forward growth in the new elementary school and will help further their work with young students.

## RBSS PAC Corner

Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
of each month at 6:30 pm

Please join us at our next RBSS PAC

June 1 @ 6:30  
TBD



May 23 -May 26, 2022



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Closed for Victoria Day	Turkey Monte Cristo with vegetable soup	Smoked salmon poke bowl	Grilled pork chop with mashed potatoes and onion gravy
	Vegetarian		Vegetable chowder garnished to the nines!	Crispy tofu poke bowl	Moroccan cauliflower bowl
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Ham	Turkey	Chicken Caesar
	Appie		Naan and dips	Naan and dips	Naan and dips
BAKING	Desserts		Apple crumble/ banana custard	Apple crumble/ banana custard	Apple crumble/ banana custard



# Around the Raven's Nest!

This week in the Math department:

Mr. Stee's Mathématiques 9 classes are working on a project which could act as one step towards financial independence. Several weeks ago, the students were asked: When do you expect to be financially independent from your parents? The answers, as one might expect, were many and varied ... in the end, the next questions were posed: What would that entail? What path, and what narrative, would lead you there? So, students are working on a Google Doc describing that narrative and a Sheets Doc detailing the financial needs budget for that particular year of independence, whenever that may be.

Mr. Balwin's Dual Credit Calculus students are "excited" to write their final exam next week. All semester they have had a professor from Camosun college teaching them calculus in preparation for their post secondary education. Good luck to them next week!

Ms. Wallace had her students do a project where they mapped coordinates on a cartesian plane to create an image. The results were some fun and colorful pictures for her classroom.

Due to the importance and the fact that "with great power comes great responsibility", we brought in a guest lecturer for the Pre-Calculus 12 students.



# Around the Raven's Nest!, cont.

## **Royal Bay Secondary's Welding Shop Upgrade Ceremony**



RBSS student Riota V. spoke at the gathering, sharing his passion for metalworks and expressed his gratitude for the start he has achieved at RBSS. He will be starting the Sheet Metal Foundations Program at Camosun College in August 2022.

Royal Bay welcomed Trustees Ravi Parmar and Wendy Hobbs, Superintendent Scott Stinson, Associate Superintendent Paul Block, Manager of Fund and Partner of Development at the Canadian Welding Board Joe Saundercook, Senior Director of Operations at SeaSpan Victoria Shipyards, Steve Baker, and the SD62 District Careers Team on Tuesday, May 17 to show our gratitude for the generous support that we have received from the Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation and other stakeholder groups for the welding booth upgrades. Our metal shop classes, with the guidance of their teachers Landon Craven and Matt Harmsen (EMCS), gifted metal artwork to our stakeholder groups: The Little Red Dress and the Royal Bay Crest.





# From the Library Learning Commons



Reminder, all library books signed out from the Learning Commons **are due on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.

# This and That

## Dry Grad Carnival 2022



This past Saturday our 2022 Grads were welcomed into the school to participate in the first Grad Carnival since 2020! Over 300 grads showed up for the Dry Grad Event. Spirits were high and the building was buzzing. Our Dry Grad Committee, spearheaded by PAC president and party planner extraordinaire Marianne Chase, worked tirelessly for months to welcome our grads to an event that has been sorely missed these past two years. Planning started in September with Marianne and her team organizing the event, booking vendors and locking down gifts, donations and prizes for our students. The planning paid off as the event was flawless. Our students were kept busy between the Casino, the carnival games (made by former RBSS students and parent volunteers), inflatable games, outside fire pits and food concessions. The event was brought to a close through the Hypnotists and the presenting of grad gifts to our lucky students.

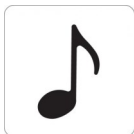
A HUGE thank you to our PAC, our Dry Grad Committee, our parent volunteers and everyone in the community who donated their time, sponsorship and gifts to our grads. It truly takes a village to get our students to the finish line. RBSS could not pull off events like this without parent and community support!



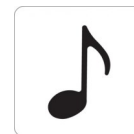
Photos courtesy  
of Michelle  
Scoville







# Music Notes



Three groups from Royal Bay's Music Department competed in the West Coast Jazz Festival in Nanaimo on April 27<sup>th</sup> – Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Senior Jazz Band and Soul 62- R&B Band. All groups received huge praise for their performances. The Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Band earned Gold awards and Soul 62 earned a Silver.

