

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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March 6 - 10, 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 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 :

Monday

Tuesday Wellness Centre 9:30-3:00

Wednesday Pajama Game @ 7 pm in Theatre

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Friday Naval Reserves: Table in Aviary
during Lunch
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Important dates to Remember:

March 8-11	Black Wing Theatre Company Presents The Pajama Game
March 10	Naval Reserve—Table in Aviary during Lunch
March 14	Year Book Pre Orders Deadline
March 15	Grade 10 Life Skills Symposium
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



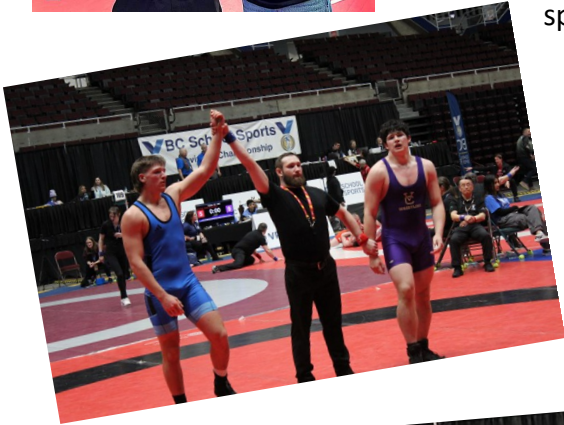
Congratulations to Elie and Jack P. !

Recently, Grade 9 Elie & Grade 11 Jack competed in the BC Provincial Wrestling Competition. Amongst stiff competition Jack placed 2nd in the Province while his younger sister Elie – in her first crack at the Provincials -finished 5th! Both Elie and Jack are serious athletes and train a lot on their own time in pursuing their athletic passions. We are super proud of them and how they represent the school and their sport while they are out on these competitions.

Well done Elie and Jack!



WRESTLING



From the Admin con't....



RBSS Hits the Trails 2023! The RBSS Mountain Bike Club is up and running again after a short winter break. The snow derailed the ride this Thursday, but the buzz is out there. We are hoping to build off our success of last year and have more riders come out. Rides are planned for Thursdays after school. Supported by several staff members and parent volunteers, our club has space for all levels. All wheels stay on the ground and a lot of fun can be had by all. We are getting ready for the BC High School Mountain Bike Festival being hosted in Castlegar, BC in late May.

RIDE DETAILS

- Thursday 3:30-5:30 pm
- Leave RBSS by 3:35 pm (Meet at front parking lot to organize rides)
- Finish ride at 5:30 pm *

* Students are responsible to organize their own ride home from the bike park.



RIDES

- We need support with rides, so if your parent/other is able to help please let Mr. MacRae know.

WAIVERS and ATTENDANCE

- All students need to have a waiver signed by parents/guardian before participating. Pick up from Mr. MacRae in RM 2108.
- Please let Mr. MacRae know if you will be attending by email (rmacrae@sd62.bc.ca) or dropping by RM 2108 in the AM or RM 3103 in the PM. We need to make sure we will have ride coverage. Get the word out to your friends that may want ride with us!

Congratulations to our AMAZING Music Department!



École Royal Bay Secondary music concerts are always super cool events for the school and the community. Our March 1st Winter Concert was no different. The students and staff do a great job representing our music program and the school. The Theatre was full and the music was incredible. Some of the best parts of the school year is being able to witness these students showcase their talents and passion for music. The students and staff put a lot of time and effort into learning the pieces and improving their skills - clearly all the work pays off. What a great evening!



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

Communications Officer: Caroline Aked

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com

March 6—10, 2023

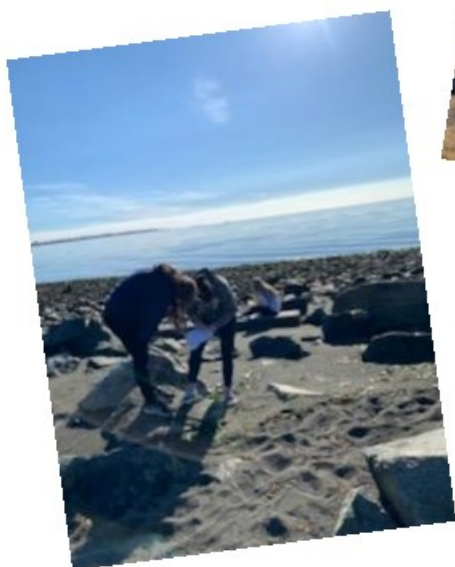
	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Ramen	Root veg soup with root veg chip, crispy onions and herb oil	Burrito	Meatball sando with Caesar
	Vegetarian	Ramen	Root veg soup with root veg chip, crispy onions and herb oil	Burrito	Falafel bowl
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Pastrami	Chicken bacon ranch	Trio
	Appie	Lox on toast	Lox on toast	Lox on toast	Lox on toast
BAKING	Desserts	Marmalade cake/apple turnovers	Marmalade cake/apple turnovers	Marmalade cake/apple turnovers	Marmalade cake/apple turnovers

Around the Raven's Nest!

Le nid des corbeaux - French Immersion Department

Our 2nd semester is off to a flying start with students completing courses in Français langue, Sciences humaines, Sciences naturelles and l'éducation à la carrière! We have welcomed two new teachers to the department recently, please join Ashleigh, William and Chris in welcoming Natalie Reynolds and Tessa Exley!

Our inaugural group, this year's grade 10s, has just completed their course selection for their grade 11 year at ÉRBSS... you'll be interested to know that they will only need to complete two FRIMM courses next year as their high school experience gets one step closer to the finish line. Once in grade 12, they will only have one more to go!



Un grand merci à Mme Allen pour les photos!

RBSS Black Wing Theatre Company Presents.....

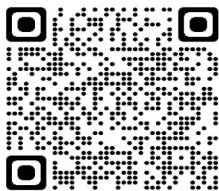
Royal Bay Secondary's
Black Wing Theatre Company Presents

Director/Choreographer:
Crystal Loszchuk
Musical Director:
Karen Snowsell

Tickets on
Sale!!

"The Pajama Game" Book by George Abbott
and Richard Bissell
Music and Lyrics by Richard Adler
and Jerry Ross
Based on the novel "7 ½ cents"
by Richard Bissell

The Pajama Game



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

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

Ecole Royal Bay Secondary
Teechamitsa Theatre
3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way
250-474-2377
royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca

The Pajama Game is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

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



"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:

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- ★ 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>

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

Girl Guides of Canada
Deadline: Mid March, 2023

VIU President's Entrance Scholarship for High School Students
Deadline: March 30, 2023

VIU Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students
Deadline: March 30, 2023

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

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!

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 L'école 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, Metchesin, Sooke and the Highlands and acknowledges the nations on which our schools are built, including Tsouke 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

Schole 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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Inspire & Enlighten

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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

A Special Thank You to Our Event Sponsors!



Careers Department cont.



goCODE GIRL
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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! 

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  University of Victoria |  Engineering and Computer Science |  Science & Venture |  actua |  ONWIE |  ENGINEERS & GEOSCIENTISTS



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FORCES
GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA**

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

*Join us at lunch in the Aviary
10th March 2023*

Win up to \$350!!

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CONTEST ALERT

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

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.

