

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

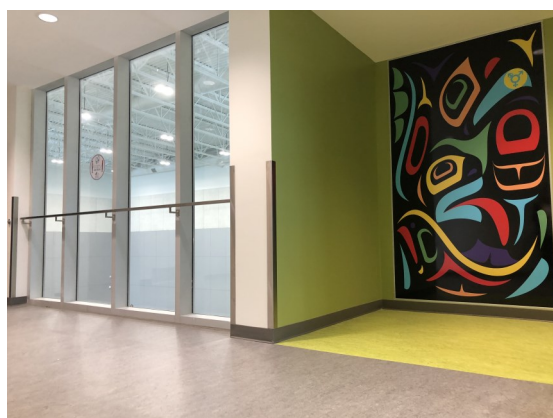
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October 17 to October 21, 2022

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 School Photo retakes
Wednesday	
Thursday	Wellness Centre 10:30-12:010 Great BC Shake Out 10:10
Friday	NID—no school

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Important dates to Remember:

October 18	Retakes for School Photos
October 20	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	School Planning Day—no school
February 7	Report Cards published in MyEd
February 9	Fire Drill at 9:20 am
February 17	NID Tri District Pro- D—no school

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From the Admin

Student Vote at RBSS



Our municipal elections are coming up quick. As always www.studentvote.ca has provided us with official materials to hold our own student vote here at Royal Bay. This is an important activity to participate in as it brings awareness to local politics. Most importantly, it demystifies the voting experience for the students which increases the odds of them voting when they are of legal age.

The Student Vote experience can foster a sense of belonging by helping students learn about themselves and understand others. This can be achieved through collaborative problem solving, exploring multiple perspectives, and setting and achieving personal and class goals. Numerous Student Vote program evaluations have found that participating in the program has a positive impact on students' knowledge and understanding of government and elections, on their sense of civic responsibility and confidence in participating in the electoral process. Yesterday, École Royal Bay Secondary held our own student vote in the LC. Classes came down and took part in the democratic process. It was a great experience for our students learning how to navigate the electoral process, and for our staff to see the importance of participation and voice. Thanks to all who were part of the vote.



Endless Summer at RBSS

One of the advantages of our prolonged summer weather is that we get to watch athletic matches in beautiful weather. This morning our Jr. Boys' Soccer team was in action against Dover Bay Secondary from Nanaimo. Many of our classes have taken the opportunity to catch a great game and enjoy the weather before the inevitable rains arrive. It's pretty hard to beat watching soccer games being played on a beautiful turf field, all the while smelling the ocean breeze... It is fantastic to see the spirit of our student athletes and the students participating in sports with spectators once again! Over the last couple weeks we have been able to watch girls Jr. Volleyball and the basketball teams get up and running as well.



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:

October 31 – November 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 January 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)

From the Admin, cont.

Get ready for the **GREAT BC SHAKEOUT**



British Columbia is considered to be one of the most seismically active areas in the world. While we may not feel too many earthquakes, we encounter over 3000 earthquakes each year. The risk of experiencing a major one is very real, so it's important to be prepared!

At 10:10 on the morning of October 20 hundreds of thousands of people across BC participated in the Great BC ShakeOut. This is an annual event that takes place on every third Thursday in October. It's a great opportunity for everyone to practice earthquake safety procedures, and to review and update their emergency preparedness plans.

In the case of an earthquake, it's important to **Drop, Cover, and Hold On**. Drop to the ground, take cover under a nearby table or desk, and hold on by covering the back of your neck. When the shaking stops, don't forget to count to 60 before you get up. This will give everything a chance to settle if any items have moved.

École Royal Bay students have been participating in the "The Great Canadian Shake Out" since the school opened in 2015. The students understand the importance of practicing the drill and the sequence of events.

RBSS PAC Corner

2021-2022 PAC Executive Members:

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

President: Michelle Alexander

Vice President: Kim Strandlund

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Melissa Da Silva

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Kari Moslehi

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	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Baked potato soup with all the fixings	Pork and lamb burger with side salad	Chicken chow mein	Halibut fish and chips with slaw
	Vegetarian	Baked potato soup with all the fixings	Veggie burger with side salad	Mushroom chow mein	Tempura veg
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Buffalo chicken	Ham	Pastrami	Turkey
	Appie	Corn fritters	Corn fritters	Corn fritters	Corn fritters
BAKING	Desserts	Skor bar parfait/ Monkey bread	Skor bar parfait/ Monkey bread	Skor bar parfait/ Monkey bread	Skor bar parfait/ Monkey bread

Around the Raven's Nest!



Hello from Applied Skills and Business!

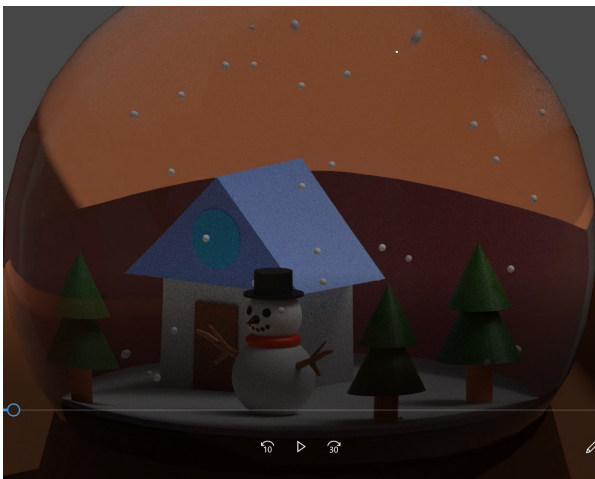
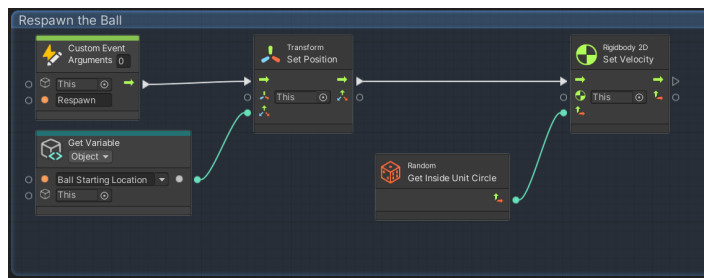
This year is moving swiftly, with our diverse crop of courses going in all sorts of different directions.

