

# This week in The Raven's Nest



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## June 27 — July 1, 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	Last Day of Classes
Tuesday	Wellness Centre "I" Day
Wednesday	"I" Day
Thursday	Wellness Centre Admin Day
Friday	Canada Day

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## **Important dates to Remember:**

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.

## **Welcome/Bienvenue to École Royal Bay Secondary!!**

**Dear Royal Bay Families**

Welcome Ravens!

**The school year begins on Tuesday, September 6 for all grade 9's (9:00 am -11:55 am) and for all grades 9-12 on Wednesday, September 7 (all students full day).** The information included in this package will assist you and your family in preparing for the 2022/23 school year. Remember to check our [RBSS Website](#) regularly for more information and updates. We will also send out more information during the last week of August through our RBSS App [RBSS APP](#), and the August issue of the Raven's Nest.

### **Student course schedule**

**Grade 9s** – Will receive their schedules on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in their period A classes. A reminder to grade 9 students to meet in the Aviary at 9:00 am to locate your name on the A Block Class Roster, which will be posted in the Aviary. At 9:15 am you will proceed to the large gym where you will meet with your A Block teacher. Students will be dismissed at 11:55 am for the day.

**Grade 10-12s** – Grade 10-12 students will be able to access their schedule via the student/family portal on Tuesday, August 30. A reminder the MyEd instructions can be found on our web page [RBSS Family Portal Instructions](#). Counsellors will be available on August 31 – Sept. 2 (9:30am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm) to meet with only grade 12s for the following reasons:

Incomplete schedule (less than 8 courses)

Grad credit concerns

Counsellors will also meet with students in grades 10 & 11 who have incomplete schedules (less than 8 courses).

All other questions will be addressed after school starts. A reminder we do not accommodate “teacher shopping” for students who want a certain teacher or to be in a class with their friends. New registrations who are in catchment will be contacted by their alpha VP, Counsellor or a clerical staff member regarding course selection or incomplete registration information.

### **Opening Week:**

#### **Tuesday, September 6 – Opening Day (Grade 9's only) – French Immersion and English Stream Inclusive – BLOCK ORDER ABCD**

Grade 9 students report to the Aviary (Main Commons) at 9 am to find their A block class (Posted on the wooden wall in the Aviary) and move to the large gym at 9:15 am for a welcome assembly. After the assembly, students will meet their A block teachers, walk to their classroom and receive their schedules. The students will go through a mini schedule rotation to have time to visit each of their classes.

#### **Wednesday, September 7 – Regular School Day (all students full day)**

##### **Block order ABCD (regular bell schedule)**

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 am – 12:30 pm, school ends at 3:20 pm

## **Thursday, September 8**

### **Block order BADC**

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 – 12:30, school ends at 3:20pm

## **Friday, September 9**

### **Block order ABCD**

School begins at 9:00 am, lunch from 11:22 – 12:00, school ends at 2:22 pm

## **Grade 9's Only!! September 6, 2022 - 9:00 am – 11:55 am (1/2 day only) - [Bus pick up at 12:35pm](#)**

School starts for incoming Grade 9 students on September 7, 2022.

September 6 is a ½ day – school starts at 9:00 am and ends at 11:55 am

Students Block A scheduled classes will be posted in the Aviary. Student schedules will also be available through their MyEd Portal the last week of August. Students should be familiar with who their Block A teacher is.

Students and grade 9 staff will gather in the Gym for an Assembly

Grade 9 Block A teachers will collect their classes after the Assembly and proceed to their Block A class.

Grade 9 Students will go through an entire block rotation for the remainder of the morning.

Dismissal bell is at 11:55 am

Buses will start picking up students at 12:35 pm

## **Sept 6 Morning Schedule (9:00 am – 11:55 am)**

**9:00-9:15** Students will gather in the Aviary and find their names on Block A class lists which will be posted in the Aviary. Staff will be there to help students find their Block A teacher.

**9:15-9:50** Grade 9 Student Assembly in the large gym. - ***Teacher Guided Entrance and Exit for all grade 9's***

**9:50 – 10:00** Grade 9 students will locate their teachers (teachers will be at clearly marked areas around the gym – as explained in assembly). Block A Teachers will walk the students out of the gym and up to their classrooms.

