

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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March 13 - 17, 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 Year Book Pre Orders Deadline
Wednesday	Grade 10 Life Skills Symposium Grad Ceremony Grad Fee Due! Grad Comments Due! Online Voting for Valedictorian Starts
Thursday	Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00
Friday	Last Day before Spring break

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Important dates to Remember:

March 14	Year Book Pre Orders Deadline
March 15	Grade 10 Life Skills Symposium
March 15	Grad Ceremony Grad Fee Due
March 15	Grad Comments Due
March 15	Online Voting for Valedictorian Starts
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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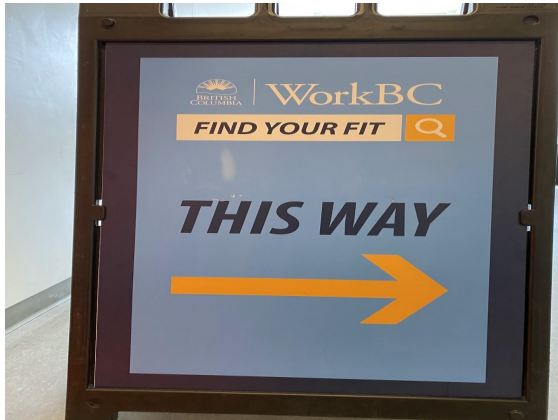
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From the Admin



On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed the **WorkBC Find your Fit** program.

Numerous classes visited the exhibition to explore a variety of career paths.

Thank you to our Careers Department for bringing this opportunity to our students.



From the Admin con't....



The Pajama Game

This week our Fine Arts department has been presenting the play *The Pajama Game* in our Teechamitsa Theatre at Royal Bay. On Monday they performed for John Stubbs and Dunsmuir middle schools. The Show opened on Wednesday night and runs until Saturday.

Directed by Royal Bay teacher Crystal Lozchuk, *The Pajama Game* is brilliantly performed by the cast of RBSS students and supported with a live orchestra conducted by RBSS teacher Karen Snowsell. If you haven't had a chance to see the show, it's not too late. It plays on Friday night at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 2:00 pm. We are extremely proud of the entire cast and crew.



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

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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PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com

March 13 - 17, 2023

March 28 - April 7, 2023					
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot main	Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup	Chicken Stir Fry	Steak Bibimbap	CLOSED! to clean before spring break. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday!!
	Vegetarian	Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup	Tofu Stir Fry	Bibimbap	
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Harissa Chicken	Trio	
	Appie	Tuna tataki	Tuna Tataki	Tuna Tataki	
BAKING	Desserts	Macarons/ Pear Tart Tatin	Macarons/ Pear Tart Tatin	Macarons/ Pear Tart Tatin	

Around the Raven's Nest!

Skills for LIFE!!

The Skills for Life Program at Royal Bay is made up of an amazing group of students and their dedicated team of staff. Our program offers a wide range of knowledge and skills that provide our students with the tools to help them handle daily tasks and develop into active members of our community. These life skills are learned daily within the classroom, school and our local community. They help to prepare our students for their transitions to adulthood and participating in their community and workplace.



Our staff accompany students into the community on a regular basis to practice these skills!



Athletics /Teams



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



"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 Starts

Grad Comments Due!

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

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS ETC

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY

DRY GRAD CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 6th 6:15pm-1am

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

In order for Royal Bay's Seventh Annual Dry Grad Carnival to be successful, we need approximately **75** volunteers to work a variety of stations throughout the evening. The shifts are from 6:15pm - 8:45pm and 8:30pm - 10:45pm. We are looking for parents, grandparents, etc... from **ANY** grade willing to volunteer their time to ensure the Carnival runs safely & smoothly. Let's give the grads of 2023 an amazing and memorable event!!

Please email RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com if you can help! Please indicate approximately what time of the evening you can help out, as well as how many hours you would be willing to volunteer.

Don't miss out on being a part of this awesome event!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Grad Committee

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

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





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>

Daneen Skilling Scholarship for Studies in Occupational Health and Safety
Deadline: March 15, 2023

John Evans Female Engineering Scholarship
Deadline: March 17, 2023

Girl Guides of Canada
Deadline: March 20, 2023

VIU President's Entrance Scholarship for High School Students
Deadline: March 30th

VIU Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students
Deadline: March 30th

Construction Foundation of BC Grants and Funding
Deadline: March 30, 2023

Freda Smith Memorial Bursary
Deadline: March 31st, 2023

Jaymie-Lynn Robertson Memorial Bursary
Deadline: March 31, 2023

Power Pioneers Community Service Award
Due: March 31, 2023

West Shore Community Response Network Award
Due: March 31, 2023

The Union of National Employees
Deadline: March 31, 2023

BC Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCRPVPA) Awards
Deadline: March 31, 2023

Junior Achievement BC Award for Oratory and Presentation Skills
Deadline: March 31, 2023

Careers Department



Admissions Advisor Drop-in

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT
CAMOSUN COLLEGE PROGRAMS OR
YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Connect with an Admissions
Advisor on Monday, March 13th
from 11:00am - 1:00pm



Scan the QR code to
sign up for an
appointment!



