

# This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

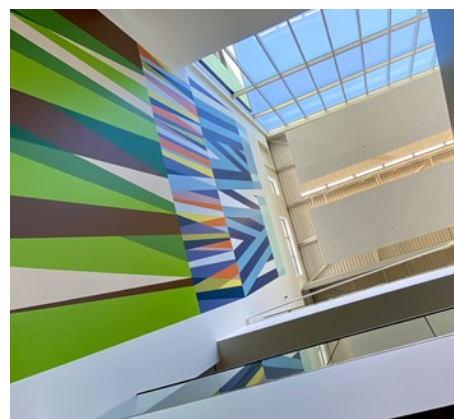
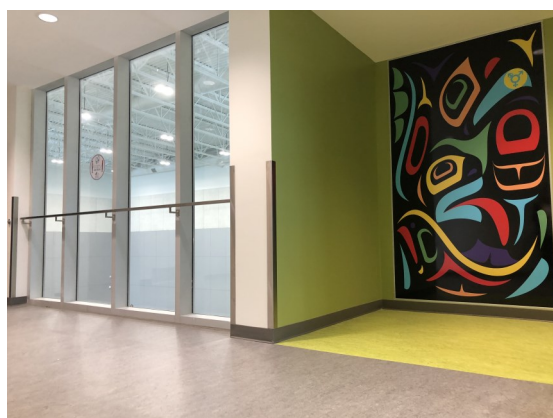
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## October 31 to November 4, 2022

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	Graduation Assessments
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:30-3:00 Graduation Assessments
Wednesday	Graduation Assessments
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00
Friday	

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## Important dates to Remember:

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
March 8—11	Black Wing Theatre Production
March 17	Last Day before Spring break
April 3	School reopens

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## From the Admin

Ecole Royal Bay Grade 9  
students will be taking part in  
Take Our Kids to Work Day  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

We would like to thank some of our community  
partners for supporting our students as they have  
an opportunity to see a variety of careers.

Special thanks to the RCMP, Westshore Parks and  
Rec, ERA Law, Seaspan, PISE Sports School, and  
CFB Esquimalt.

This will be a day that these students remember  
fondly when they come back to school.



## From the Admin, cont.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

SPEAC Rep Paula Wilson  
Kari Moslehi

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HOT SIDE	Item	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Hot main	Carbonara	Chicken noodle soup and bun	Steak and roast potatoes	Okonomiyaki
	Vegetarian	Pasta in cream sauce	Risotto	Squash Gnocchi	Okonomiyaki
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Trio	Turkey	Chicken Caesar
	Appie	Spring rolls	Spring rolls	Spring rolls	Spring rolls
BAKING	Desserts	Chocolate cupcake/ Plum cobbler	Chocolate cupcake/ Plum cobbler	Chocolate cupcake/ Plum cobbler	Chocolate cupcake/ Plum cobbler



# Around the Raven's Nest!

## Le nid des corbeaux - French Immersion department

Welcome back to year two of the French Immersion program at École Royal Bay. We've nearly doubled in population with the addition of another group of grade 9s this year. Ms. Allen, Mr. Stee, Ms. Bunjun and Mr. McFarland are thrilled with the increased footprint that FRIMM now has in the building; and it will only continue to grow!

In Mathématiques, students are about to begin learning about finance... it would be wonderful for you to continue this conversation at home as it is SO vital for them moving forward in the world on their own, one day.

In Sciences, students were once again shown the beauty of the beach and all that can be learned there. Thank you to Ms. Allen for the photos shown below!

In Français langue and Sciences humaines, students are continuing to hone their second-language skills and apply them to their daily communications. They are all coming along nicely.

