

# This week in The Raven's Nest



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## Spring Break Edition 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: April 3 - 7, 2023

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Monday    | School Reopens              |
| Tuesday   | Wellness Centre 9:30-3:00   |
| Wednesday | PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm      |
| Thursday  | Wellness Centre 9:00-3:00   |
| Friday    | Easter Friday—School Closed |

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## Important dates to Remember:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 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 3       | AP Exams                                     |
| May 6       | Dry Grad Carnival                            |
| May 9       | AP Exams                                     |
| 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

## Mark your Calendars!

### Student Learning Conferences and Early Dismissal

**April 20th, 2023**

On April 3rd, more information will be sent home to families and will include the link to book student learning conferences.



### Graduation Ceremony Ticket Requests

On April 3rd, Ticket Request Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Ticket is \$5

Payments Due no later than Friday, April 21, 2023

Due to the venue capacity there will only be a maximum of 5 tickets per graduating student

Availability of extra tickets will be announced later in May.



### Prom Consent Forms

On April 3rd, Prom Consent Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$145

Payment Due no later than Friday, May 12, 2023



### Dry Grad Carnival

On April 3rd, Dry Grad Carnival Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$55

Payment Due no later than Thursday, April 20, 2023



## 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**

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  
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Kari Moslehi  
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**April 3 - 7, 2023**

| HOT SIDE  | <u>Item</u> | <u>Monday</u>               | <u>Tuesday</u>                     | <u>Wednesday</u>                   | <u>Thursday</u>                    |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|           | Hot main    | Closed to get things thawed | Breakfast Hash                     | Mexi Chicken Bowl                  | Turkey Sausage & Potato Pancakes   |
|           | Vegetarian  |                             | Breakfast Hash                     | Mexi Black Bean Bowl               | Samosas                            |
|           |             |                             |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| COLD SIDE | Wrap        |                             | Ham                                | Smoked Turkey                      | Grilled Chicken                    |
|           | Appie       |                             | Baked Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus | Baked Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus | Baked Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus |
|           |             |                             |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| BAKING    | Desserts    |                             | Blondie/ Chocolate Pudding         | Blondie/ Chocolate Pudding         | Blondie/ Chocolate Pudding         |

# Around the Raven's Nest!



Just like writing essays or solving math problems, teenagers need to learn to move! The benefits of daily physical activity are so critical for the physical, mental, and emotional health of our students. In all our classes, we aim to find ways to promote an awareness and appreciation for ways to support lifelong physical literacy.



There is always lots going on, and our gyms (all 3 of them) and fields are constantly full of active, happy students. Welcome to Mr. Barkwill & Mr. Steadman, who've joined Mr. Hobson, Mr. Harrington, Ms. MacKinnon, Mr. Sundher, Mr. Schwertfeger, and Mr. Harris teaching PHE this semester.

Our PHE 9 classes recently finished units in Indigenous Games learning about some of the traditional ways Indigenous Peoples were active, including playing Longball, "Alaskan High Kick", and the Laughing Game (a good one to play at home!). PHE 10 and Active Living classes have worked through units expanding upon the knowledge and experience they gained in Grade 9.

Our Sports Performance Basketball and Volleyball classes are up and running smoothly as they work through their respective off-seasons in preparation for community activities in the spring.



In the weight room, both the Fitness & Conditioning and Cross-Training classes have been anxiously waiting to move some of their training outdoors, but still spend their quality time getting their gains in the weight room.

Lastly, we've welcomed our Integrated Phys Ed class back again this year. Students from the Excel and LifeSkills program are having an amazing time being active every day.

**ALSO!** Check out our spring athletics teams in action!! Stay tuned for Girls Soccer, Rugby, Track & Field, Ultimate, and Golf results in upcoming 'Raven's Nest' newsletters!



# This and That

## Upcoming Book Club Dates



**After the Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting,  
there are only four Book Club meetings left this  
year!**

**Fri. April 14th**

**Fri. April 28th**

**Fri. May 12th**

**Fri. May 26th**

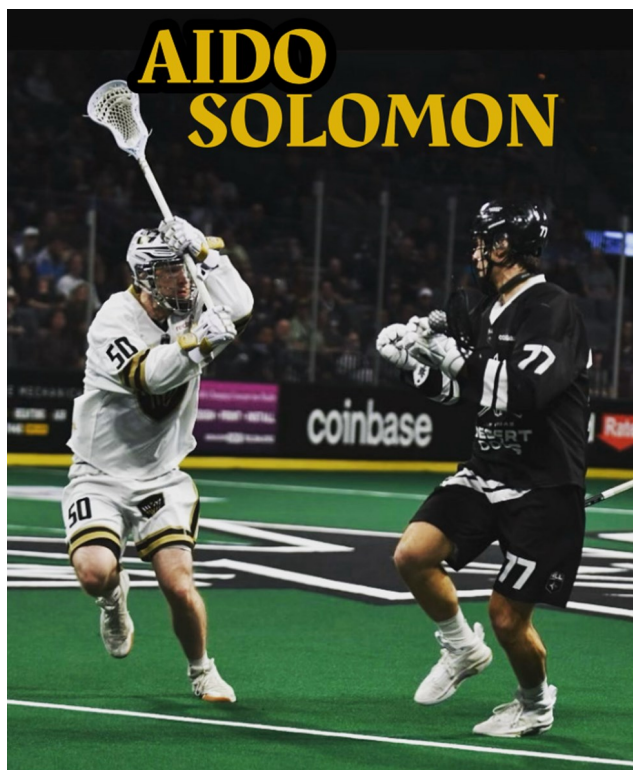
**at lunch in Room 1192**

**Hope to see you there!**



## BELIZE!

We are 1 year away from the RBSS Belize Trip and we have space for 10 more students! Join us for an amazing 8 day 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/enroll](https://Eftours.ca/enroll) Enrollment Number 2553776VW



## Congratulations ....

to 2020 Royal Bay Raven graduate, Aido Solomon, for making his professional lacrosse debut this past weekend. Aido is currently playing for the Vancouver Warriors in the National Lacrosse League. Well done, Aido!





