

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

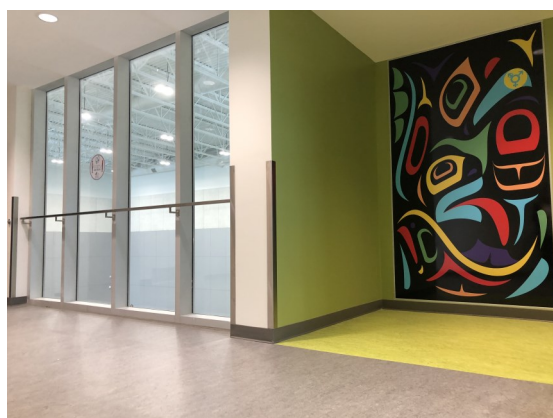
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October 24 to October 28, 2022

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



Book Club Upcoming Dates:

November 4th, November 18th

December 2nd, December 16th



This week :

Monday

Tuesday Wellness Centre

Wednesday

Thursday Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00

Friday

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Important dates to Remember:

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
February 20	Family Day—no school
March 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30

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From the Admin

Dressing up is one of the joys of Halloween, but costumes focused on culture, race, religion, ethnicity, mental illness, caricatures of gender or identities, depictions of homophobia or transphobia, disability and other ideas that may be considered offensive, racist or stigmatizing are not appropriate in any circumstance. As well costumes that invoke mass violence or invoke immediate fear are not appropriate.

We must be socially responsible and remember we coexist with many types of people in our communities who demonstrate various dimensions of diversity and have different lived experiences and abilities. You never know who may be uncomfortable or hurt by your choice of costume, regardless of what your intentions were.

Through being proactive and considerate to others, we can help to ensure Halloween is a time where all feel safe, respected and valued, while at the same time embracing the fun that is associated with this day.

Ask yourself these questions when choosing your Halloween costume this year:

1. Is my costume perpetuating a stereotype associated with a race, culture or religion?
2. Does my costume include representation of a garment with significance to a particular religion or culture that I do not identify with?
3. Does my costume depict a historical time-period where the costume is now considered offensive and/or discriminatory?
4. Would I wear a specific costume in front of people from that group? If your answer is no, don't do it.

Also, no masks or replicate weapons.



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)

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

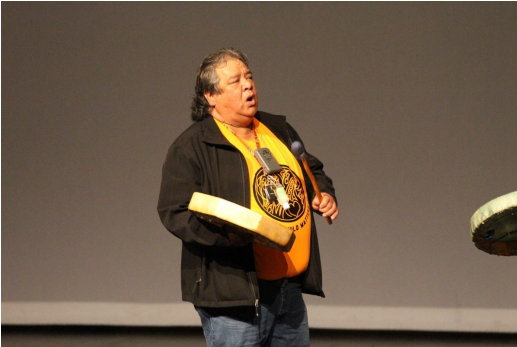
November 2, 2022
December 7, 2022
January 4, 2023
February 1, 2023
March 1, 2023
April 5, 2023
May 3, 2023 (elections)
June 7, 2023

President: Michelle Alexander
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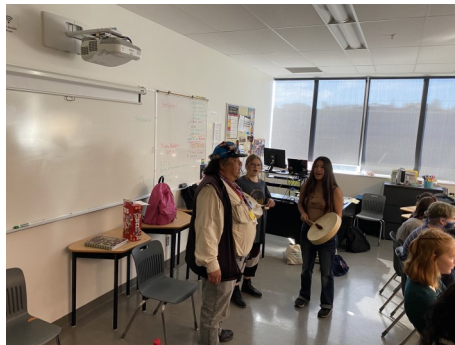
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Spanish omelet with toast and tomatoes	Chilaquiles	Chicken cordon blue with rice pilaf and veg	Lasagna
	Vegetarian	Spanish omelet with toast and tomatoes	Chilaquiles	Braised leek and roast squash	Lasagna
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Turkey	Pastrami	Trio
	Appie	Honey garlic wings	Honey garlic wings	Honey garlic wings	Honey garlic wings
BAKING	Desserts	Carrot cake/Pumpkin pie	Carrot cake/Pumpkin pie	Carrot cake/Pumpkin pie	Carrot cake/Pumpkin pie

Around the Raven's Nest!



