

This week in The Raven's Nest



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May 30 — June 3, 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 Nuu-chah-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 – Nuu-chah-nulth



This week :

Monday	
Tuesday	Wellness Centre Grade 9 Immunizations (make-up date)
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
Thursday	Wellness Centre
Friday	District Elementary Track meet at RBSS
Sunday, June 5	Graduation at UVic 11:00 and 2:00

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Important dates to Remember:

May 31	Grade 9 Immunization (make-up date)
June 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
June 3	District Elementary Track Meet at RBSS
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 27	Last Day of School
June 28/29	"I" days
June 30	Report Cards published in My Ed



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From the Admin.

ISP (International Student Program)

As we head into June, we'd like to take the time to acknowledge the many International students that have undoubtedly made Royal Bay a truly vibrant and intercultural community. Students came from far and wide, from countries such as Chile, China, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, and Vietnam, among many others!

It was a truly unforgettable experience to watch them learn and develop their language skills, exchange cultures, and build lasting relationships in the school and in the community. As students head back to their home countries to enjoy a much-earned summer break, we wish them the best of luck. We are proud of all that you have accomplished and will continue to accomplish!

A photo of ISP students, ISP Ambassadors, and Ms. Wong



RBSS PAC Corner

2021-2022 PAC Executive Members:

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



President: Michelle Alexander
Vice President:
Treasurer: Salome Crowley
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May 30 – June 3, 2022



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Spaghetti and meat sauce	Crispy chicken with parm potatoes	Lamb burger with side salad	Taco salad
	Vegetarian	Tomato Primavera	Rice noodle salad	Veggie burger with side salad	Taco salad
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Pastrami and swiss	Ham	Cold cut trio	Steak
	Appie	Crab stuffed mushroom caps	Crab stuffed mushroom caps	Crab stuffed mushroom caps	Crab stuffed mushroom caps
BAKING	Desserts	Banana bread pudding/ grape jello	Banana bread pudding/ grape jello	Banana bread pudding/ grape jello	Banana bread pudding/ grape jello

Around the Raven's Nest!

The Career Education Department has shared with students several opportunities in the past few months. Some of these included:

Summer apprenticeships with the dockyards and the carpenters' union

Volunteering opportunities

Numerous opportunities for paid work

Registration for the construction TASK program at École Royal Bay and the metal TASK programs at EMCS for the 2022-2023 school year.

Registration for 6 academic dual credit courses to be run at École Royal Bay in the 2022-2023 school year including:

Math 100

Biology 103

Accounting 110

Marketing 110

Psychology 130

Psychology 154

Registration for the Work Experience 12 course

Our grade 10 CLE students were provided with some additional support to help complete any outstanding assignments this month.

Our grads attended an ICBC sponsored road safety presentation this week. A powerful presentation looking at the impact of our decisions and the effects they can have on our loved ones.

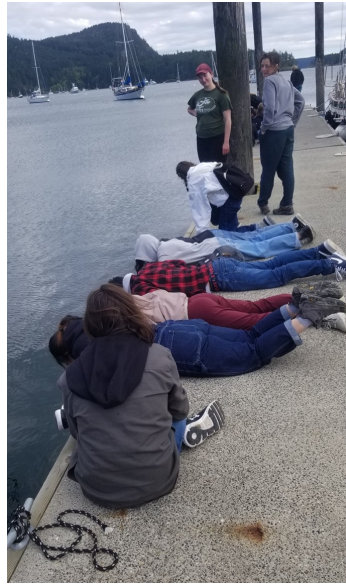
May 3rd was our Capstone Presentation Day where grads had the opportunity to share with their mentors their plans for post-graduation. The day held great meaning for mentors and mentees alike.

We have had a record number of scholarship submissions from our graduating class this year. The high quality of the application submissions has been mentioned and appreciated by many of our donors. We wish our grads immense success as they venture forth on the next chapter of their lives.



ICBC presenter Kevin Brooks depicted with Danielle Huculak, Tanya Phillips and Lucas MacNeil in our beautiful Teechamitsa Theatre. Lucas MacNeil was in the audience 19 years ago in the early years of Kevin's speaking career for ICBC. Kevin's signature phrase, *Just Wiggle Your Toes*, reminds us to appreciate each moment and wrap around those we love.

