

This week in The Raven's Nest



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Winter Break Edition 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 Nuuchahnulth 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 – Nuuchahnulth



This week : January 2, 2023

Monday	No school
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:30-3:00 School reopens
Wednesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:30
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

Dec 19– Jan 2	Winter Break
January 3, 2023	School Reopens
January 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
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 pm
March 8—11	Black Wing Theatre Production
March 17	Last Day before Spring break
April 3	School reopens
April 7	Good Friday
April 10	Easter Monday
April 20	Early Dismissal 3 hours—Learning Conferences
April 20	Report cards published in My Ed
April 21	NID—Professional Development -no school
April 24—28	Assessments
April 25	Term 3 Ends
April 26	Term 4 Begins
May 3	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
May 6	Dry Grad Carnival
May 16	Fire Drill at 9:20 am
May 22	Victoria Day—no school
May 29	NID—Pro– D Day—no school
June 4	Grad at UVic
June 7	PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm
June 23	Prom At The Crystal Gardens

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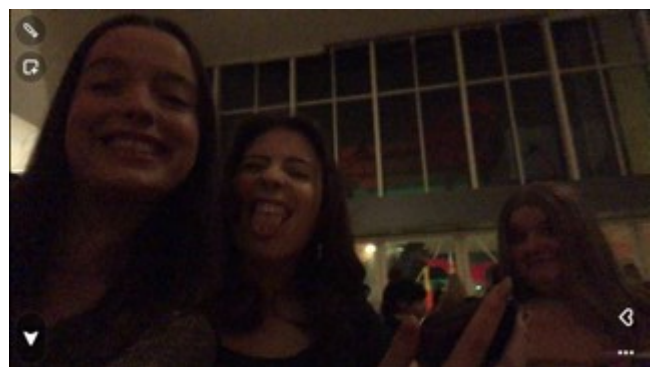
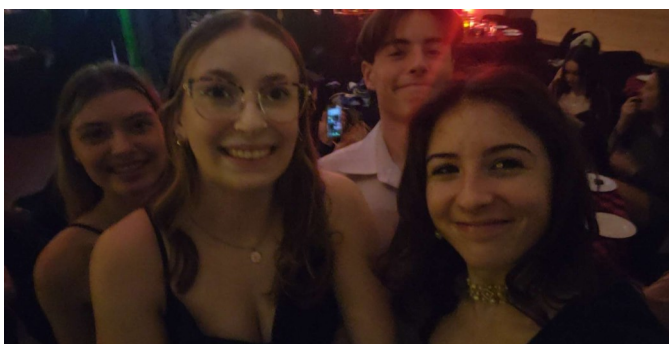
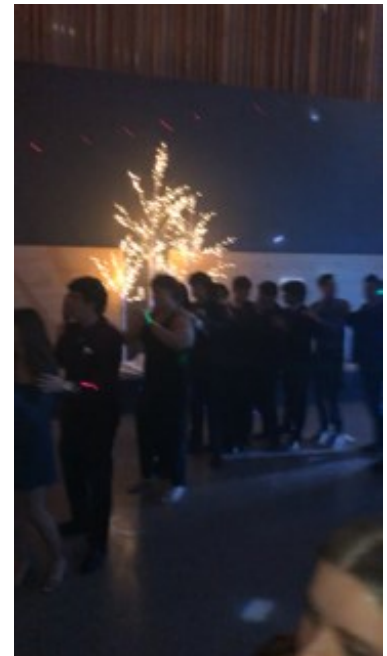
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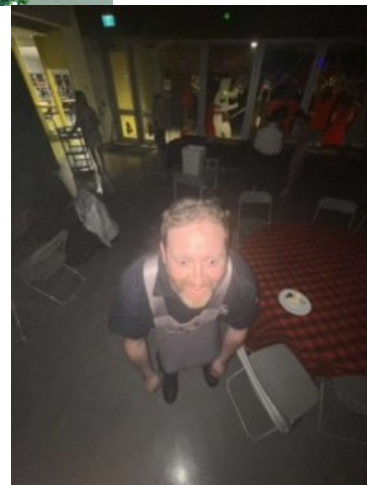


From the Admin

*The Grad Class of 2023 had a
wonderful
Winter Formal*



Winter Formal, cont.



