

This week in The Raven's Nest



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Summer Edition

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 : September 5, 2022

Monday Labour Day - no school
Tuesday Grade 9 only—half day
Wednesday All Students—full day
Thursday
Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

September 5	Labour Day
September 6	School Reopens - half day grade 9 only
September 7	School for all students - full day
September 14	School Photos
September 14	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
September 15	Fire Drill #1 @ 9:20 am
September 16	District School Planning Day—no school
September 30	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—no school
October 3	Canadian University Event
October 5	PAC meeting @ 6:30 pm
October 10	Thanksgiving—no school
October 13	Fire Drill #2 @ 2:00 pm
October 18	Retakes for School Photos
October 19	Great BC Shake Out @ 10:10
October 21	NID - Provincial Pro– D no school
October 26	UVic/Camosun Parent Information Session
Oct 31 - Nov 4	Assessments
November 2	Take your Kids to Work Day—Grade 9
November 2	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
November 8	Hold and Secure Drill @ 9:30 am
November 11	Remembrance Day—no school
November 15	Post Secondary BC Visit
Nov 21– Dec 2	Grad Photos
November 22	Fire Drill # 3 @ 9:20 am
November 24	Early Dismissal 3 Hrs—Learning Conferences
November 25	NID—Pro-D—no school
December 7	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
December 15	Winter Formal
December 16	Santa Breakfast
December 16	Last Day before Winter Break
Dec 19– Jan 2	Winter Break
January 3, 2023	School Reopens

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From the Admin.

Dear Royal Bay Families,

Please help us get our text books, library books and Chromebooks back! While most have been returned to the school, there is still a substantial amount of school resources at students' homes and unaccounted for. We count on having these back so that we can support next year's students with appropriate texts and technology. It is prohibitively costly to the school to have to replace these items.

As a parent of fourteen and sixteen year old teenagers, I know that things tend to get lost under piles of stuff...Please take a moment to look around and see if you can find any of the school's resources lying about your students room.

Students who have texts or tech outstanding in September will not be able to access some school resources until these items are returned or accounted for.

We will have a drop off box located at the front of the school Monday, July 5th from 7:30 am until 2:45 pm.

Thanks so much for your cooperation,

Mike Huck

Principal, École Royal Bay Secondary School



From the Admin.

Dear Royal Bay Families:

**Re: New Registrations over the summer
(after June 30, 2022)**

As we get set to close down the school for the summer break, please know that we will not be processing new registrations over the summer.

Our staff are not in the building and are off on summer break. Our Clerical, Counsellor and Administration teams will be returning to the building August 29th. Any new registrations being submitted for École Royal Bay Secondary School after June 30th will be addressed as soon as we return to the building in late August.

Have a great summer.

RBSS 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 6th 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 31st)

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!

Mike Huck

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Principal, École Royal Bay Secondary School

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RBSS PAC Corner

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

PAC meetings for 2022-2023

September 14, 2022
October 5, 2022
November 2, 2022
December 7, 2022
January 4, 2023
February 1, 2023
March 1, 2023
April 5, 2023
May 3, 2023 (elections)
June 7, 2023

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!



Attention Grads!

Your @sd62learns.org account will be deactivated at the end of July 2022. Please use the following document to support you with transferring your content to a personal account AND forwarding your e-mail from your learns account to your personal account.

[How to Transfer Your Learns Account to a Personal Account](#)

