This week in The Raven's Nest



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April 17-21, 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



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Important dates to Remember:

April 17	Term 4 Begins
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—27	Assessments
April 29	Hack-a-thon
May 3	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
May 3	AP Exams
May 6	Dry Grad Carnival
May 9	AP Exams
May 16	Fire Drill at 9:20 am
May 18	GR 10 On the Line: Your Life, Your Choice
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

Student Learning Conferences:

On April 20th, we look forward to welcoming families into the building for Student Learning Conferences from 2-4 pm and 5-7 pm. If families are unable to make it into the building, there is an option for MS Teams meetings. When scheduling face to face meetings, **please allow 10 min between appointment times to allow time to move to your next meeting** as teachers will be conducting their conferences out of their classrooms.

When you arrive to the school for student learning conferences, teacher names and room numbers will be posted at the front entrance of the school.

The student learning conferences booking calendar opened on April 3rd.

Please click HERE to book your conference time.

Please be sure to select the teacher that you wish to meet with, as step one with booking. Also reference the attached, '<u>How to Guide'</u>

April 20th Bell Schedule:

<u>Bell Schedule</u>	Block Rotation
Block B	9:00 - 9:40
Block A	9:45 - 10:25
BREAK	10:25 - 10:40
Block D	10:40 - 11:20
Block C	11:25 - 12:05

NOTE: The first busses for student pick-up start arriving at RBSS is at 12:20 pm.

Graduation Assessments:

The following students will be writing assessments during the week of April 23-26, 2023:

- Grade 10 students who are in Semester 2 Math 10 (Numeracy 10)
- Grade 10 students who are in Semester 2 English 10 (Literacy 10)

Any Grade 12 students who have not yet written their NME 10, LTE 10, LTE 12 OR would like to rewrite.

Results from this sitting will be posted in MyEdBC on June 6, 2023.

For more information, resources, and practice exams:

Grade 10 Literacy (LTE 10)

Grade 10 Numeracy (NME 10)

Grade 12 Literacy (LTE 12)



Congratulations to our Royal Bay athletes, Avery S., Maika P., Charlotte W., Lauren M., Maya W. and Jordan P. for being selected and playing in the South Vancouver Island Basketball Association Rising Stars All Star Games last weekend. Great job, athletes!

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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

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: <u>royalbaypac@gmail.com</u>		





April 17-21, 2023

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	Thursday
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Baked Penne and Cheese	Poutine	Hot Turkey Sando with Salad	
JICC	Vegetarian	Baked Penne and Cheese	Poutine	Quiche with Salad	
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Smoked Meat	Trio	Closed
	Appie	Shrimp Cocktail	Shrimp Cocktail	Shrimp Cocktail	
BAKING	Desserts	Chocolate Milk Cake/ Butter Tart	Chocolate Milk Cake/ Butter Tart	Chocolate Milk Cake/ Butter Tart	

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Around the Raven's Nest!



Athletics /Teams



RAVENS GIRL'S RUGBY

y Girls took on the Shawnigan Lake Stags in a thrilling game of two halves last week. Shawnigan jumped out to an early lead with 3 quick tries. Big physical games from Maren, Isaac and Jade. The second-half attack came out with a vengeance with two big scores from Maren and Belle. After it was all said and done the final score was 52-12 for the Provincial Champions. The woman of the game was Maddy with Corel being Raven of the match, Leilani Top Player of the Forwards and Belle being BIG TIME Player of the Match. Girls' next game is against **Brentwood at 2:45 pm Tuesday at Royal Bay**.... come and support our 15's girls.



Ravens Jr. & Sr. Boys Rugby

Jr. Boys took on both Esquimalt and Claremont this week in their first game of the season. The boys came out with an exciting tempo pushing Esquimalt backwards with a solid attack from Kai who set up a streaking Keane for one of our first tries of the year but came up short 24-15. Big games from Vaan, Dallen and Jeremy. They finished the day with a tough loss from a powerhouse team Claremont.

Sr. Boy played Esquimalt and Belmont walking away with a tough loss from the cross-town rivals Belmont 24-5. They came out looking fast and quick against Esquimalt but a score from the Dockers with no time left put them ahead for the win 24-17.

The boys are back at it next Tuesday at Home kicking off at 4 pm.



<u>This and That</u>



Congratulations to *<u>Humra K</u>*, who was accepted into the **Qualia Global Scholars Program** at **Stanford University**.

Humra is a grade 10 student who is passionate about technology. Humra will be joining a community of pre-college students who will have the opportunity to work with and learn from some of the most exceptional minds in the world through this virtual program. An unprecedented number of applications from students around the world were received and Humra's acceptance to this competitive program reflects her hard work, dedication, and passion for her academic pursuits.

École Royal Bay is incredibly proud of you Humra!

Led by Stanford University mentors, Qualia Global Scholars is a selective academic enrichment summer program for talented high school and middle school students around the world.





BELIZE!

