

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

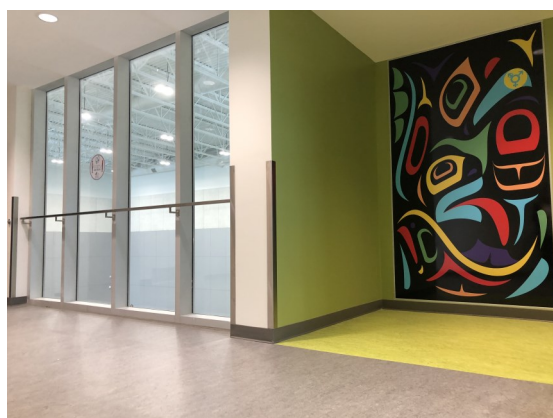
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September 26—September 30, 2022

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



This week :

Monday

Tuesday Wellness Centre 9:30—1:30

Wednesday

Thursday Orange Shirt Day
Wellness Centre 9:00—3:00

Friday National Truth and
Reconciliation—No school

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Important dates to Remember:

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

September 29 and 30

École Royal Bay Secondary School will recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 29th.

- Please encourage your students to wear orange on Thursday, September 29.
- Many of our students are participating in an assembly during B block for the presentation of a film which recognizes and celebrates our very own Brother Rick Peter – RBSS Elder in Residence. Brother Rick has been an instrumental member of our school community and has a large presence in the school.

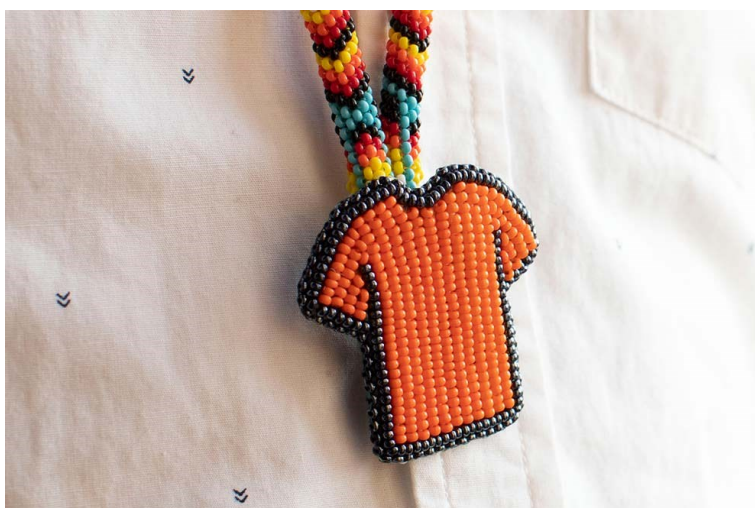
Other classes will watch the film in their classrooms.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and the ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

This federal statutory holiday was created through legislative amendments made by Parliament.



Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day will take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

From the Admin, cont.

Please note the following Alpha/Student changes.

Alpha Counsellor of Record:

Ms. Barbour	A -El
Ms. Hogan	Em – Jc & International
Ms. Kadin	Jd - Pg
Ms. Cooper	Ph - Z



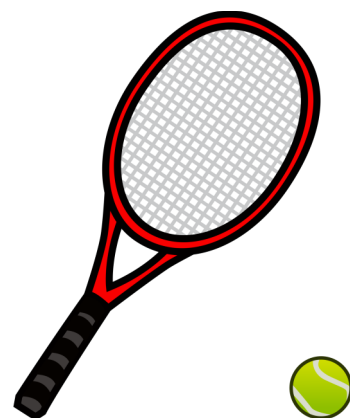
Rooftop Space

Our rooftop court is now open to students before school and during lunch. With the growth of student population over the summer, we have opened up our rooftop outdoor area for students. This is a supervised space during the school day – inclusive of lunch.

We are looking for donations of any backyard games. If you have any sitting in your garages gathering dust, we would love to have them for our students use (no lawn darts please !).

This is a beautiful space that was once an outdoor rooftop basketball court when the school first opened. It has seen limited use since our expansion as we can longer use it as a basketball court.

