

# This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

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## February 27 - March 3, 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 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 9:30-3:00  
Wednesday PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm  
Band/Choir Concert @ 7:00 pm  
Thursday Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00  
Friday

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## **Important dates to Remember:**

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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Students Ph to Z



# From the Admin



## **Trustee-Student Forum**

On February 22, 2023, five outstanding students (Morgan M., Bea B., Sureer S-O., Raine H., Emilie K.) represented RBSS at the 2nd annual Trustee-Student forum to engage in discussions on topics of anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion. At the forum, students spent time in focused discussions with SD62 Trustees and Senior Executive. Thank you to Ms. Lockhart and Mrs. Pardell for taking these students to the event.





# From the Admin con't....

## **Pink Shirt Day Dance Mob with Westshore RCMP**

The RBSS Dance Academy brought awareness to Pink Shirt day and the impact of bullying by breaking out in a Dance Mob with the Westshore RCMP. It was so heartwarming to see all of the smiles. Thank you to Ms. White for working with our students to make this happen.



# From the Admin, con't....

This pictures are from the Skills Canada Regional Baking Competition from Feb 23, 2023. We had a winner, her name is Manuela C. We would like to congratulate Manuela for her achievement and also we want to congratulate all the other participants that did an excellent job representing our school.



## **RBSS PAC Corner**

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**

**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

Communications Officer: Caroline Aked

PAC email: [royalbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)



### **February 27—March 3, 20023**

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Hot main</b>	Fried rice	Chicken souvlaki	Panko crusted fish & chips	Ramen
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Fried rice	Haloumi bowl	Veg Wellington	Ramen
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	Trio	Ham	Chicken Caesar	Smoked turkey
	<b>Appie</b>	Sushi cones	Sushi cones	Sushi cones	Sushi cones
<b>BAKING</b>	<b>Desserts</b>	Pumpkin pie / lemon square	Pumpkin pie / lemon square	Pumpkin pie / lemon square	Pumpkin pie / lemon square



# Around the Raven's Nest!

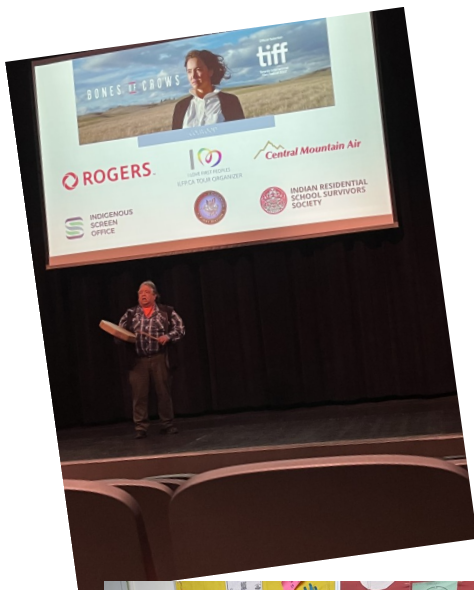
The Na'tsa'maht Indigenous Education Department has had a busy start to the second semester. We have been connecting with students and providing support in classes.

Brother Rick has played an active role in providing culturally relevant learning experiences to classes.

Most recently, he welcomed grade 11 and 12 students to the Teechamitsa Theatre for a special screening of Bones of Crows.

Brother Rick worked with classes to prep cedar for future activities such as cedar weaving and braiding.

We look forward to continuing to support students for the rest of semester two!



# This and That

Tickets on  
Sale!!

Royal Bay Secondary's  
Black Wing Theatre Company Presents

Director/Choreographer:  
Crystal Loszchuk  
Musical Director:  
Karen Snowsell

"The Pajama Game" book by George Abbott  
and Richard Bissell  
Music and Lyrics by Richard Adler  
and Jerry Ross  
Based on the novel "7½ cents"  
by Richard Bissell

*The*  
**Pajama Game**

March 8, 9, 10 at 7:00pm, March 11 at 2:00pm

Ecole Royal Bay Secondary  
Teechamitsa Theatre  
3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way  
250-474-2377  
[royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca](http://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca)

\$15 Adults  
\$13 Students/Seniors  
\$6 SD62 Students

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

**Have you ordered your yearbook yet?** The deadline for pre-orders is early next week, after that it will be first come first serve. If you want to ensure you receive a book, order your copy by **March 1st**. We have sold out the past two years and anticipate the same this year.

Books are \$55, they can be purchased with the link below or cash/cheque to the office.

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/>





# Athletics /Teams



## **Congratulations to the Royal Bay Jr Girls Basketball Team!**



They played in the Islands. The girls defeated Barsby in the first game and then knocked off Isfeld (#1 team from up island). In the semi-final versus Claremont, the Ravens were down 1 point with 1.7 seconds remaining. Sharon P. hit both her free throws for the win.

In the final game, the girls played Oak Bay (#1 in the Province) and lost in a great game.

With the second place result, the girls are off to provincials next week. Good luck girls.