10:00 – 10: 25 Block A

10:30 – 10: 55 Block B

11:00 – 11:25 Block C

11:30 – 11: 55 Block D

**School buses will arrive for those students signed up for bus service**

**September 7, 8, 9, 2022 Regular classes for all grades 9 through 12**

### Important Dates for September 2022 School Start-Up

August 29 – Admin, Counsellors and Clerical back in the building

August 29 – RBSS School Planning Day

August 31 to September 2nd – RBSS open for Counselling appointments for Grade 11 and 12 course changes only (starting at 10 am on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>)

September 5 – Labour Day (No school)

September 6 – First day of school – ½ day for all Grades 9's ONLY (9:00 to 11:55). Bus pick up at starts at 12:35. [Grade 9 orientation – Students will go through full class rotation and meet all their teachers](#)

September 7 – Full day – All Grades 9 - 12

September 14 – Picture Day (retakes Oct. 18)

September 15 – Fire Drill #1 @ 9:20 am

September 19 – School Planning Day (School not in session)

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

RBSS will be communicating with all families again in late August with any additional information or updates.

Have a wonderful, safe and joyous summer!

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<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/>

## 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

First PAC meeting September 14, 2022

President: Michelle Alexander

Vice President:

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Peggi-Ann Marcoux

SPEAC Rep (District PAC): Paula Wilson

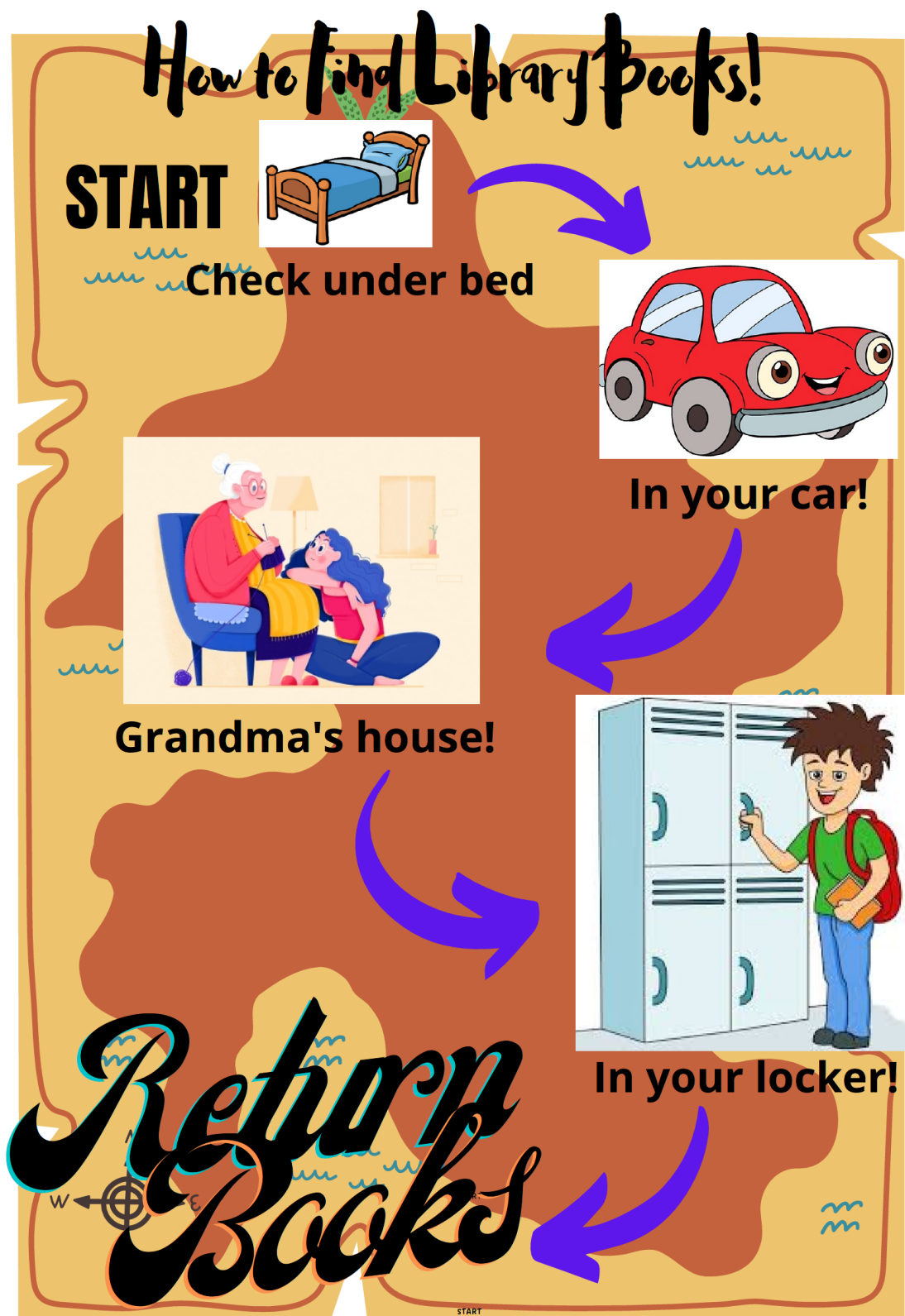
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# From the Library Learning Commons



