

# This week in The Raven's Nest



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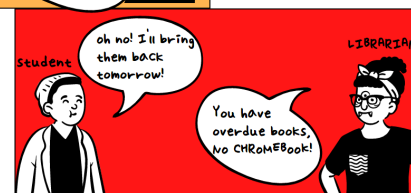
## June 13 — June 17, 2022

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



### LIBRARY LIFE



### This week :

Monday	Grad Assessments
Tuesday	Wellness Centre Grad Assessments
Wednesday	Grad Assessments
Thursday	Wellness Centre Grad Assessments
Friday	Grad Assessments Prom at the Crystal Gardens

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## Important dates to Remember:

June 13-17	Graduation Assessments
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.

Dear RBSS families and Guardians

Re: Skip the Dishes and other food delivery services

We have noticed an increase in students accessing food delivery services like “Skip the Dishes” and others. We are discouraging this practice during the day here at school. While our students can access the surrounding community, we are not in a position to open our school to delivery people dropping off food during the day. Schools are not open to people to delivery drop offs as we can't vouch for the individual dropping off the food and accessing our students. Please encourage your students to bring a packed lunch, access the cafeteria or the local food establishments in our community.

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Our Outdoor Education class has just returned from a three day camping trip on Galiano Island at the Galiano Land Conservatory. Our students, and teacher Kirk McRae and VP Tanya Phillips spent three days learning about Ethnobotany and Basic Survival Skills. Here are some pictures showing our students learning about making a healing salve and medicinal tea. It might have been a bit wet but a good time was had by all.



## RBSS PAC Corner

## 2021-2022 PAC Executive Members:

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

President: Michelle Alexander

Vice President:

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Peggi-Ann Marcoux

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Dates to be Announced in September



## June 13 –June 17, 2022

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
	Hot main	Cheesy broccoli pasta bake	Breakfast skillet with sausage	Chicken stir-fry	We'll see what we have left
HOT SIDE	Vegetarian	Cheesy broccoli pasta bake	Breakfast skillet	Tofu stir-fry	See above, but without meat, unless it's already vegetarian
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Turkey	Trio	Whatever's left
	Appie	Potato skins	Potato skins	Potato skins	Potato skins
BAKING	Desserts	Melon granita/ trifle/ other things	Melon granita/ trifle/ other things	Melon granita/ trifle/ other things	Melon granita/ trifle/ other things

# Around the Raven's Nest!

## The Music Department

This is always a busy time of year for the music department as we put on our final performances of the year. This year's year-end concert was Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> in the Teechamitsa Theatre. The ensembles are super excited to be able to perform again and end the year on a positive 'note'.

Recently, the Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz put on a performance of their own and impressed an audience of family and friends at the cozy St. John's Heritage Church in Colwood.



On April 27<sup>th</sup> our Vocal Jazz, Sr. Jazz Band and Soul 62 R&B Band travelled to Nanaimo for an overnight excursion and to perform at the West Coast Jazz Festival. The groups received 2 golds and a silver respectively.



Josh Warren (second from right) was chosen to perform in the all-star combo.

## Around the Raven's Nest!, cont.



On May 26<sup>th</sup>, our senior R&B band, Soul 62, was brought in as the entertainment for the Royal Roads annual staff celebration. The group played an entertaining 1 ½ hour set of classic 60s and 70s tunes that impressed all in attendance.



The following evening, May 27<sup>th</sup>, was our exciting R&B Nite, which was an entertaining evening of music from our two R&B Bands, Soul 62 and R&B, too!. The aviary was packed with people dancing, tapping their feet and enjoying the snacks and beverages provided.



For those of you who attended the grad ceremony at UVic, you heard a group of our talented grads perform an original grad song composed by Remy Lassner. It truly highlighted the talents of these special grads of ours.

# Evening of Dance



Tickets are now on sale for the Royal Bay Dance Program year end show!

Our shows are on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 6:30pm, show starts at 7:00pm.

These shows feature nearly 100 students and showcase the talents of both our Dance Academy and Dance Performance classes.

Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, and \$10 for adults.

They are available for purchase in the dance studio.

Cash or cheques made out to SD 62 only.

If you have any questions, please contact Royal Bay Dance Academy Director Robyn White at [rwhite@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:rwhite@sd62.bc.ca) for more information.

Hope to see you there!

# This and That



Indigenous Grads had an awesome day at Camp Thunderbird celebrating their accomplishments out on the land with teachers, district staff, Elders and community members.



# This and That, cont.

## **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 \(LTE 12\)](#)



# Careers Department

## **MLA For A Day**

Aarisca Sharma and Taehee Kim were selected for the first ever MLA for a Day opportunity in late April. Aarisca and Taehee applied to the “Building A Better BC” contest and were the winners! Job shadowing MLA Dean at the BC Legislature, afforded the students with the opportunity to participate in the Question Period, have lunch with the Minister and share their thoughts with her about issues that matter to them. The day was a huge success and both Aarsica and Taehee learned a great deal. Thank you to MLA Mitzie Dean and her team for their support in making this happen.





# *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

Members of the admin team will be on Douglas welcoming the grads into Crystal Garden – there is not an official sign in. We just need to see that students are escorted by a parent. Multiple students can be attached to one parent as we understand that not all families will be able to have parent escort them to the event.

We want to be sure that students are safe prior to, during, and after the event.

# Opportunities

**Thank you to the JDF Masters Football Club for joining us on June 8<sup>th</sup>  
to play a soccer match with our grade 12 soccer players  
and for presenting Logan Lowe with the 2022 JDF Masters Football  
Club Scholarship.**



# Scholarship Opportunities

## Upcoming Scholarships

Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Basketball Scholarship **Due: June 15th, 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 17th, 2022**

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

The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship (CRD Traffic Safety Division) **Due: June 24th, 2022**

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

The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship **Due: June 25th, 2022**

Royal Canadian Legion: Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship **Due: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Engineers and Geoscientists BC Scholarships **Due: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch Bursary (#91 Langford Station) **Due: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation **Due: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Association of School Transportation Services of British Columbia Commercial

Heavy-Duty Mechanic Scholarship **Due: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.