# 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](mailto:bhobson@sd62.bc.ca)**



# Grad Corner



**"Grad 2023 T-shirts available for sale for \$20**

2 colour options are offered in sizes SM to X-large

See Mr. Burgess in room 2146 to purchase

Cash or cheque (payable to SD62) only!



## 2023 Grad's Important Dates/Deadlines

Wednesday, March 15

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Saturday, May 6

Thursday, June 1

Sunday, June 4

Friday, June 23

Online Voting for Valedictorian

Grad Comments

Grad Ceremony Graduation Fee due!

Dry Grad Carnival at RBSS

Grad **Rehearsal** at UVic

Grad **Ceremony** at UVic

Prom at The Crystal Gardens



# Grad Corner

## Magic Wand

Why buy a grad tux or dress when you can borrow one?

**Complete Outfits Including:**

**Like new dresses, suits, tuxedos, shoes, and accessories.**

- ★ Thanks to Magic Wand, I had an unforgettable grad
- ★ I had an awesome grad with your beautiful dress
- ★ My son looked spectacular!
- ★ Thanks for a 'magical' graduation – you made my prom the best



To book an appointment, contact:  
**Elizabeth:** [esurerus@telus.net](mailto:esurerus@telus.net)

The **Magic Wand** is a non-profit organization that offers an eco-friendly and inexpensive alternative to prom outfits for boys and girls. A small fee for cleaning will be charged.

[www.themagicwandproject.com](http://www.themagicwandproject.com)





# Scholarship Opportunities UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

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**

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**Deadline: February 28, 2023**

**Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 1, 2023**

**SEG Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 1, 2023**

**Sooke Teachers' Association Scholarships**

**Deadline: March 10, 2023**

**RE/MAX Quest for Excellence**

**Deadline: March 13, 2023**

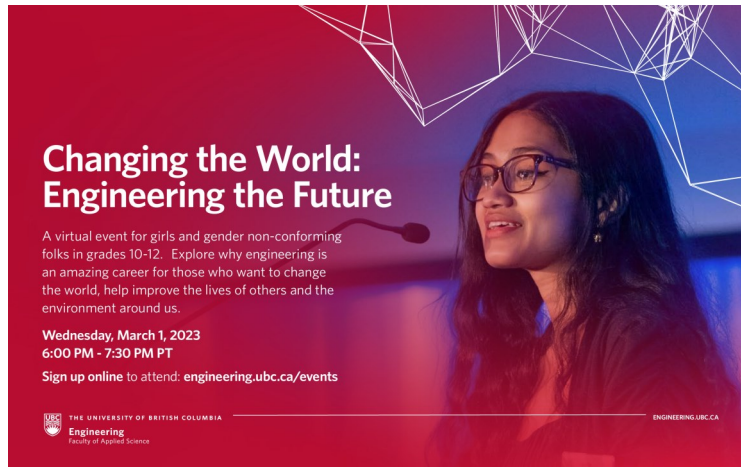
**Daneen Skilling Scholarship for Studies in Occupational Health and Safety**

**Deadline: March 15, 2023**

**John Evans Female Engineering Scholarship**

**Deadline: March 17, 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](https://engineering.ubc.ca/events)

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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](mailto: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:

<b>Supervision Assistants</b> <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.
<b>Education Assistants</b> <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](https://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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2023 Conference Workshops & Exhibits

Presentations to Inspire & Enlighten

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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weekends, and  
summer for the  
Navy in an  
occupation of your  
choice.*

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10th March 2023*



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# 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  
Dante Di Ponio  
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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

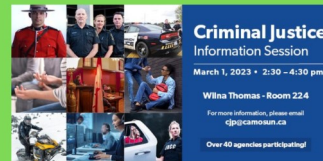


## Criminal Justice Information Session

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



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



## Volunteers Needed

for 2 hours at the temporary tattoo station  
Contact Heather at [hmandersono804@shaw.ca](mailto:hmandersono804@shaw.ca)

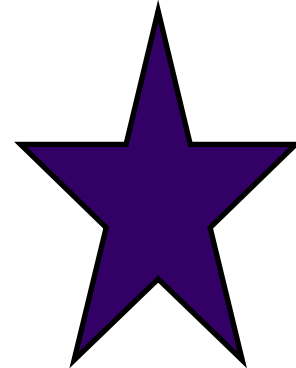
Colwood Elementary PAC Presenting

## FAMILY Dance Night

9th March 6:00-8:00 pm



# 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

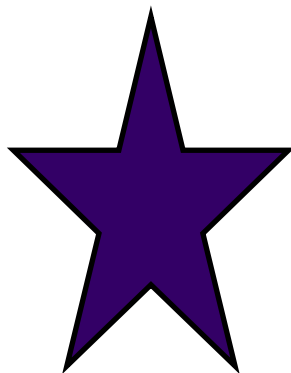
Dates: January 23 & 25, 2023  
Times: 9:00- 11:00 am

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](http://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](http://www.familysmart.ca/events)