Around the Raven's Nest!, cont.



Galiano Trip

On May 19, some Life Science 11 students travelled with Mrs. Funk and our LC teacher, Ms. Campbell, to Montague Harbour on Galiano Island. Staff from the Galiano Conservancy Association shared knowledge about marine invertebrates and the significance of the site to local First Nations. We caught one of the lowest tides of the season and saw lots of sea life on the beach. We also learned how to do a transect and got to play with an underwater camera to look at things growing on the docks. It was a long day of ferry travel but everyone agreed it was worth it!



Around the Raven's Nest!, cont.

Cedar Bark Harvesting Excursion

The classes also went to Latoria Creek Park with Elder Henry Chipps, Tiffany Adams & Lindsay Lockhart to harvest and prepare cedar bark that will be used in the coming years for programs in the school.



Preparing the cedar by peeling and scraping off the outer bark.



Olivier C. helping to pull the bark.

From the Library Learning Commons

PLEASE RETURN YOUR



LIBRARY BOOKS!

Reminder that all library books are due back June 3rd. Textbooks are not due until later in the month of June. Emails are going home this week and early next week, especially for our grade 12's, asking for the return of overdue items!

Our Last Display of the Year!



Recently there was a school wide presentation by Ivan Coyote, award winning Canadian author and performer. Hearts were created by the students of Royal Bay with messages they took from Ivan's presentation. Words such as kindness, compassion, and love can be read throughout the display. A quote by Ivan "I am not trapped in the wrong body; I am trapped in a world that makes very little space for bodies like mine" is shown on the last window to the right.

This and That

Upcoming Graduation Assessments

June 13-17, 2022

The following students will be writing assessments during this sitting:

Grade 11 students who are in Semester 2 Math 10 (Numeracy 10 Assessment)

Grade 11 students who are in Semester 2 English 10 (Literacy 10 Assessment)

All Grade 11 students who missed their graduation assessments in January (lists are posted in the Aviary)

Any Grade 12 students who have any outstanding graduation assessments.

The list of students scheduled to write is posted in the Aviary. PLEASE encourage your grade 11 students to reference this list, to know when they are writing, as many are not attached to a current class (S1 Math and English students).

For more information, resources, and practice exams:

[Grade 10 Literacy \(LTE 10\)](#)

[Grade 10 Numeracy \(NME 10\)](#)

[Grade 12 Literacy \(LTE 12\)](#)



ROYAL BAY DRY GRAD CARNIVAL 2022

The Dry Grad Committee would like to thank the following amazing sponsors and prize donors. We were able to hold a successful dry grad carnival for over 280 grads and volunteers because of the generosity of these businesses and organizations. The grads enjoyed carnival games, a casino and various entertainers and activities. We also gave away some amazing prizes at the end of the night! Each grad also received a special dry grad keepsake. Thank you to these sponsors for supporting Royal Bay Secondary School's Grad Class of 2022. We couldn't have held this memorable event without you!

RBSS PAC	JDF Soccer U18 Boys
Peninsula Co-op	City of Colwood
Dr. Kersten Orthodontics	Colwood Dental Group
Howie's Car Corral	Northridge Excavating
RCMP CPAC	SeaFirst Insurance Westshore
Belmont Collision	Protex Fence Services
Save-On Foods McCallum	Green Acres Golf Course
Widgilde Entertainment	Royal Roads University Rec. Centre
Westshore Town Centre	M2 Graphix
Stormin Norman's Paintball	Pacific FC
Float House - Westshore	Highlanders Soccer
White Spot - Langford	BC Ferries
Capital City Tuxedo	Lauren at Chatters Hair Salon Westshore
Brown's the Florist	Paddle'n'Go Victoria SUP Co
Silver Icing Clothing	Red Barn Market
Goldstream Gazette	Hellen Nails
Metchosin Soap Works	Metchosin Golf and Country Club
Milestones Restaurant - Millstream	MY-CHOSEN CAFE
Serious Coffee - Island Hwy	Peach Beauty Bar
Horror Escape Room	Browns Social House - Langford
Olympic View Golf Club	Fairway Market
Linda and Jamie McPherson	Victoria Shamrocks
Great Clips - Belmont Market	The Rack Bistro
SpinCo - Westshore	Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park



ROYAL BAY DRY GRAD CARNIVAL 2022, cont.