In addition, there were a number of students who received extra recognition for their performances:

- \* Remy L. was awarded Most Outstanding Senior Alto Saxophone player
- \* Will J. was awarded Most Outstanding Junior Baritone Saxophone Player
- \* Josh W. won a \$200 cash award for Outstanding soloist (tenor saxophone) Josh sang/played tenor in the Vocal Jazz, played tenor and bass in the Jazz Band and bass in the R&B Band. Josh was also one of 9 students selected to be in the All Star Combo.

The following students received solo awards:

Taryn B.  
Sam G.  
Dominic Mc.  
Taryn M.  
Troy D.  
Coral L.  
Katie T.  
Mikael L. (beat boxing)



Our vocal jazz ensemble performance at another Vocal Jazz Festival at Oak Bay the following weekend.



# Athletics /Teams

## JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

*A team on the rise!*



Congratulations to the Junior Girls Soccer team on an extremely successful season. The team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the city after losing a close play-off match to Spectrum. This was an amazing accomplishment for a team made almost exclusively of Grade 9's. Competing in a league where many of the teams fielded line-ups of Grade 10's, the girls performed extremely well. They played close matches against traditional powerhouses like Reynolds and Oak Bay, proving that they have a bright future ahead of them.

The Royal Bay Athletic Department and girls soccer program would like to especially thank head coach Todd Fitzsimmons, a parent volunteer, for giving his time and energy to allow these girls to represent Royal Bay on the field.

Well done, Ravens!

# Athletics /Teams, cont.

## SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER



Congratulations to the Senior Girls Soccer team who finished off the year in style as the TIER II CITY CHAMPIONS (Ryan Shield). The team capped off a dominating and UNDEFEATED season by defeating EMCS in a thrilling penalty shoot-out.

The team had amazing contributions from every single player throughout the year. We had 13 different players score a goal and only allowed 5 goals in 9 games. The energy, enthusiasm, and positive support for one another was simply amazing. Congrats to everyone, but especially all the graduating players!

Ashlyn S.

Ella S.

Talia S.

Tristan R.

Aiya S.

Kattia B.

Rebecca P.

Reija M.

Karla I.





# Athletics /Teams, cont.

## Ravens Rugby

On Friday, our girl's rugby team took on the number 2 team in BC, Gleneagle. This was a hard-fought match that says a back-and-forth score line. Gleneagle jumped out to an early lead of 12 to 0. The Ravens rallied back to make it 12-5 just before the half with a score from Carla. Maren kept Gleneagle on their backfoot with a tremendous solo effort stripping the Talon's player of a try before the halftime hooter.

In the second half, the Ravens came out with a potent attack led by Maddie, Teagan and Belle who finally got over the line to make it a 12-12 game. The Talons kept the pressure on the Ravens giving them the 32-12 win.

**Ryan's Player of the game was Maren**  
**Pemberton Holmes Raven of the game was Ngoc**



On Monday, our team took on St. Michael's University and Stelly's in our last battle of the 7's season. Charlotte got the girls out to a quick start. Her dashing runs sliced through the SMU would-be defenders. Carla and Mel rounded up the scoring and gave the Ravens a commanding win.

Next, the Ravens took on Stelly's controlling the defensive line from the start of the whistle. Emilia and Teagan led the team with multiple tackles, with Maren putting big hits causing multiple turnovers. Lauren came on to put the girls on the front foot leading to a Carla try. Jade then made the biggest line break of the year going on a 50m run which lead to another Maren try which secured another win.

The Raven's team concluded their season winning 9 out of their last 10 matches. They qualified for provincials for 15's in Abbotsford in June and were ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the province but have declined the invitation this year.

**Special thanks to:**





# Grad Corner



## 2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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

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.**



# Grad 2023



## On Sale now Grad 2023 Pinnies

**In order to have your correct size and nickname**

**All purchases MUST HAVE AN ORDER FORM AND  
PAYMENT!!!**

**Price \$ 60.00**

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Cash or Cheque (made payable to SD62):** Please submit payment **with your**  
**completed order form** to Mr. Burgess' room (2146), the Office, or the Learning  
Commons.

**School Cash On-line:** A paper order form **MUST STILL be completed and**  
**submitted to Mr. Burgess.** There is no sizing or nickname option available on  
School Cash on-line.

# Scholarship Opportunities

## Upcoming Scholarships

**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

**DeBeers Group Scholarships** Due: June 1st, 2022

**Pride Education Network Diversity Scholarship** Due: June 5th, 2022

**Westshore Arts Council Scholarship** Due: June 10th, 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](mailto:lharrington@sd62.bc.ca) for help.