

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

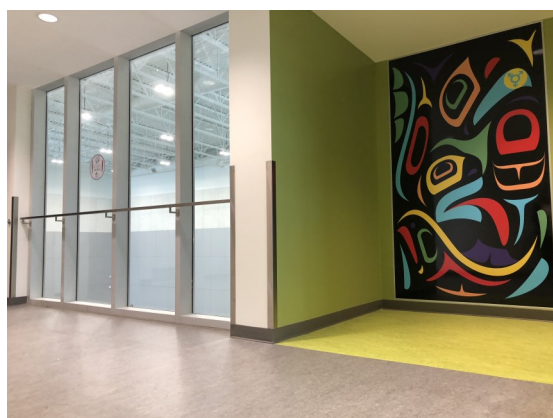
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October 10 to October 14, 2022

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



Students come, grab a hot chocolate and meet the staff of the Wellness Centre
Wednesday, October 12
starting at 8:15.



This week :

Monday	Thanksgiving—no school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre
Wednesday	
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00 Fire drill @ 2:00
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

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
November 30	Careers 10 “Life Skill Symposium”
December 1	Music Program’s Winter Concert
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 am

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From the Admin

GRAD EVENTS & SPIRIT WEEK

A huge shout out to our grads and their great display of school spirit this week. We started off the week with;

Monday- Golf Day

Tuesday- Twin Day

Wednesday- Adam Sandler Day

Thursday- Western Day

Friday – Grad Pinnie Day



We are proud of the way that our grads have taken a leadership role within the school and have embraced the opportunities and excitement associated with their grad year.

“Q” Event

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 once again hosted 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 took place in the smaller gym from 1-3 pm for all grade 11 and 12 students in the afternoon C & D blocks.

We were super proud of the turn out and the curiosity and excitement all our grade 11 and 12 students to an event that can shape their future.

From the Admin, cont.

Upcoming Graduation Assessments

Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are a provincial assessment and a graduation requirement for students. Unlike previous Provincial assessments, the Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are not tied to Math and English specifically, rather, they evaluate mastery of a student's literacy and numeracy skills over the course of their education.

Results will be reported using a four category proficiency scale and will appear on a student's transcript as a number, representing one of the four categories:

- emerging (1)
- developing (2)
- proficient (3)
- extending (4)

Students will be able to see their results on their MyEdBC Portal > Assessments. Graduation Assessment results are also posted on student transcripts. Universities and employers may be interested in a student's assessment results, as evidence of their achievement in numeracy and literacy.

Students wishing to rewrite any of their assessments need to request this via their school counsellor.

Upcoming Graduation Assessments

Semester 1 Exam Dates:

Oct 31 – Nov 2, 2022

The following students will be writing assessments during this sitting:

- Grade 12 students (LTE 12)

Students will be writing this in their CLC-12 class

Results from this sitting will be posted in MyEdBC on Jan 9, 2023

January 23-26, 2023

The following students will be writing assessments during this sitting:

- Grade 10 students who are in Semester 1 Math 10 (NME 10)
- Grade 10 students who are in Semester 1 English 10 (LTE 10)

Any Grade 12 students who have not yet written their NME 10 or LTE 10 OR would like to rewrite.

Results from this sitting will be posted in MyEdBC on March 20, 2023

For more information, resources, and practice exams:

Grade 10 Literacy (LTE 10)

Grade 10 Numeracy (NME 10)

Grade 12 Literacy (LTE 12)

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

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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	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Happy Thanksgiving	Linguini and tomato sauce	Burrito	Cassoulet
	Vegetarian		Linguini and tomato sauce	Burrito	Falafel
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Smoked meat	Turkey and swiss	Trio
	Appie		Shrimp melt	Shrimp melt	Shrimp melt
BAKING	Desserts		Bread pudding/ cheesecake	Bread pudding/ cheesecake	Bread pudding/ cheesecake

Around the Raven's Nest!

