

This week in The Raven's Nest



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September 19—September 23, 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



Student Emergency Release Form

Students were given a bright purple student emergency release form to bring home. Please take a few minutes to fill this form out and return it to the school as soon as possible.

This form is NOT used to update contact information.

Students can hand the completed form to their Block A teacher.

This week :

Monday Day of Mourning —no school
Tuesday Wellness Centre 9:30—1:30
Wednesday
Thursday Wellness Centre 10:30—2:00
Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

September 19	National Day of Mourning—no school
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
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 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

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From the Admin

Grade Assemblies

These past weeks we hosted our Grade 9, 10, 11 & 12's in the Teechamitsa Theater and large gym for "Welcome Back" assemblies. We covered the need to follow our school motto "Together We Are More" and work as a whole to make this a positive year! It was a cool moment to welcome back our students as a group and to witness the energy that we have sorely missed these past two years. Topics that were covered in the assemblies were different for each grade but focused on the need for positive relationships in the building, the continuation of building community within the school and our local partners and the need to support one another as we travel through the year. One of the main indicators of student success in high school focuses around the attachment theory and the presence of positive student – adult connections.

Positive relationships are foundational to healthy communities. We spoke to the students about how we regularly reflect on Maya Angelou's quote: *"People forget what you say, people forget what you do, but they never forget how you make them feel."*

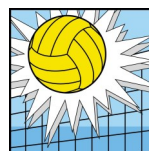
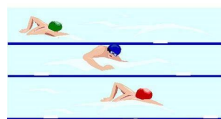
Calling all Coaches!

FALL sports teams are getting ready to take the field/court/pool! We have the athletes, the desire, the equipment and the space but we still need the coaches! Royal Bay Athletics is looking for coaches for the following fall sports;

- X country (parent already in – staff to help? Or another parent to support?)
- Jr. Boys' soccer, (Jr. boys team – games only or one practice a week?)
- Volleyball, (staff member is looking for a helper with a Junior girls B team?)
- Swimming (no practices – they will practice with JDF just need someone at the meets?)

With the return to school this September, we have seen a surge in students signing up to play team and individual sports this fall. We have more coaching needs than our staff can fill. We are asking any parent who has a background in sport, and the ability to lead a group of students through a "season of play" to connect with Kevin Harrington, RBSS Athletic Director at kharrington@sd62.bc.ca .

While we are a young school, we have over the last 7 years, developed a strong Athletic Department and a very positive culture around sport. We have strong student athletes, and support frameworks set up to help these students succeed.



From the Admin, cont.

RBSS Clubs

RBSS clubs are in full swing! Please encourage your students to check out the TV's in the school as they advertise meeting times and locations. Information can also be found through the Raven's APP.

Robotics

Gaming & Virtual Reality Club

Ping Pong

Magic/Gaming

The LC is a hub of student activities where students spend time playing board games (chess, D&D, cards etc.)

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)

Youth For Change

Social Justice Club

Grad Council

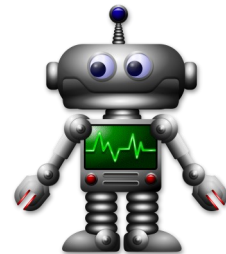
Intramurals

Leadership

Audio –Tech for the Creative Arts

Video Game Club

Dungeons and Dragons



RBSS PAC Corner

Meetings will be held the 1st 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:

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Peggi-Ann Marcoux

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Topic:

Watch the menu board for daily
menu items

Starting Tuesday, September 20,
2022



Around the Raven's Nest!

Career Education at Ecole Royal Bay

Career Education is a cornerstone in our education system and the Career Education team at RBSS is excited to be taking on some new initiatives this year.

Happening Now! - What you need to know

Careers 9

This course is delivered through the four academic classes and supplemented by classroom visits from the Careers 9 teacher, Danielle Huculak. Students will be introduced to the myBlueprint platform, a career planning tool and receive lessons on prosocial online behavior, budgeting, the role of digital media in our lives and health and safety.

Career Life Education 10

This course is delivered through English 10 classes by Career Education teachers, Leanne Harrington, Chris MacFarland and Megan Wood and supplemented by presentations and a simulation event.

Career Life Connections 12

All grade 12's are currently enrolled in a face-to-face class for CLC 12. Our CLC teachers include Leanne Harrington, Megan Wood, Linda Funk, Jadia Wong, John Froess and Joel Tremblay. Students attend on alternating days and will be guided through the creation of their Capstone Project by their classroom teacher. Spotlight Sessions will be held during lunch times to give students the opportunity to hear from community members who are able to provide topical guidance for our grads as they contemplate the next steps on their journey.