We are 1 year away from the RBSS Belize Trip and we have space for 10 more students! Join us for an amazing <u>8 day</u> trip during Spring Break 2024. There will be ancient ruins, jungle ziplining, cave tubing, snorkeling & good times with friends. Visit the website to see the entire itinerary or See Ms. Vink or Ms. Funk for more info. You can sign up using the QR code above or go to Eftours.ca/<u>enroll Enrollment</u> Number 2553776VW





Our Book Club dates are:

Fri. April 14th Fri. May 12th Fri. April 28th Fri. May 26th

at lunch in Room 1192



Grad Corner





2023 ROYAL BAY INDIGENOUS VALEDICTORIAN

Tanisha Spiller NiiMass "one that grows on you" Gitxsan







Tanisha Spiller: Honour Roll Student Actor Dancer Activist Role Model GRAD 2023 VALEDICTORIANS





THE STUDENT CHOICE VALEDICTORIANS THIS YEAR ARE HELENA VALDERRAMA ESPINOSA AND AUDRIK CARPIO.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THE GRADS WHO PUT THEIR NAMES FORWARD AND KNOW THAT THE STUDENTS CHOSEN BY THEIR PEERS WILL DO A GREAT JOB REPRESENTING THE GRAD CLASS OF 2023.

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"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

Due





CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS ETC

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY

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!!

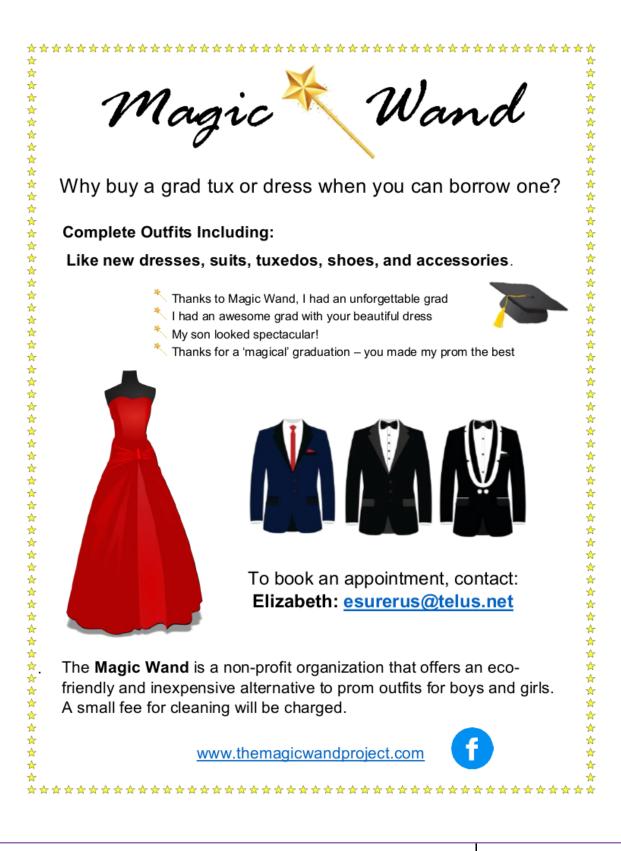
Please email <u>RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com</u> if you can help! Please indicate approximately what time of the evening you can help out, as well as how many hours you would be willing to volunteer.

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

Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Grad Committee

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Photo at Parliament Buildings 5:00 pm (Note: Photo will be at the back steps due to construction) Arrival at Crystal Gardens 5:30- 6:15 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Dance starts at 8:00 pm Event concludes at 10:30 pm

Important Info:

- Tickets will be on sale from April 3 May 12, 2023 (forms were handed out April 3rd & available for pick up from the office. NO LATE SALES.
- The ticket sales are a <u>two-part</u> process, the office must have <u>BOTH</u> the parent/guardian signed purple form (pick up from the school office) as well as proof of school cash online payment, cash or cheque payable to SD62.
- Graduates will NOT be able to attend without BOTH parts payment and signed form.
- Please note that parent/guardian will need to escort their student to the event.

We want to ensure that all grads have the ability to participate in Grad events. If the cost is inhibitory, please contact your VP or school counsellor; through the Affordability Fund, we are able to support families.

Grad 2024



Careers Department - Scholarships



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

Elementary School PAC Bursaries Deadline: April 19, 2023

Middle School PAC Bursaries Deadline: April 19, 2023

Secondary School PAC Bursaries Deadline: April 19, 2023

Premier's International Scholarship Program Deadline: April 20, 2023

Canadian World Education Society Scholarship Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Colwood Women's Institute Scholarship Application Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Farmer Construction Apprenticeship Sponsorship Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Frank Gower Memorial Bursary Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Gablecraft Homes Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Iris Reis Memorial Scholarship Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Juan de Fuca Masters Football Club Scholarship Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Gesslein Mini Excavating Ltd. Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Pardell Electric Scholarship Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Rotary Club of Westshore Sunrise Scholarship Deadline: April 19th, 2023

Vancouver Island Soap Works Kindness & Compassion Scholarship Deadline: April 19th, 2023

