

This week in The Raven's Nest



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February 20-24, 2023

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 Nuu-chah-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 – Nuu-chah-nulth



This week :

Monday	Family Day—No School
Tuesday	Wellness Centre 9:30-3:00
Wednesday	Pink Shirt Day Valedictorian Nomination Packages Due
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00
Friday	

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Important dates to Remember:

February 20	Family Day—no school
February 22	Pink Shirt Day
March 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
March 1	Band/Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. Theatre
March 10	Naval Reserve—Table in Aviary during Lunch
March 14	Year Book Pre Orders Deadline
March 8—11	Black Wing Theatre Production
March 17	Last Day before Spring break
April 3	School reopens
April 5	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
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 24	Indigenous Graduation Event in Theatre
May 29	NID—Pro- D Day—no school
June 1	Grad Rehearsal @ UVIC
June 4	Grad at UVic
June 7	PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm
June 23	Prom At The Crystal Gardens

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From the Admin

We have had an amazing group of students work together to design RBSS's 2023 Pink Shirt. In past years our Leadership class created a kindness wall.

Quotes from this wall were documented and put into a graphic with 'Together we are More' at the centre.

The students that were involved in this project are: Shayne W., Olivia S., Abigale T. and Tristan H. Our Leadership students will be selling these t-shirts for \$5 at lunch, in front of the Learning Commons.



Thank you to Mr. Burgess for all of his work to make the Grad Ski Trip happen. A shout out to Shayne Williamson, a Grad Council student, for organizing the transportation. As well, thank you to Ms. White and Ms. Lockhart joining us as chaperones. Our grads were outstanding ambassadors of RBSS; it is always such a pleasure to share these experiences with our students.

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

March 1, 2023

April 5, 2023

May 3, 2023 (elections)

June 7, 2023

PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056



2022-2023 PAC Executive Members:

President: Michelle Alexander

Vice President: Kim Strandlund

Treasurer: Salome Crowley

Secretary: Melissa Da Silva

SPEAC Rep Paula Wilson
Kari Moslehi

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February 20—24, 20023

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Closed for Family Day	Penne and cheese	Croque monsieur with side salad	Confit turkey leg with mashed potatoes and veg
	Vegetarian		Penne and cheese	Caramelized croque monsieur with side salad	Squash cannelloni
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Curry chicken	Trio	Ham
	Appie		Pork steam bun	Pork steam bun	Pork steam bun
BAKING	Desserts		Blondie/Banana bread bread pudding	Blondie/Banana bread bread pudding	Blondie/Banana bread bread pudding

Around the Raven's Nest!

From the Learning Commons

feel the **LOVE**

IN THE LEARNING
COMMONS THIS
MONTH WITH LOVE
BEING OUR THEME



**CHECK OUT A BOOK ON
LOVE TODAY**

Athletics /Teams



The Royal Bay Ravens senior girls basketball team had their Seniors Night before their game against PCS last Tuesday. We would like to thank all of our parents for coming out and celebrating this time and these athletes. The seniors are Amber Brown, Taylor Reeve, Stef Peat, Haydin Gibson, Maren McKeown and Brooklyn Massey (no picture yet). Thanks again for all of your support.

Senior Girls Coaching staff

Athletics /Teams, cont.



ATHLETIC CLOTHING FOR SALE! SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL TEAMS!!



PURCHASE ONLINE VIA THE LINK BELOW:

<https://store.passionsports.ca/RBAthletics/shop/home>



- 1 - VISIT OUR ONLINE LINK**
- 2 - PURCHASE YOUR ITEMS (through online payment)**
- 3 - ITEMS DELIVERED 3 WEEKS AFTER STORE CLOSING**

Questions? Email Mr. Hobson - bhobson@sd62.bc.ca



Grad Corner



2023 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Wednesday, February 22

Valedictorian Nomination Packages sent to
mlait@sd62.bc.ca

Wednesday, March 15

Online Voting for Valedictorian

Wednesday, March 15

Grad Comments and Grad Ceremony
graduation fee due!

Saturday, May 6

Dry Grad Carnival at RBSS

Thursday, June 1

Grad **Rehearsal** at UVic

Sunday, June 4

Grad **Ceremony** at UVic

Friday, June 23

Prom at The Crystal Gardens



Grad Corner



“Grad 2023 T-shirts will be available for sale for \$ 20.00 starting this week.

Two colour options are offered in sizes small to X-large.

See Mr. Burgess in room 2146 to purchase.

Cash or cheque (payable to SD62) only!”