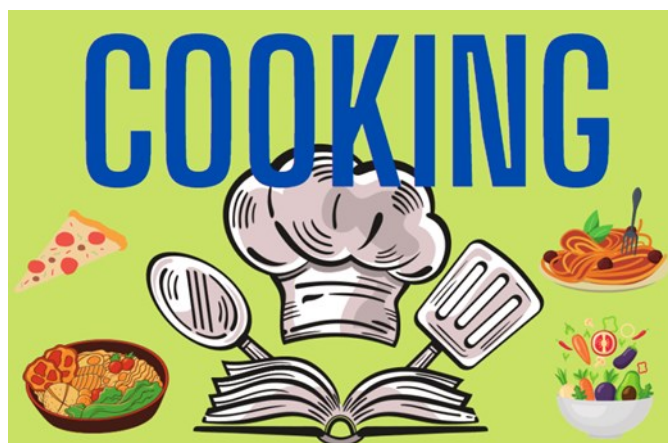
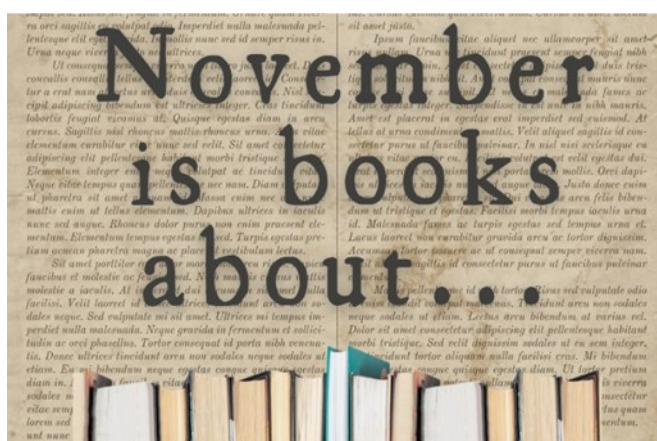


# From the Learning Commons

## Next week in the Learning Commons....

Each month we are choosing a subject to promote.

September was friendship, October was horror, and



Look for these signs when you first walk into the library!

## Book Club Upcoming Dates:

November 4<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup>

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, December 16th





# This and That

**Great things going on in the Nest today!**



## This and That, cont.



**GRAD  
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

## RBSS Grad Wear

**TAKE THE COMPLETED ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO MR.BURGESS IN ROOM 2146**

**OR DROP FORM & PAYMENT OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**LAST DAY TO ORDER CLOTHING IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022**

**ALL CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT #62**

[Graduation Forms | Royal Bay \(sd62.bc.ca\)](https://sd62.bc.ca)



# 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](http://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”





# Grad Corner



## 2023 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Nov. 28—Dec. 2	Grad Photos
Thursday, Dec. 15	Winter Formal
Jan. 30– Feb. 3, 2023	Grad Photo Re-Takes
Friday, February 10	Valedictorian Nomination packages sent to <a href="mailto:mlait@sd62.bc.ca">mlait@sd62.bc.ca</a>
Tuesday, March 7	Online Voting for Valedictorian
Friday, March 15	Grad Comments and Grad Ceremony graduation fee due!
Saturday, May 6	Dry Grad Carnival at RBSS
Wednesday, May 23	Grad Rehearsal at UVic
Sunday, June 5	Grad Ceremony at UVic
Friday, June 23	Prom at The Crystal Gardens



# Careers Department


**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, counselors, 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 CHBA BC 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	EXPLORE YOUR CAREER CHOICES	5-6pm	HOW DO I GET STARTED?	6-7pm	TRAILBLAZERS
<b>MODERATOR</b> TBC  <b>PANELISTS</b>  Tracy Kittas Electrician (Red Seal), Currie Creek Electric   Eri Unthoff Project Manager, Nakoma Contracting Ltd.   Naëssa Micovic Energy Advisor, Capture Energy		<b>MODERATOR</b> Rameet Basran Women's Council Career Expo Chair, Hawk Homes  <b>PANELISTS</b>  Ivy Feng Project Manager, Alabaster Homes   Tiff Davidson Carpenter and Foreman, GoodWorks   Sasha Penner Heavy Equipment Operator, Locay Construction Ltd.		<b>MODERATOR</b> Meredith Yuen Women's Council Vice Chair & Partner, Marino General Contracting Ltd.  <b>PANELISTS</b>  Lisa Leary Business Manager, Leary Construction Ltd.   Cassidy DeVeer President CHBA BC, President, 3rd Generation Homes   Grace Bergen CCCA Licensed Residential Builder, Projects with Grace	









#### SIGN UP AND TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Submit your resume
- Explore Work Experience Programs
- Book an appointment
- Explore industry sectors, education pathways, plus so much more

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