The Na'tsa'maht Indigenous Education department has been busy building relationships and providing support to students. On Thursday, September 29th, we held a school-wide event in honour of our Elder in Residence Brother Rick. He is a valuable member of our school community and it was a pleasure having him here for this special day.

Further, September and October have been busy months for both staff and students. Brother Rick has played a major role in the startup of our school year by bringing with him his knowledge and teachings. Here are photos of classes playing Lahal – Bone Game - and participating in drumming and singing. Students enjoyed time in the Native Plant garden learning about the land and the plants and animals who live and grow here.



This and That



Music Notes



A huge thank you to all of the families in our catchment area for their support of our bottle drive.

The bottle drive was a huge success.

We really appreciate the community helping the students raise money for their up and coming festival trips to Courtenay and Kelowna.



This and That, cont.

Sheds for Sale!

The TASK program has been busy building sheds. This semester the students built 8'x12' sheds with a sliding window and a metal roof. They are primed and ready for the paint color of your choice.

The sheds are solidly built and ready for delivery. Each shed is \$3200 incl. tax, painted, delivered, and installed on your property.

Cost without paint is \$3000.

Are you interested in buying a quality shed? Need a few answers first? Please reach out to TASK instructor Tim Sorensen (tsorensen@sd62.bc.ca) for more information.



This and That, cont.

ROYAL BAY
CLASS OF
2023

BOTTLE DRIVE

Friday Nov. 4, 2022

8:15am to 2:00pm

Just pop
your trunk &
students
will unload
your bottles



Drop-off
bottles
directly in
front of the
school.

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. You may include a plus-one or pet if your school allows.
- 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



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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 (1-888-876-1647) or through live chat on shop.prestigeporraits.ca (click on Chat with an Expert in the bottom right-hand corner).



“Grad Lanyards are now available!! Only \$5 – CASH!”

“Act quickly!! Only a limited number available.”

“Drop by Mr. Burgess’ room (2146) with the cash for pick-up”



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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HAVAN VIRTUAL CAREER EXPO

DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2022
TIME: 11AM - 7PM PST

WOMEN HOLD THE KEY TO FUTURE HOME OWNERSHIP
BUILDING YOUR FUTURE IN CONSTRUCTION

Home construction in BC is thriving yet women currently represent just 5.7% of the labour force. With the industry prioritizing diversity and inclusion, that's changing fast. So, there's never been a better time to start your career.

Often overlooked by young women, counsellors, or parents the residential construction industry holds endless opportunities.

Find out how residential construction has become a career path of choice for women.

OPPORTUNITY
HAVAN's Women's Council is taking on the industry's long-term skilled labour shortage. Supported by CHBABC with presenting sponsor FortisBC we're hosting the first annual Residential Construction Industry Career Expo.

SPECIAL FEATURES
Meet the women working in residential construction. Learn about their career paths and get candid takes on real-life successes and opportunities. Meet the businesses critical to the industry. Featuring companies across multiple sectors embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion.

JOIN A LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION, WE'LL BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS:

4-5pm	5-6pm	6-7pm
<p>EXPLORE YOUR CAREER CHOICES</p> <p>MODERATOR TBC</p> <p>PANELISTS Tracy Kitties (Electrician Red Seal), Centre Creek Electric Eri Unithoff (Project Manager, Neelson Contracting Ltd.) Natasa Micovic (Energy Advisor, Galfore Energy)</p>	<p>HOW DO I GET STARTED?</p> <p>MODERATOR Ramneet Basran (Women's Council Career Expo Chair, Bask Homes)</p> <p>PANELISTS Ivy Feng (Project Manager, Ambler Homes) Tiff Davidson (Carpenter and Foreman, CondoWorks) Sasha Penner (Heavy Equipment Operator, Invis Construction Ltd.)</p>	<p>TRAILBLAZERS</p> <p>MODERATOR Meredith Yuan (Women's Council Vice Chair & Partner, Morris General Contracting Ltd.)</p> <p>PANELISTS Lea Lacey (Business Manager, Lacey Construction Ltd.) Cassidy De Vries (President CHBABC, President, 3rd Generation Homes) Grace Bergen (CCCA, Licensed Residential Builder, Projects with Grace)</p>



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