You will see plenty of photographers out and about snapping pics for both our media art and yearbook classes.



In game design, our newest crop of students are just starting to make things move on screen and coming to grips with coding, building classic Breakout-style arcade games and delving into the microscopic with food-hunting bacteria.

In computer programming and ICT, it's all syntax and fake news as our students learn how to manipulate the computer and the masses respectively (the latter so as to become resistant to such techniques).



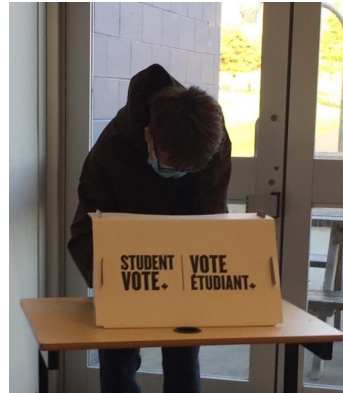
(Great glass effect on this movie, but a picture doesn't do it justice!)

From the Learning Commons

This Week in the Learning Commons

Excellent turn out for the student vote on Thursday, October 13th!

Results of the vote will be announced next week!



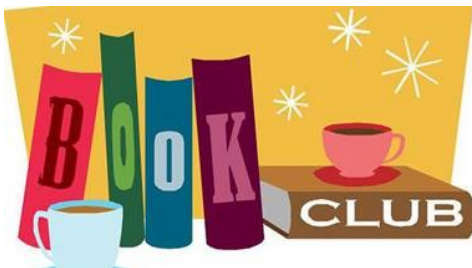
Come and check out our recent new book purchases! Included is *An Eye For Magic* written by the wife of one of our Royal Bay teachers!



Book Club Upcoming Dates:

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
Conversation and Boardgames Cafe	Fridays	Lunch	Wong	3103



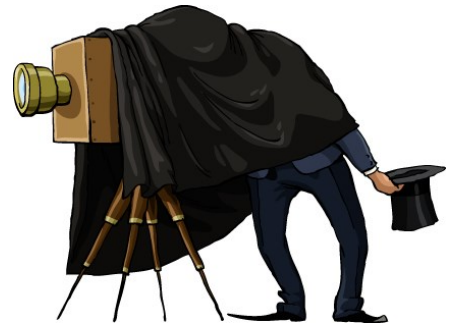
This and That, cont.

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.

School Photo Retakes: Oct 18



Contact Information



It is important for the school to have current and accurate email addresses and phone numbers for all parents/guardians, as well as emergency contact people in the instance that we cannot reach a parent or guardian. Please ensure that contact details are up to date in the Parent Portal

(<http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/my-education-bc/>)

and email the office staff with changes at royalbay@sd62.bc.ca.

It is also imperative that all families have a pick-up plan for their children in case of road closures, inclement weather, or emergency.

Grad Corner



ONLINE BOOKING OPEN NOW

School Name:

Royal Bay Secondary

Date(s): November 21-December 2
Monday through Friday

Time: 8:30AM – 8:50PM

Location: Trailer*

*Our trailer is accessible only by stairs. If a student requires assistance or a different location, please let Lifetouch know so we can make arrangements.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- You may include a plus-one or pet for one photo if your school allows.
- Please arrive to your appointment wearing your outfit of choice. For the cap & gown photos, it is suggested to bring a scoop or V-neck top to wear under the gown unless wearing a collared top with a tie.
- See FAQ for more information.

PLAN & PREPARE FOR YOUR SESSION AT
<https://schedule.prestigeporraits.ca/schedule/home.html?BC&Victoria>



If you have any further questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect, please contact us:

604-294-1005



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What is included in the sit session?

The Deluxe Sit Session includes 10 to 12 poses. Students will receive a diploma folio and a copy of the grad composite.

What do I bring?

Please arrive to your appointment wearing your outfit of choice. For the cap & gown photos, it is suggested to bring a scoop or V-neck top to wear under the gown unless wearing a collared top with a tie. You may include a plus-one or pet if your school allows.

What if my name does not appear on the list when booking?

If you run into any problems when booking your appointment online, please reach out to us here at Lifetouch. We will manually add you in to the system and can help book the appointment for you.

How will I get my photos afterwards?

You will receive an email containing an access code to view your proofs online approximately 1 week after your images are received by the lab. You will then receive the physical proof package in the mail approximately 2 weeks after your photo date.

Who can I contact regarding photo order inquiries?


If you have any inquiries regarding access codes, proof whereabouts, photo orders, etc., please reach out to our Prestige Customer Service Experts by phone (1-888-676-1647) or through live chat on shop.prestigeporraits.ca (click on **Chat with an Expert** in the bottom right-hand corner).




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Careers Department




SD62 HIGH SCHOOLS WELCOME: UVIC & CAMOSUN




Parent/Guardian & Student Info Night!

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




CAMOSUN COLLEGE



University of Victoria


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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