# 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

Saturday, May 6

Thursday, June 1

Sunday, June 4

Friday, June 23

Dry Grad Carnival at RBSS

Grad **Rehearsal** at UVic

Grad **Ceremony** at UVic

Prom at The Crystal Gardens

# Grad Corner con't

Coming Soon!  
Order yours today!

## RBSS Indigenous Hoodie

ATC Hoodie (Unisex) with an Embroidered Left  
Chest Logo in Black ONLY!



ANYONE from ANY Grade can order these hoodies

**Application due APRIL 10!** Get them before they are gone!!

Order forms can be found in Mrs. Lockharts Classroom (2126), and Mr. Burgess' Classroom (2146)

**Cost: \$60**



# Grad Corner con't



## DRY GRAD CARNIVAL



(for Grads)

SATURDAY MAY 6  
7 PM-1 AM



**\*CARNIVAL GAMES, INFLATABLES, PHOTO BOOTH, CASINO, HENNA TATTOO, CARICATURIST, PSYCHICS, WII LOUNGE, DJ, HYPNOTIST SHOW and MORE\***

AMAZING PRIZES (over \$3000 worth of prizes)

FORMS AVAILABLE STARTING APRIL 5

**FIRST 50 FORMS WITH PAYMENT WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAW FOR A COLOUR CHANGING STARBUCKS CUP + GIFT CARD**



rbss\_dry\_grad\_carnival



**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](mailto: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 con't

## 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)



# 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>

**The West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Scholarships**  
Deadline: April 1, 2023

**Colwood Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship**  
Deadline: April 1, 2023

**Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary**  
Deadline: April 1, 2023

**The Gaulin Memorial Scholarship**  
Deadline: April 1, 2023

**Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest**  
Deadline: April 1, 2023

**Industry 4.0 Competition**  
Deadline: April 1, 2023

**BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCPVPA) Scholarship**  
Deadline: April 11, 2023

**Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation**  
Deadline: April 14, 2023

**BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA)**  
Due: April 14, 2023

**District Authority Scholarships**  
Deadline: April 14, 2023

**Monk Office Supply Scholarship**  
Deadline: April 14, 2023

**Elementary School PAC Bursaries**  
Deadline: April 19, 2023

**Middle School PAC Bursaries**  
Deadline: April 19, 2023

**Secondary School PAC Bursaries**  
Deadline: April 19, 2023



# Careers Department



## MIDDLE SCHOOL TRADES EXPLORATION SUMMER PROGRAMS

Open to all students from our partnership school districts born between 2009 – 2011.

Registration Opens Wednesday April 5

**JULY 4-7 PROGRAMS**

- Pipe Trades
- Welding: Mind over Metal

**JULY 10-14 PROGRAMS**

- Indigenous Woodworking
- Sheet Metal
- Women Trades Sampler

Generously sponsored by Camosun and Industry \$50 / student

On site at Camosun College Interurban, 16 seats per program




For more information and to register, go to:  
[camosun.ca/dual-credit](https://camosun.ca/dual-credit)



## LEARNING to lead

MINERVA

### THE PROGRAM

Learning to Lead™ is a 4-week (1 session/week) leadership program open to self-identified girls in high school. Participants gain confidence through interactive workshops and activities within a safe and supportive community.

Participants attend 2-hour Zoom sessions once a week for 4 weeks.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Learning to Lead™ focuses on:

- Self-knowledge
- Being a leader
- Increasing confidence
- Being authentic
- Creating connections

### SPRING 2023 DATES

**Group 1:** Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30pm (April 4, 11, 18, 25)

**Group 2:** Wednesdays, 6-8pm (April 5, 12, 19, 26)

Thanks to our generous sponsors, Learning to Lead™ is offered at no cost to participants.

Stay tuned for Fall programming!

**JOIN US!**

We are looking for youth who are ready to learn more about themselves, grow their confidence, and connect with other amazing young people from across the province.

50 participants will be selected to attend each 4-week program. Indigenous youth are encouraged to apply.

To nominate a student, please contact **Vib Wadhwa (Youth Programs Coordinator, Minerva BC)** at [vibhuti@minervabc.ca](mailto:vibhuti@minervabc.ca)

Learn more and apply at: [minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/](https://minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/)



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## CAREER FAIR 2023

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**APRIL 27, 2023**

**ARCHIE BROWNING ARENA**

**TBD**

For more information, visit the Career Commons



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP



# 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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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](mailto:Krystal.kirste@islandhealth.ca); [anne.schell@islandhealth.ca](mailto:anne.schell@islandhealth.ca)

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 1700**

# Careers Department cont.



**ANYTHING  
IS POSSIBLE**



Are you interested in a PAID job in  
the construction industry this  
summer?

## **SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**

## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

### **CONTACT**

**US NOW**



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[WWW.IWCD.CA/CAREERS](http://WWW.IWCD.CA/CAREERS)

### **EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS**

Earn hours towards your ITA Youth in Trades Program & start working towards your Apprenticeship 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!

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