

# This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

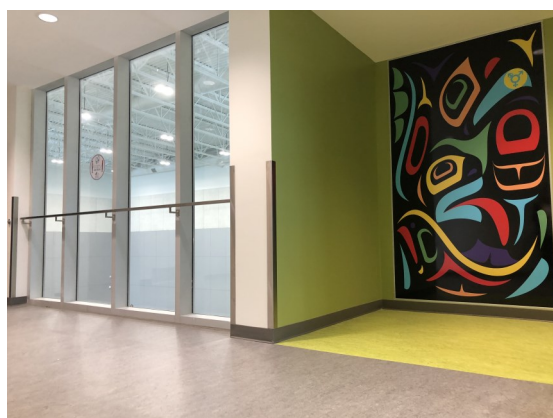
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## October 3 to October 7, 2022

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



### Book Club Upcoming Dates:

October 7<sup>th</sup>, October 21<sup>st</sup>

November 4<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup>



### This week :

Monday	Canadian University Event 1:00-3:00
Tuesday	Wellness Centre
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
Thursday	Wellness Centre 10:30-12:00
Friday	

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## Important dates to Remember:

October 3	Canadian University Event 1:00 - 3:00
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 14	Term 2 starts
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
January 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
January 16-20	Capstone Presentations
January 19 & 20	Grade 9 Immunization Clinic
January 23– 27	Literacy 10, Numeracy 10 and Literacy 12 Assessments
January 30-February 3	Grad Photos Retakes
January 31	Term 2 and Semester 1 End
February 6	Report Cards published in MyEd
February 6	Fire Drill at 9:20

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# From the Admin



Today at RBSS we are recognizing Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. We were also able to recognize the incredible work of our very own Brother Rick via a documentary made about him and his journey of reconciliation.

Orange Shirt Day was created to honour the legacy of the Indigenous children in Canada, who were forcefully taken from their parents and sent off to residential schools between the 1830s and the 1980s. The day is celebrated to acknowledge the healing that is still taking place in the lives of those affected.

Residential schools were a network of boarding and day schools funded by the Government of Canada. The ultimate goal of the schools was to isolate the children from their Indigenous cultures and, in doing so, went as far as preventing them from speaking their ancestral languages. Schools were built at significant distances from Indigenous communities to reduce parental visits. In total, about 150,000 children were sent to residential schools. Students were subjected to overcrowding, malnourishment, poor medical care, as well as physical and sexual abuse.

The creation of Orange Shirt Day is tied to the St. Joseph Mission Residential School Commemoration Project reunion event held in 2013 when Phylis Westbad shared her experience with the world. Just before leaving her family for residential school at the age of six, Phylis was given an orange shirt by her grandmother. However, when she arrived at the school, the shirt was seized and she never saw it again. From then on, the orange shirt symbolizes the systematic stripping away of local cultures and the unfortunate experiences the children had to face.

The motto of the day is “Every Child Matters” — even if they’re adults now. It is a reminder that irrespective of culture, race, and religion, every child deserves equal opportunities and fair treatment.

This makes me reflect on our own school Motto “Together We are More”. By working together, hearing others voices and truths, and caring for one another – we can truly move mountains.

## **RBSS PAC Corner**

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

in the Learning Commons

### **PAC meetings for 2022-2023**

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:

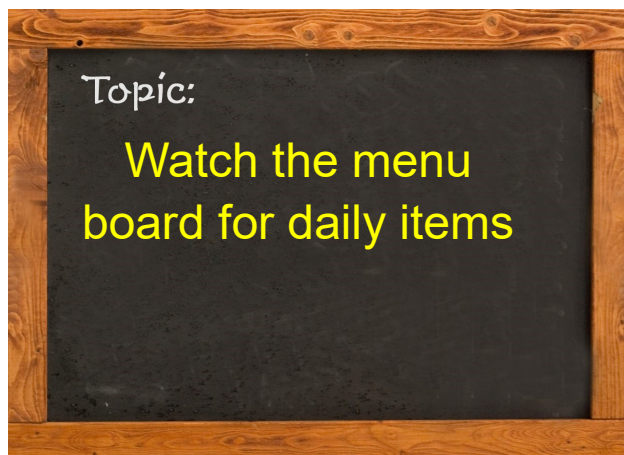
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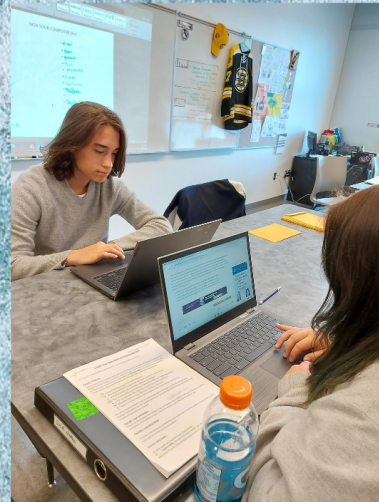
# Around the Raven's Nest!