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, Metcheson, Sooke and the Highlands and acknowledges the nations on which our schools are built, including Tsowik Nation, Se'alew Nation, Pacheedat 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 Creating a safe and caring environment for students during their non-instructional time.	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 Fostering inclusion and supporting students with exceptionalities in and outside of the classroom.	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.

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



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Program delivery and funding partners:



Careers Department cont.





April 8th, 2023 | 10 am - 3 pm
University of Victoria

Come discover the digital skills that will drive tomorrow's coolest communications, imaginative innovations and essential societal enhancements.

Open to girls and non-binary youth in grades 6-12, Go CODE Girl will introduce you to the wide range of career possibilities available in the rapidly-growing fields of technology, computing and software engineering.

TECHNOLOGY IS REVOLUTIONIZING OUR WORLD, AND THOSE WHO CODE, HOLD THE POWER OF CHANGE IN THEIR HANDS.

Register today!



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CALL FOR ARTISTS



CONTEST ALERT

Win up to \$350!!

Calling ALL youth artists in SD62...doodlers, sketch artists, graffiti masters, graphic designers....

The Belmont Youth Action Team is hosting an art competition for 3 sticker designs!!

YOU design it and we will have the winning piece for each of the three categories below created into stickers to be used in **Substance Use education** across SD62 Secondary schools.

We are looking to ignite conversation, direct youth to important health information and highlight local resources that youth can access in our community (may use QR codes within the sticker).

1. **Harm Reduction & Safety** (ex: Naloxone, Safety information)- **\$100 Prize**
2. **Reducing Stigma** around Mental Health & Substance Use - **\$100 Prize**
3. **Linking youth to community resources** (ex: Belmont Wellness Centre, Discovery Counselling, BC Foundry...)- **\$100 Prize**

All Applicants **MUST** connect with YAT facilitators with their intention to submit & to receive details. Artists may choose to focus on one, two or all three categories. Ask about the ***\$50 BONUS project*!!** Krystal.kirste@islandhealth.ca; anne.schell@islandhealth.ca

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: April 5th, 2023 @ 1700

Careers Department cont.



MAKE FRIENDS & RESTORE NATURE WITH THE GREATER VICTORIA GREEN TEAM!

DATE: Saturday, March 18, 2023
TIME: 9:45am-1pm
LOCATION: Ocean View Park, Colwood
SIGN-UP: bit.ly/GVGTmar18 (or email below)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! All ages & abilities welcome. Instruction, tools, gloves & refreshments provided.

Questions and RSVP? Email Kaitlin@GreenTeamsCanada.ca or Maria@GreenTeamsCanada.ca



Activity hosted in partnership with the City of Colwood



CAREER FAIR 2023

EXPLORE OVER 90 JOB AND CAREER EXHIBITS



APRIL 27, 2023 **ARCHIE BROWNING ARENA** **TBD**

For more information, visit the Career Commons

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP



DOWNTOWN VICTORIA
 900 Johnson Street
 250.386.5311

WESTHILLS, LANGFORD
 210 - 1314 Lakepoint Way
 778.265.5355

Joy of Life: Celebrate Youth Award for Emerging Young Contemporary Music Artists

This new annual award focuses on celebrating youth, especially the emerging singer-songwriter, in support of their journey towards a successful career in the music industry.

The award involves a competition with a two-round application/audition process, and with 1st and 2nd place winners receiving a cash prize of \$1,000 and \$500 respectively, as well as having the opportunity to perform live in Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Celebrate Youth concert in the VCM's Alix Gooldeen Performance Hall.

Who can apply: Open to any youth between 12 and 21 years of age as of the application deadline, residing on Vancouver Island South-Island area (up to and including Nanaimo), or the gulf islands; and are considering a potential career in the Commercial Music Industry as Contemporary Music Artist (eg. jazz, rock, pop, folk, R&B, funk, electronica, hip-hop, fusion, etc.).

Application process – Round 1: Submit along with a completed application form, a recent photo, and a recent live continuous and unedited video (or audio only) recording, 2-5 minutes max in length, featuring the applicant performing an original composition in the lead role as singer and/or as instrumentalist. **Round 1 application deadline: Monday March 27, 2023, 4:00 pm PDT.**

Round 1 Results and Round 2: Round 1 applications will be adjudicated by the artistic director and faculty artists of the VCM's Chwyll Family School of Contemporary Music. **Round 1 results will be made known as of Monday April 3, 2023.** Applications will be adjudicated according to the application content and performance recording provided. All successful Round 1 applicants will advance to

Round 2: A Live audition at the Victoria Conservatory of Music on Thursday April 27 from 4 – 6:30 pm. This round will take place on the VCM's Alix Gooldeen Performance Hall stage, and a panel of adjudicators will determine the prize winners.

Round 2 Winners: Two winners will be selected from the Round 2 auditions. The winners will proceed to perform the next evening (Apr 28) in the **2023 Daniel Lapp's Joy of Life Celebrate Youth** concert. During the show, the winners will be awarded with their Award certificate and cash prize (1st place: \$1,000; 2nd place: \$500).

To apply, please complete the online application, available [HERE](#).

For more information, please contact Daniel Lapp, Artistic Director, The Chwyll Family School of Contemporary Music, Victoria Conservatory of Music: contemporary@vcm.bc.ca

vcm.bc.ca | info@vcm.bc.ca

Charitable Registration Number 10817 2255 RR0001

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.