West Shore Developers Association Bursary Application Deadline: April 19th, 2023

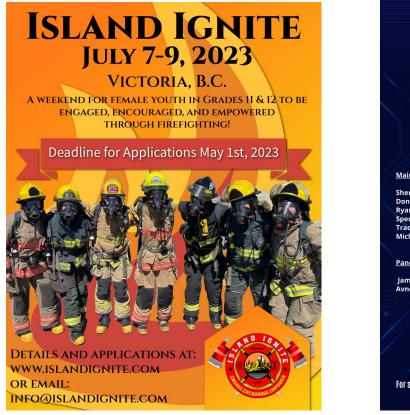
West Shore Lions Club: Lion H. Ralph Day Bursary Deadline: April 19th, 2023



Careers Department



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THE THE BEAUTIFUL MIND 04.27.23

Learn about how the brain's immune cells link to physical, mental, and societal issues, as well as what it's like pursuing a career in neuroscience, in a series of short, easy-to-understand talks by a diverse group of training researchers from the University of Victoria's Division of Medical Sciences

Speakers @ 6:30 - 8:20 p.m.; in-person reception @ 8:20 - 9 p.m. UVic Medical Sciences Building Rm.150 or Zoom

RSVP at BeautifulMind.eventbrite.ca

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SUMMER Youth Employment



250-590-7820 VICTORIA 250-756-9665 NANAIMO

108-2770 LEIGH RD-Victoria 2214 McCULLOUGH RD -Nanaimo



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WWW.IWCD.CA/CAREERS

EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

JOIN OUR TEAM

Earn hours towards your ITA Youth in Trades Program & start working towards your Appenticeship while still in highschool. Earn 16 elective credits towards graduation (equals 4 courses) AND get PAID!

BE ELIGIBLE FOR \$1000 AWARD

Register with Industry Training Authority as a Youth Apprentice. Report a total of at least 900 hours to ITA by December 31st of the school year the student turns 19. Maintain a C+ average or better in grade 12 to be eligible.

TRAINING & JOB SITE EXPERIENCE

This is a special opportunity to introduce you to the field of construction. We will provide a safety orientation & on the job training to help you transition from highschool to work. Get a head start on your career today!

BUILD YOUR FUTURE & COMMUNITY WITH US!

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Counsellors' Corner



RESOURCES

Understanding, Supporting and Connecting with Teens with Depression

WEBSITES:

BOOKS:

Kelty Mental Health Centre:

Foundry BC: Low Mood & Depression

BounceBack BC Skill Building Program 13+

HealthLink BC: Depression in Teens

CHEO: Helping Your Child or Youth With Depression

I Had A Black Dog, His Name was epression

Living With A Black Dog

www.familysmart.ca

PODCASTS:

Discovery College: Languishing

Where You Are: When Parenting Gets Tough-How to Support Youth When They Are Struggling

'intheknow'

Connect and Learn

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.

Beyond the Blues: A Workbook to Help Teens Overcome Depression by Lisa M. Schab What to Say to Kids When Nothing Seems to Work by Adele Lafrance, PhD & Ashley Miller, MD

MORE FROM FAMILYSMART:

Building Connections With Our Kids When it Feels Impossible: Video Resource

Say Don't Say: What Youth with Mental Health Challenges Really Want from Parents and Caring Adults







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: rt a Safety Plan at Home Session 3: How to Take Care of Yourself and Family After a Session 4

w to Find the Resources You Need

There is no cost to families. Registration is required: w

Region: South Island Dates: March 6, 8, 13, 15, 2023 Times: 12:00- 1:00 pm

Dates: April 18 & 20, 2023 Times: 5:00- 7:00 pm

Dates: May 10 & 17, 2023 Times: 10:00 am- 12:00 pm Dates: June 12 & 14, 2023 Times: 11:00 am- 1:00 pm

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.



with Dr. Ross Greene

vou!

Join us to listen to Dr. Ross Greene speak about how Collaborative and Proactive Solutions can help us show our kids we care about them

Solving problems together creates connection and allows our children to be a part of finding solutions to what is causing their concerning behaviour. Dr. Greene's work reminds us that things go better for everyone, when we solve problems together and that kids do well if they can

> DATE: Thursday, May 4, 2023 TIME: 6:00pm - 8:00pm (PST) REGISTRATION REQUIRED: familysmart.ca/events

This event is part of FamilySmart's National Child & Youth Mental Health Day celebrations, for more info and resources go to: may7icare.ca



FamilySmart

Understanding, Supporting and Connecting with Teens with Depression

weins, but sometimes something more is their mental health. How can we tell the :e? At what point should we intervene? . wersation with a mental health therapis it teens and families, to understand how on shows up in teens and learn ways of ig with them through *

Thursday April 27, 2023 630-8pm (PST) www.familysmart.ca/events

Monday April 3, 2023 9:30-11am (PST) Thursday April 13, 2023 6:30-8pm (PST) Tuesday April 18, 2023 12-130pm (PST)

Wednesday April 26, 2023 5-630pm (PST)

Cost: Free of Charge





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