Upcoming! - What to watch for

Careers 9

Take Our Kids to Work day for all grade 9 students will occur on November 2nd. Grade 9 students will have the chance to spend the day shadowing someone in their job. Students are welcome to attend work with a parent or family friend or other family member. More information about this national event will be shared with you in October.

If your workplace would like to participate in the hosting of groups of students, we would be happy to work with you to facilitate this.

Career Life Education 10

In late November, grade 10 students who have English this semester, will participate in an Adulting Simulation event which will be interactive and will include community member involvement. Stay tuned for more information about this in early November.

Students in Grade 11

We are inviting all grade 11 students to participate in the Education and Career Fair that will be held in Victoria on December 7th. Registration for this will take place during A block.

Career Life Connections 12

The traveling road show of Canadian Universities will be visiting our school on the afternoon of October 3rd. Grade 11 and 12 students will get the chance to speak to recruiters from post-secondary institutions across the country. Spotlight Sessions are currently being booked. We encourage you to ask your child about what is coming up or what they are interested in attending. Students are required to attend 2 Spotlight Sessions this semester.

From the Library Learning Commons

Ms. Campbell and Mrs. Martin are happy to welcome everyone back to the Learning Commons!

Forgive our mess! We just received some new-to-us book stacks and we need a little time to restock our non-fiction section. Our fiction section is open for business! If you would like to learn how to put a book on hold, come on down and we will show you.



Book Club

Book Club is back! Everyone is welcome. Our student book club meets every second Friday, starting Friday, September 23rd at lunch in the Learning Commons. If you love to read, this is the place for you!

Did you know we have a little free library? It is currently located in the Aviary. The books are free for the borrowing and lending with no sign-out necessary. Drop off books you would like to donate and borrow books you want to read. Open every day!



This and That



"RBSS Ravens"

Ecole Royal Bay Secondary

Get the App! Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "RBSS Ravens", or tap/click here:



RBSS Spirit Wear

We are restocking our supplies of RBSS spirit wear.
Watch for an update when items will be in stock.

Get Your Spirit Wear!

You can purchase Spirit Wear using the [school cash online system](#) or by bringing your payment to the office!

Visit us in the school store every Wednesday from 11:50-12:30! Bring your receipts to pick up your clothing!



Sizes include:
S, M, L, XL



Mugs \$10



T-Shirts \$10



Hoodies \$40



This and That, cont.



Student Drivers and Parking Info

Students driving and parking at the school will need to register their vehicle using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=H7DF9z5B6E6XiM5XgQjNME0P29MU9IxEpVZnZYi7EGJUMUVHUlpDSIBDN0hJMjROMORJSFIRSDNTWi4u>

Info can also be found on the [school website](#) or the RBSS Ravens App.

Once they have registered their vehicle, they will need to stop by the school office to pick up their windshield parking permit decal.

IMPORTANT CONSENT NEEDED!

Hello families, please complete your student's consent

as soon as possible.

<https://consent.sd62.bc.ca>



This and That, cont.

Meadow Park

Adoption

Last year Royal Bay Secondary “adopted” Meadow Park, located in the new Royal Bay Community. From our end this was super successful, and bridged some gaps for us as a large school and the local Royal Bay Community. Our students and staff have again signed up again in droves for this year. Meadow Park is the local park in the Royal Bay Development right across the street from the school. Many of our students access the park before and after school and at lunch. Being teenagers they are not always aware of what they leave behind. Obviously, the park is a mixed use space with many parents, grandparents and local community members accessing the space and we need to make sure that the schools impact is positive.

Last year, we had classes go out most Fridays to do a bit of community service and clean up the area. It was very much appreciated by the community, and the students enjoyed the activity and fresh air.

Royal Bay staff and students recognize our footprint in the community and will endeavor to be fantastic neighbours. So if you see a group of high school students out in the neighbourhood cleaning up the park please say “hi!”



Grad 2023



Grad 2023 Pinnies

Second chance to order!!!

In order to have your correct size and nickname

All purchases **MUST HAVE AN ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT!!!**

Price \$ 65.00

LAST DAY FOR SALES IS September 28, 2022

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash or Cheque (made payable to SD62): Please submit payment **with your completed order form** to Mr. Burgess' room (2146), or the Office.

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.

Opportunities

Dear Families,

We are asked by our School District's Human Resources Department to forward the following message to you:

School District No.62 (Sooke) requires Noon Hour Supervision Assistants to work on-call immediately. These are school district paid positions, whereby adults are hired to assist schools in supervising students. Qualified candidates must be a holder of a valid Occupation First Aid Level 1 Certificate or be willing to get it at their earliest possible convenience. The hourly rate of pay is \$24.91. Please see job description attached.

For more information about our District, please refer to our website at www.sd62.bc.ca.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their cover letter and resume, including the names and telephone numbers of at least two references to Make A Future at www.makeafuture.ca.