Update on Languages

French and Spanish classes



Muchas historias, beaucoup d'histoires, lots of speaking in Spanish and French, and lots of fun... that pretty much sums up what's going on in Language classes this fall. Madame Marlin (French), Señora Treminio (Spanish 9) and Señora Haddon (Spanish 10 to 12) are working with students to improve their language skills through storytelling with classic tales such as "La fête surprise" (Surprise Party), "Hombre de papel" (Paperman) and the ever popular "Hay que oler bien" (You have to smell good), with many, many stories still to come.



From the Learning Commons

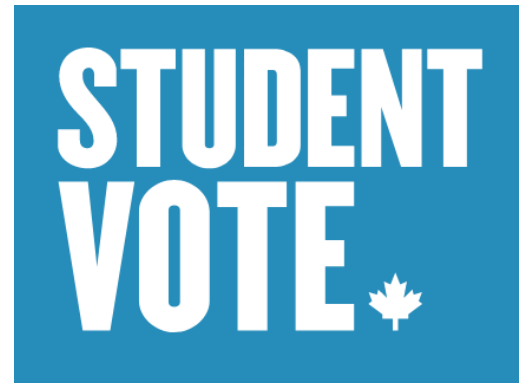
This week in the Learning Commons

Every month in the Learning Commons will have a new theme of books on display. This month is HORROR. Come check out our scariest books if you dare.

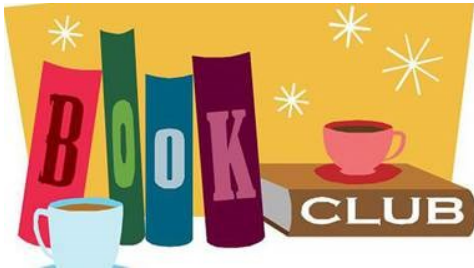


Next week in the Learning Commons

With the municipal elections fast approaching, Royal Bay has decided to get in on the voting action as well. We will be having our own student vote on Thursday, October 13th throughout the entire day- right here in the Learning Commons.



This event is provided by www.studentvote.ca



Book Club Upcoming Dates:

October 21st

November 4th, November 18th

December 2nd, December 16th

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/Guardians,

If your student got their photo taken, during school photo day on Sept 14, they should have received their proof from their BI-A Homeroom teacher. Alternatively, you can view proofs at mylifetouch.ca using your student's student ID number (your student should know this number).

If you plan to order school photos, we encourage families to use the mylifetouch.ca portal to view their student's proofs, order photos, and process payment. If you want your order delivered to the school, **please complete your order prior to October 11**. If you have used the paper order form, in the proof package, please return this and payment, in the provided envelope, to the school office prior to or on Tuesday Oct 11, 2022.

School Photo Retakes: Oct 18



First time sampling of pumpkin pie for our newcomer ELL and International students!



Mathew Panlilio

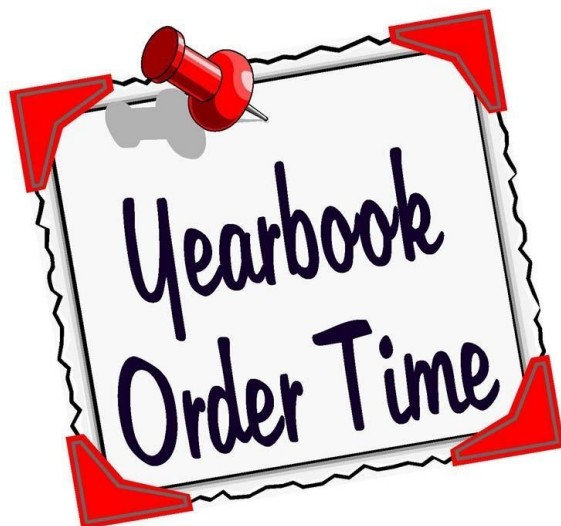


Coco and Ana Paola



Leila Giampaoli, Catalina Vivar,
Dalia Espinoza, Asael Berezowsky

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!



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