RBSS PAC Corner

2022-2023 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

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

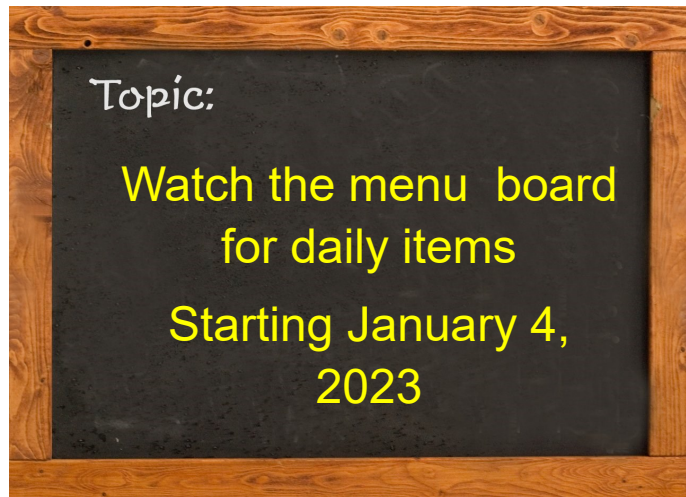
Treasurer: Salome Crowley

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Around the Raven's Nest!

CHOOSING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

It's almost that time of year again!!

Course Selections will begin in January 2023. Each grade will be invited to an assembly in the Theatre which will talk about grad requirements, required courses and the vast array of electives Royal Bay has to offer.

Next, students will have time to discuss course selection options with their parents and counsellors. Below is the BC Graduation Sheet for the English stream.

Finally, each grade level will have the opportunity to choose their courses online. Classes will be called down to the Learning Commons and counsellors will be there to guide them through the process.

Course Update: *Students graduating next year will need to have an Indigenous-Focused course completed. Courses that will fulfill this requirement are English First Peoples 11 or 12, BC First Peoples 12 and Contemporary Indigenous Students 12*

BC Graduation Requirements for French Immersion / Francophone Dual Dogwood

GRADE 10 REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 10	4	Total Credits: (min. 28)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Français langue 10	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sciences humaines 10	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sciences 10	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> a Math 10 _____	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Health Education 10	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Éducation à la vie professionnelle 10 (FCLÉ-10)	4		
GRADE 11 REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 11	4	Total Credits: (min. 22)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Langue et culture de la Francophonie 11 FCLF	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration en sciences humaines et sociales 11	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> a Science 11 or 12 _____	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> a Math 11 or 12 _____	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Connections A 12	2		
GRADE 12 REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS	
<input type="checkbox"/> English 12	4	Total Credits: (min. 22)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Français langue 12	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Gr 12 Course	4		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Connections B 12	2		
FINE ARTS & or APPLIED SKILLS REQUIREMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education or ADST (Applied Design, Skills and Technology) _____ Gr 10, 11 or 12 Course	4	(min. 4)	
ADDITIONAL COURSES			
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Gr 10, 11 or 12 Course	4	Total Credits: (min. 16)	
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BC Graduation Requirements

GRADE 10 REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 10	4	Total Credits: (min. 24)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 10	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> a Math 10 _____	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Health Education 10	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Education 10	4		
GRADE 11 REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 11	4	Total Credits: (min. 18)	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Social Studies 11 or 12 _____	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> a Science 11 or 12 _____	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> a Math 11 or 12 _____	4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Connections A 12	2		
<input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Connections B 12	2		
GRADE 12 REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS	
<input type="checkbox"/> English 12	4	Total Credits: (min. 18)	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Gr 12 Course	4		
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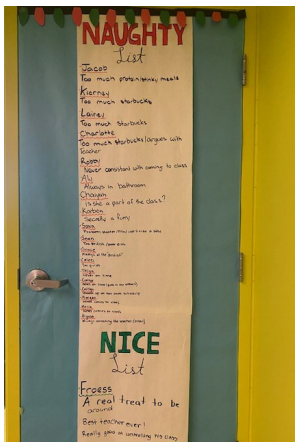
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DECORATING

2022



Athletics /Teams

The Royal Bay Boys Lacrosse Academy

The Royal Bay Boys Lacrosse Academy had a great evening to showcase their hard work and help support the Goldstream Food Bank.