## **Department of Social Studies**

**A NEW SCHOOL YEAR MEANS NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW CLASSES, NEW CHALLENGES, & NEW ADVENTURES.**



**MS. BUNJUN'S LAW 12 - LOOKING AT THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS & CHARTER CHALLENGE**



**MR. BARKWELL'S SOCIALS 10 - WORKING ON THEIR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN GROUP PROJECTS**



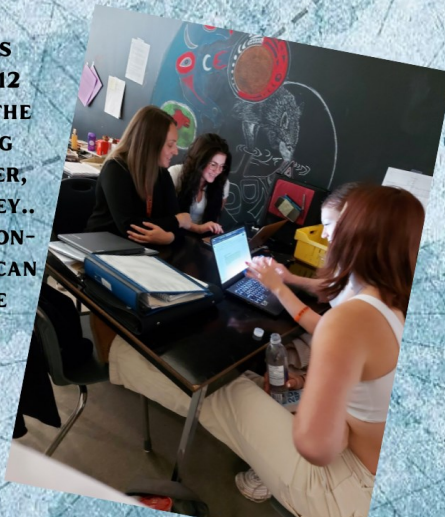
**MS. LOCKHART'S SOCIAL JUSTICE 12 ARE EXPLORING THE AWARD-WINNING PLAY, THE NETHER, BY JENNIFER HALEY.. EXAMINING HOW ON-LINE BEHAVIOUR CAN HAVE REAL LIFE CONSEQUENCES**



**MR. BURGESS' GEOGRAPHY 11/12 - STUDYING POPULATION DYNAMICS**

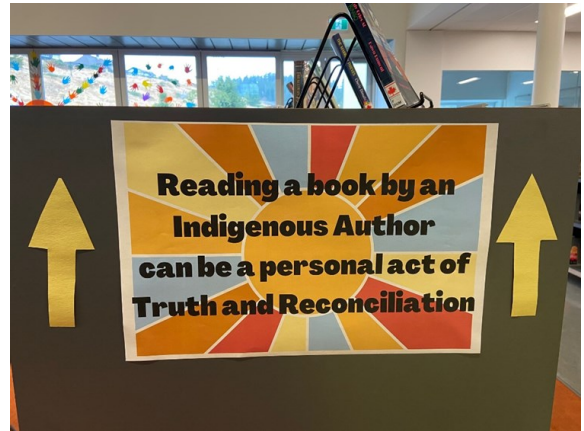


**MR. ELDRIDGE'S SOCIALS 10 - LEARNING ABOUT POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES**





# From the Learning Commons



Please check out our wonderful books on display!

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> is a busy week in the Learning Commons.**

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the LC will be hosting all Science and Social Studies classes for presentations from Volunteer Victoria and Work Safe BC.



COMMUNITY IS ONLY AS  
STRONG AS ITS VOLUNTEERS



These are important sessions for all students, so we will be closing the LC to regular circulation to accommodate the presentations.

**This means there will be no Chromebook or library book circulation on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

# This and That

## École Royal Bay Clubs 2022-2023

Club Name	Day of the Week	Time	Sponsor Teacher	Room
Cutting Edge Hair	Tuesdays	Lunch	Treminio	2126
Knit and Crochet Club	Tuesdays	Lunch	Greene	2132
Dungeons and Dragons	Wednesdays	After school	Gibson and McIntosh	2151
Anime Club	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Lunch	McIntosh	2101
GSA	Fridays	Lunch	Huculak, Bunjun, McFarland	3135



## This and That, cont.



### **ATTENTION PARENTS!!**

Have you purchased your students yearbook yet?

To ensure you receive a book, it is important that you pre-order. Yearbooks have sold out the past two years and many students did not receive one, pre-ordering ensures this does NOT happen to you.

Don't delay, order NOW!

Books are \$55 and can be purchased the following two ways:

Online:

<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>

OR cash or cheque to the office.



# Careers Department

**SD62 HIGH  
SCHOOLS  
WELCOME:  
UVIC &  
CAMOSUN**



## **Parent/Guardian & Student Info Night!**

Wednesday October 26th  
6:00PM-7:00PM  
In the Belmont Theatre



**University  
of Victoria**



**CAMOSUN  
COLLEGE**

Please join us for an evening presentation by recruiters from the University of Victoria and Camosun College.

**PLEASE  
JOIN US**

After the presentation there will be time to ask questions of the recruiters about:

- College and University applications
- Tuition
- Scholarships
- Dorms
- And More!



**SOOKE 62  
SCHOOLS**  
Shaping Tomorrow Today

# Grad Corner

Grad Spirit Week  
October 3 to October 7

Monday

Golf Day

Tuesday

Twin Day

Wednesday

Adam Sandler Day

Thursday

Country/Western Day

Friday

Pinnie Day