There are currently picnic tables and cement seating areas. Our hope is to turn it into the “Royal Bay Racquetball Club” in the coming months.



From the Admin, cont.

University Information Event – Oct. 3rd

Dear RBSS Families

Our counselling team has been hard at work these past couple of weeks getting prepared to host the “Q” Event here at RBSS. We used to host this university information event every year up until the pandemic put a stop to these types of gatherings.

On Monday, October. 3rd RBSS will once again be able to host 49 university representatives from across Canada. This is an important step in the graduation process, and helps our students start to explore post high school life.

The event will take place in the smaller gym from 1-3 pm for all grade 11 and 12 students in the afternoon C & D blocks.

We look forward to welcoming all our grade 11 and 12 students to an event that can shape their future.



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

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Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Peggi-Ann Marcoux

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	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Grilled cheese with roast veg soup	Chicken wings, cornbread and side salad	Pork skewer, lemon potatoes and Greek salad	Ramen
	Vegetarian	Grilled cheese with roast veg soup	Roasted vegetable deliciousness	Hummus, pita and Greek salad	Ramen
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham and cheese	Salami	Mediterranean chicken	Cold cut trio
	Appie	Polenta fries with chipotle mayo	Double baked potato	Babaganoush with pita	Sushi cone
BAKING	Desserts	Brownie with fruit compote	Peach crumble	Fruit mousse	Apple cake with caramel sauce

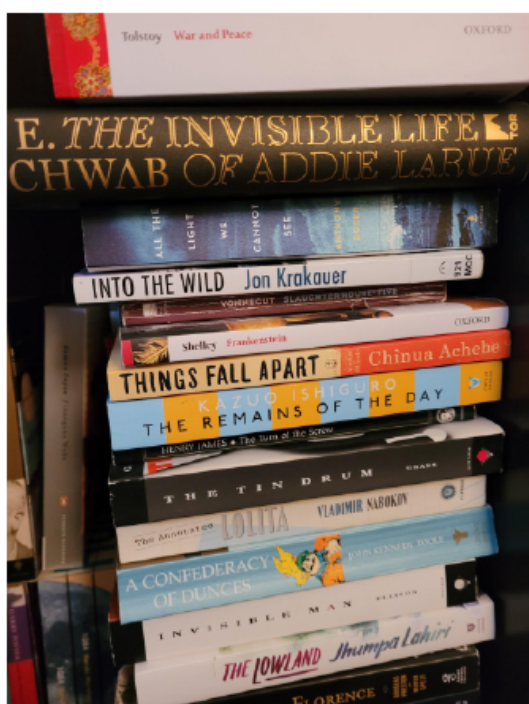
Around the Raven's Nest!

English Department

Royal Bay Secondary

Fall 2022

Another year is off and rolling at Royal Bay the English department has returned full of words and new ideas of how to teach that ever important essential skill: *to communicate with clarity and confidence.*



As our school grows and changes with the community this is ever more reflected in the texts that we offer to our students. There is no better way for an individual to feel seen than to recognise someone like themselves in the pages they read. We have made swift progress in developing a bountiful collection for our English classes that includes a wide variety of perspectives, authors and story content for our keenly aware and curious students. Some of our new titles are pictured left and others you will hear about from your children as they encounter these stories and the ways in which they can refine an aspect of their world.

One of the gems discovered this summer was a tiny tome by Jenny Slate called *Little Weirds*. Full of musings and reconsiderations this book provided one of the clearest distillations of the beauty and essence of this job that we love. This is what it means to teach:

“That is an act of power, showing what you know, giving it to another person, realizing that as you spread it, you get to keep it but watch it grow, and by watching others have it, you learn new things about the original thing.”

From the 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, 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



SI,ÁM - Being very respectful to everyone, respecting each other and our space.

NA'TSA'MAHT - One mind, one spirit working together as one. Caring for each other.

ÍY, SWKÁLEŽN - Good thoughts and positive feelings.

ƧE, IT - To be true, real, sincere, genuine, authentic.

TOGETHER WE ARE MORE



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.



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.

Grad Corner



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**