Scholarship Opportunities

For more Scholarship information
please visit École Royal Bay Secondary School Website

<https://sites.google.com/sd62learns.org/rbssscholarships/getting-started>

British Columbia School Trustees Association

Deadline: February 28, 2023 3:00pm

Women's Cyber Security Scholarships

Deadline: February 28, 2023

BCCPAC Educational Award

(Note: Children of current BCCPAC board members, staff, or contractors are not eligible to apply for this award.)

Deadline: February 28, 2023

Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Sooke Teachers' Association Scholarships

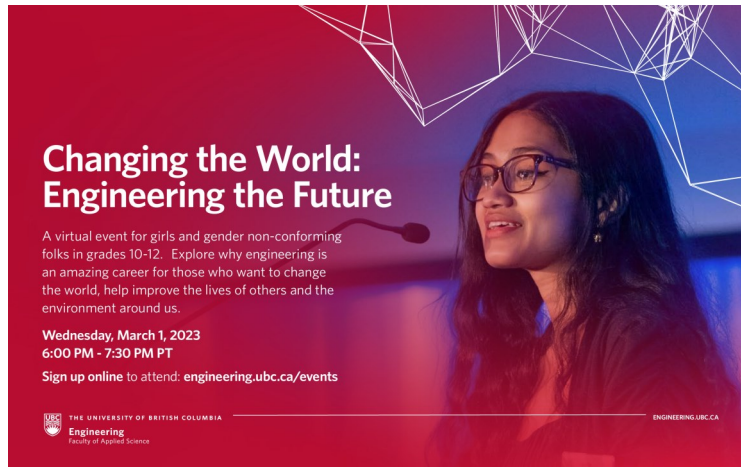
Deadline: March 10, 2023

RE/MAX Quest for Excellence

Deadline: March 13, 2023



Careers Department



Changing the World: Engineering the Future

A virtual event for girls and gender non-conforming folks in grades 10-12. Explore why engineering is an amazing career for those who want to change the world, help improve the lives of others and the environment around us.

Wednesday, March 1, 2023
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PT

Sign up online to attend: engineering.ubc.ca/events

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Engineering
Faculty of Applied Science
ENGINEERING.UBC.CA



**DO SOMETHING TODAY TO CHANGE
BRITISH COLUMBIA TOMORROW!**

What's the Big Idea?

A contest for Grades 10, 11 and 12 students at Esquimalt and Royal Bay High Schools and Lécole Victor-Brodeur

What's your Big Idea to change BC?

The topic? Up to you.

- ▶ Jobs for the future?
- ▶ Climate change?
- ▶ Education?
- ▶ Other?

Winners will be invited to shadow MLA Mitzi Dean at the Legislature later in April.

Submission info below.

Submit your **Big Idea** to Mitzi.Dean.MLA@leg.bc.ca by Sunday, April 2.

INFORMATION: 250-952-5885

A project of the Honourable Mitzi Dean,
Member of the BC Legislative Assembly for Esquimalt-Metchosin



SOOKE 62 SCHOOLS
Shaping Tomorrow Today

We're Hiring!

The Sooke School District is the fastest growing school district on Vancouver Island and one of the fastest growing districts in British Columbia and employs approximately 1,800 staff and has a student population of over 12,000. The District operates in five municipalities: Langford, Colwood, Metchosin, Sooke and the Highlands and acknowledges the nations on which our schools are built, including T'Sou-ke Nation, Sc'ianew Nation, Pacheedaht Nation, and all South Island Coast Salish Nations, specifically Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation. Our vision is to honour student voice and choice through engaging, purposeful and experiential learning in a safe and respectful community.

The following permanent, temporary and on-call positions are available starting immediately:

Supervision Assistants <i>Creating a safe and caring environment for students during their non-instructional time.</i>	Shifts range from 1 to 8 hours per week during school days (before school, noon-hour and after school). Starting wage of \$25.98 per hour.
Education Assistants <i>Fostering inclusion and supporting students with exceptionalities in and outside of the classroom.</i>	Shifts are during school hours. Starting wage of \$28.36 per hour.

Apply Today!

- Go to www.makeafuture.ca
- Click BC Regions and select Vancouver Island and Sunshine Coast
- Click Sooke 62 under K-12 Employers
- Click on the Job Posting and submit your application

School District No. 62 (Sooke) is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace that is free of discrimination and harassment. We believe in a learning and work environment that is welcoming and safe that values, reflects and appreciates differences.



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For girls aged 15 - 24
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
9:00 am - 2:15 pm

Location: Chiefs and Petty Officers Mess
Address: 1575 Lyall Street in Esquimalt
Register now at: <https://rb.gy/hf4nr>

Cost of registration: FREE

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Careers Department cont.



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Grades 10-12

Feb 22nd to Jun 21st
Wednesdays
5:00-7:00pm
At UVIC
More details on the link.

UVIC | Electrical & Computer Engineering



To learn more or to apply, scan the QR code.