Royal Bay Bakery	Peacock Billiards
Make-Up Artistry by Trish	Butterfly Gardens
Pacifica Paddle Sports	ARQ Salon
City Centre Park - Langford Lanes	Cineplex
Rogers Chocolates	Saanich Parks and Recreation
Starbucks Belmont Market	Westcoast Tire
BoulderHouse Langford	Elinor and Ray Creasser
Laureen and Andrew Card	Radiance Boutique Spa
The Woodman Family	The Blundell Family
Beauty by Brooke	Liberty Kitchen
London Drugs Colwood	WildPlay Victoria
Ice Cream Impossible	Mango Thai Restaurant
MR MIKES Steakhouse	Rapunzel Hair Studio
Original Joe's	Westshore Parks and Recreation
Edo Japan - Belmont Market	Sizzling Tandoor
Quazar Arcade	Noodle Box - Westshore
328 Tap House + Grill	Dairy Queen - Colwood
Floyd's Diner	Sequoia Coffee
Island Sub	Bitez Sandwich Bar
Best Buy – Millstream	EPIC Sport Management Society
TimberHawk Homebuilds Ltd	



Athletics /Teams

Track and Field Island and Lower Island Championships

Congratulations to all of our Royal Bay Track and Field Athletes. They all represented Royal Bay admirably at their city league meets, Lower Island, and the Island Championships. A special mention to our athletes who qualified to compete at BC Championships June 9-11th in Langley.

Lower Island Results:

*Ella B. - 1st - 800m Senior Girls
Ella B. - 1st - 1500m Senior Girls
Ella B.- 1st - 3000m Senior Girls LOWER ISLAND RECORD
Brighton F. - 5th - Discus Senior Boys
Genevieve B. - 2nd - 1500m Junior Girls
Mya W. - 10th - 1500m Junior Girls
Erica C. - 4th - 80m Junior Girls
Rachel R. - 5th - 100m Junior Girls
Maja M. - 2nd - 400m Junior Girls
Relay Team 4x100m - 3rd - Junior Girls
(Genevieve B., Rachel R., Maja M., Quinn S.)
Relay Team 4x400m - 3rd - Junior Girls
(Genevieve B., Rachel R., Maja M., Cassandra McK.)*

Island Results:

*Ella B. - 1st - 800m Senior Girls
Ella B. - 1st - 1500m Senior Girls
Maja M. - 2nd - 400m Junior Girls
Genevieve B. - 6th - 1500m Junior Girls
Rachel R. - 3rd - 100m Junior Girls
Relay Team 4x100m - 3rd - Junior Girls
(Genevieve B., Rachel R., Maja M., Quinn S.)
Relay Team 4x400m - 1st - Junior Girls
(Genevieve B., Rachel R., Maja M., Cassandra McK.)*

Track team:

<i>Genevieve B.</i>	<i>Cassandra McK.</i>
<i>Ella B.</i>	<i>Maja M.</i>
<i>Christian B.</i>	<i>Rachel R.</i>
<i>Erica C.</i>	<i>Quinn S.</i>
<i>Payton D.</i>	<i>Katharina S.</i>
<i>Brighton F.</i>	<i>Mya W.</i>
<i>Maya H.</i>	
<i>Avah McC.</i>	





Grad Corner



2022 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

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

LAST DAY FOR SALES IS MAY 30, 2022

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**

BCGEU Scholarships **Due: June 15th, 2022**

Victoria Operatic Society **Due: June 15th, 2022**

Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarships **Due: June 15th, 2022 noon**

ICA Diversity Scholarships **Due: June 15th, 2022**

Scouts Canada Scholarship Program **Due: June 19th, 2022**

BC Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarship **Due: June 24th, 2022**

The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship (CRD Traffic Safety Division) **Due: June 24th, 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.

Careers Department

Are you working or planning on getting a job this summer?

Did you know there is an opportunity to get grade 12 credits for working in a paid or volunteer position?

In an effort to promote authentic workplace experiences, École Royal Bay Secondary offers two courses, Work Experience 12A, and 12B. These optional 4 credit courses provide students with an opportunity to earn credits towards graduation.

Students who are interested should visit the Career Commons to sign up.