*The Grad Class of 2022 and The Grad Council of 2022 would like to thank Ms. Tanya Phillips, all the volunteers and PAC who made this Prom so special.*





# Opportunities

**Want Extra Cash?**

**SELSA 2022**

*Presents...*

**FREE UVIC HOUSING AND PAY  
IN EXCHANGE FOR LIGHT  
EVENING SUPERVISION  
OF FRANCOPHONE ELL STUDENTS**

**JULY 3 - AUGUST 5**

Free room on campus + \$500/week

one week minimum commitment

For more information email: Dig42@telus  
OR CALL-250-896-0942

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**Westshore Basketball**

**2022 SUMMER BREAK CAMP**  
July 4-8 & August 22-26  
Belmont High School

Full day Camp from 9-3:45  
Morning Camp 9-12 noon  
Afternoon Camp 12:45-3:45

Campers in Grade 2-8  
Any basketball experience are welcome

Junior coaches are local high school players.

Full and Half-day options available.  
Skills Development, game play and more!  
All campers receive Westshore Basketball gear!

\*Special Activities are not always offered for morning and afternoon sessions separately. West campers are welcome to attend 2 different sessions separately when they are not at camp for 2 different sessions. Morning, morning campers are advised if through into an adult.

**NIGHT LEAGUE BASKETBALL**

All players welcome!  
Regardless of experience or ability

U11 Boys (ages 9-10 as of Dec. 31 2022)  
U13 Boys (ages 11-12 as of Dec. 31 2022)  
U15 Boys (ages 13-14 as of Dec. 31 2022)  
U18 Boys (ages 15-17 as of Dec. 31 2022)

U11, U13 & U15 Girls teams

Performance and Elite teams  
Assessments in Mid-September  
Games begin after Thanksgiving.

Weekly practices in the Westshore, games played in Greater Victoria.  
All players receive a tshirt, hoodie and more!

**WESTSHORE RAIN BASKETBALL**  
John Stubbs School  
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday Evenings  
Under 9 Youth Basketball

Learn to Play 1 - Introduction to skills and game play  
Grades K-2 6:00-7:00pm

Learn to Play 2 - Next Step in skills and game play  
Grades 2-4 7:00-8:00pm

**SENSORY SENSITIVE WESTSHORE RAIN**  
Happy Valley School

Thursday Evenings  
Learn to Play 1 - 6:00-7:00pm  
Learn to Play 2 - 7:00-8:00pm

\*Reduced Registration numbers, Reduced Spectators, Reduced Noise and dimmed lighting, Developmentally appropriate skills and game play

**REGISTER**

www.westshorebasketball.com  
bball.westshore@gmail.com  
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 Westshore Basketball Association



On November 10, 2022, The Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) will be making a stop on its nationwide rights education roadshow at the University of Victoria law school.



Join CCLA at the University of Victoria to hear from legal experts and rights advocates and explore how you can become a lawyer and advocate!

We want to encourage and support high school students who are interested in learning about social justice, their civil rights, and helping us make the legal profession more diverse.



Law



Pre-register for free at [www.tinyurl.com/CCLAVictoria](http://www.tinyurl.com/CCLAVictoria)

# Scholarship Opportunities

## Upcoming Scholarships

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**

Herman Rebneris Student Carpentry Award **Due: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship (NUPGE) **Due: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Cityline Scholarship for BIPOC Women **Due: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Bill Freding Memorial Entrance Award - Agriculture Award **Due: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Cityline Scholarship for BIPOC Women **Due: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Cariboo Chevrolet Buick GMC Award - Agriculture Award **Due: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards **Due: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

SOT Scholarship Program **Due: July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

DeBeers Group Scholarships **Due: July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards **Due: Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Nelson Scholarships **Due: Aug 1<sup>st</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.