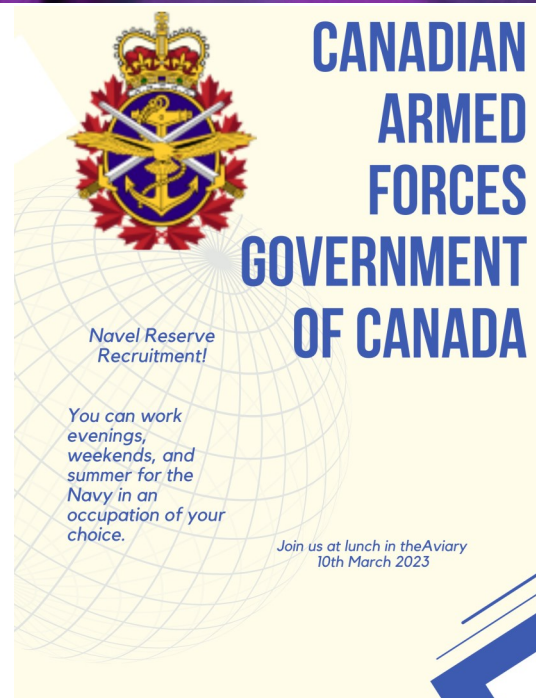


YMCA


Summer Student Work Exchange Program

Travel, work and improve your French!

Early bird deadline is February 26th



CANADIAN ARMED FORCES GOVERNMENT OF CANADA



Naval Reserve Recruitment!

You can work evenings, weekends, and summer for the Navy in an occupation of your choice.

Join us at lunch in the Aviary
10th March 2023

Careers Department cont.



CAREER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT VIRTUAL INFORMATION EVENING

**Tuesday February 28, 2023
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Online Event - REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO EVENT

LEARN MORE ABOUT K-12 DISTRICT-WIDE
CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES &
PROGRAMS IN A VARIETY OF PATHWAYS

- Middle School
- High School
- Post-Secondary
- Apprenticeships
- Q&A

For more information
please contact
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Scan QR Code or
use the link
below to register

<https://forms.office.com/r/xktvxOVQ9V>

Visual Arts Informational Session



Lansdowne Campus
Young 216
Thursday 2 March
@ 7:00PM

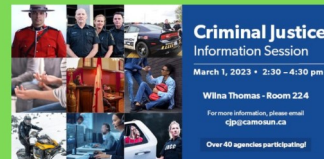


Criminal Justice Information Session

Lansdowne Campus, Wilna Thomas 224
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
2:30 - 4:30 pm



<https://camosun.ca/events/criminal-justice-info-session>



GREATER VICTORIA HIRING AND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EVENT

February 23, 2023, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
BAY STREET ARMOURY
715 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C.

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from West Coast College of
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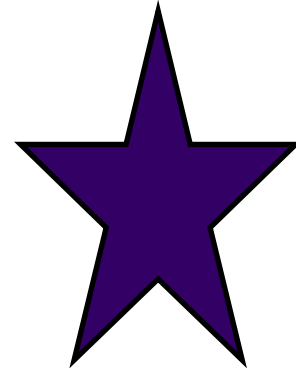
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Counsellors' Corner



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

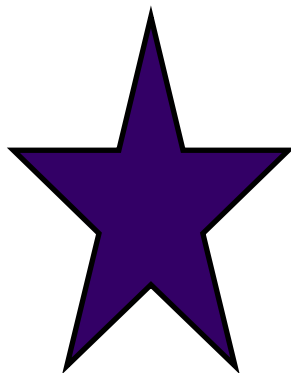
Dates: January 23 & 25, 2023
Times: 9:00- 11:00 am

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.



EVERY MONTH, WE HOST EVENTS FOR FAMILIES CALLED 'IN THE KNOW'. WE WATCH A VIDEO AND SHARE EXPERIENCES AND STRATEGIES THAT HELP IN THE HARD MOMENTS. WE HELP FOCUS ON STRENGTHENING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND CONNECTION WITH OUR KIDS.

For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders

Families don't cause eating disorders but they can be one of the most effective influences in their child's recovery.

Listen to a young person, parent and Eating Disorder Therapist share their perspectives and knowledge as they talk about the continuum of disordered eating, what to be aware of, the importance of connection and strategies that can help support recovery.

Come together with other families to watch this 30 minute video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker.

Cost: Free of Charge

Date(s):

Thursday February 2, 2023 630-8pm (PST)
Monday February 6, 2023 5-630pm (PST)
Tuesday February 7, 2023 12-130pm (PST)
Wednesday February 15, 2023 630-8pm (PST)
Monday February 27, 2023 930-11am (PST)

Registration required:
www.familysmart.ca/events