Yearbooks

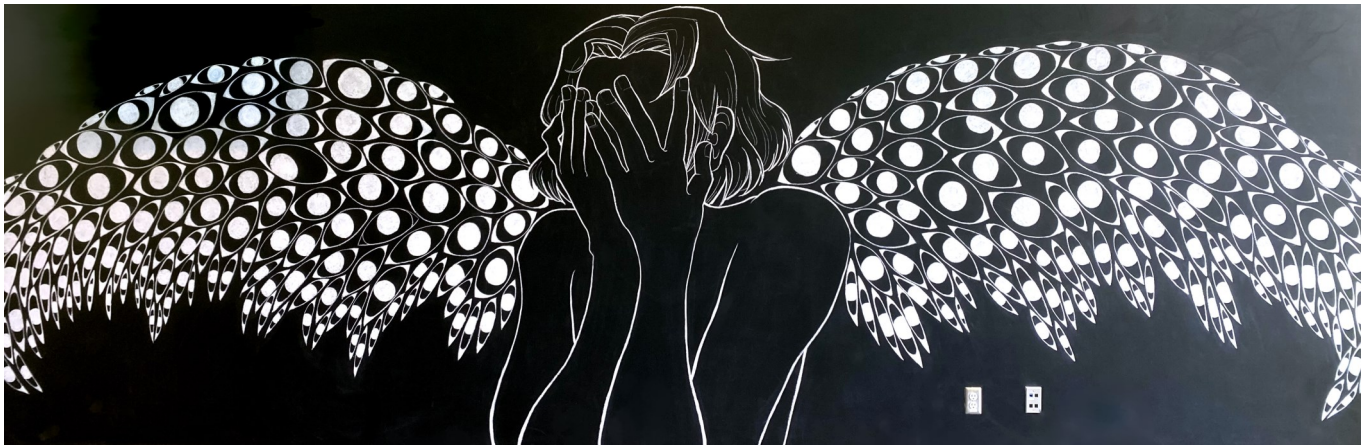
We still have a number of pre-purchased yearbooks that have not been picked up. They are available for pick up from the office. If you are unsure if you ordered one, please give the office a call. Please note that unless you are on the waitlist, all yearbooks have been sold.



Around the Raven's Nest!, cont.



2nd floor mural was completed by Rebecca L.



3rd floor mural was completed by Emma W.

From the Library Learning Commons



This and That

Please see the video that was developed to support families in accessing MyEdBC reports.

<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/parents-students/myed-bc-portal>



The CSL Committee made a recommendation that a video be created for families to support understanding of how to access to MyEdBC for Summative Reports.

Here is the link

<https://youtu.be/Q17DENa2a54>

This and That, cont.



Thanks to United Way for sponsoring our RBSS art students endeavors through the Youth in Action Award and to the art students who committed the hours, energy, and creativity which made this project so significant. Your love for art and nature is inspiring.



This and That, cont.



June 22, 2022

Ref: 281919

Dear Students, Parents, and Caregivers:

As we approach summer break, I want to express my heartfelt congratulations for your many accomplishments this year.

Since the return from spring break, I hope you have found joy, belonging, and accomplishment in your school community. I heard from many who were excited about the return to in-person events, such as concerts, science fairs, field trips and the BC School Sports Championships that were hosted with fans in the stands, safely, this year.

Now, with summer in our sights, it is time to relax and recharge, do the things you love, and spend time with the people who bring you joy. Whether you are preparing to move on to a new grade in September, or transitioning to middle or secondary school, know that the challenges you have faced with courage, grace, and compassion have helped shape you for what is ahead.

To the graduating class of 2022, you are taking exciting steps toward your new chapter. No matter where life takes you, I encourage every graduate to keep learning, to keep asking questions, and to never settle for the status quo when you know things can be better. Follow your conscience, follow your passions, with an open heart and an open mind, and you will live full and rewarding lives.

We live in a province full of opportunity, and those in the graduating class of 2022 have become educated citizens who are thoughtful, creative, and capable. You are prepared for your next steps in life, and the future is yours for the taking.

As you look forward to what is to come, this is a time to celebrate.

On behalf of the Government of British Columbia, I wish you all a full and fun-filled summer, with time to refresh and prepare for an exciting school year in 2022/23.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Whiteside
Minister

Ministry of Education
and Child Care

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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 an afternoon in the afternoon. Morning campers are advised if brought 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 t-shirt, 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
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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.



University of Victoria Law



Pre-register for free at www.tinyurl.com/CCLAVictoria

Scholarship Opportunities

Upcoming Scholarships

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

Engineers and Geoscientists BC Scholarships **Due: June 30th, 2022**

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

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation **Due: June 30th, 2022**

Association of School Transportation Services of British Columbia
Commercial Heavy-Duty Mechanic Scholarship **Due: June 30th, 2022**

Herman Rebneris Student Carpentry Award **Due: June 30th, 2022**

Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship (NUPGE) **Due: July 1st, 2022**

Cityline Scholarship for BIPOC Women **Due: July 15th, 2022**

Bill Freding Memorial Entrance Award - Agriculture Award **Due: July 15th, 2022**

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Cariboo Chevrolet Buick GMC Award - Agriculture Award **Due: July 15th, 2022**

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards **Due: July 15th, 2022**

SOT Scholarship Program **Due: July 21st, 2022**

DeBeers Group Scholarships **Due: July 31st, 2022**

ATCO Indigenous Education Awards **Due: Aug 15th, 2022**

Nelson Scholarships **Due: Aug 1st, 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.