The evening started out with over 50 alumni coming back to participate in the annual Alumni game. Former students who have gone on to play in the NCAA, returned home for Christmas break to take part in this annual event. Many of them said they look forward to this even each year as it is the only time of year that they get to see their old friends and families in one place

The evening then ended with the boys annual Purple Vs White game between the grade 11 and 12's. Mr. MacNeil and the boys would like to thank everyone who came out to watch and support, as well as to those who provided a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Goldstream Food Bank. A special thanks to JDF Lacrosse Association for providing field time to make this event happen.

Happy Holidays to all!





2022 SANTA BREAKFAST /WINTER FESTIVAL

A HUGE thank you to our amazing staff and generous sponsors for making this event possible:



RBSS PAC

THRIFTY FOODS

Eat happy 

Our Santa Breakfast & Winter Festival was enjoyed by all.







Grad Corner



2023 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Jan. 30– Feb. 3, 2023	Grad Photo Re-Takes
Friday, February 10	Valedictorian Nomination packages sent to mlait@sd62.bc.ca
Tuesday, March 7	Online Voting for Valedictorian
Wednesday, March 15	Grad Comments and Grad Ceremony graduation fee due!
Saturday, May 6	Dry Grad Carnival at RBSS
Tuesday, May 23	Grad Rehearsal at UVic
Sunday, June 4	Grad Ceremony at UVic
Friday, June 23	Prom at The Crystal Gardens

Grad Corner



ONLINE BOOKING OPEN NOW

Royal Bay Secondary Retakes

Date(s): January 31-February 2, 2023

Time: 8:30AM – 8:30PM

Location: Trailer*

*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:

- A \$30 sit fee will be due at the time of your appointment in either cash or check if you are scheduling for an original session.
- If needing retakes, please bring your proof package so we may help you leave satisfied!
- 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.

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:

qvarea@lifetouch.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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 do I bring for retakes?

Please arrive to your appointment wearing your outfit of choice. Please also bring your proof package so the photographer and you can see what needs to be corrected so you may leave satisfied! We will focus on the images you wish to purchase, giving more time to achieve the look you desire!

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

Parents as Education & Career Coaches Workshop

Parents & Student Supporters

Come join our virtual Parents as Education & Career Coaches (PECC) Workshop to learn how you can help support your student in planning for their future. The information will be especially helpful for families with students in Grades 10-12.

Sessions are engaging and informative, and include a Q&A.

Topics include

- B.C.'s post-secondary education landscape, including institutions and credentials •
- Program and admission requirements & key dates
- Financial assistance options & scholarships
- Navigating resources and the application process through our website

Register Now

SD62: Sooke
Tuesday, January 10, 2023
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
MS Teams

Register [here](#), registration is required.



Scan here to
register!

For more information, contact: **Dante Di Ponio**, ddiponio@sd62.bc.ca

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Counsellors' Corner



It's really tough to be going through hard stuff with a child or youth who is struggling with their mental health and they end up in crisis – and we want to help you. We know what it's like because we've been there.

TOPICS

Session 1 & 2:

How to Support a Safety Plan at Home

Session 3:

How to Take Care of Yourself and Family After a Crisis

Session 4:

How to Find the Resources You Need

Region: South Island

Dates: December 12 & 14, 2022

Times: 5:00- 7:00 pm

Dates: January 23 & 25, 2023

Times: 9:00- 11:00 am

Dates: February 21 & 23, 2023

Times: 4:00- 6:00 pm

Dates: March 6, 8, 13, 15, 2023

Times: 12:00- 1:00 pm

There is no cost to families. Registration is required: www.familysmart.ca/workshops

Help for the Hard Times workshops are facilitated by parents with lived experience.

The workshops are hosted online and include a one-on-one video conference or phone call with a Facilitator.

