This week in The Raven's Nest



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November 20-24, 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



YEARBOOKS On Sale Now!

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Don't forget to order your student's copy of the 2023-2024 yearbook! COPIES ARE LIMITED! Order yours now by scanning the QR CODE HERE >>>>



YEARBOOK: \$60 | GRAD MEMORY BOX: \$15

WEEK of:

November 20-24, 2023

Monday

Tuesday • Wellness Centre (9:30—3:30 pm)

• Fire Drill #3 @ 9:20 am

Wednesday

Thursday • Wellness Centre (9:30—3:30 pm)

Early Dismissal 3 Hrs

Friday • Pro-D—No School

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Important dates to Remember

Nov 21– Dec 7 Grad Photos

November 21 Fire Drill # 3 @ 9:20 am

November 23 Early Dismissal 3 Hrs

November 24 NID—Pro-D—no school

November 29 10,000 Tonight 5—10 pm

December 6 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

December 7 Winter Music Concert

December 21 Winter Formal

December 22 Santa Breakfast

December 22 Last Day before Winter Break

Dec 25– Jan 5 Winter Break

January 8, 2024 School Reopens

January 10 PAC Meeting at 6:30 PM

January 24—25 Grad Assessments

January 24—26 GRAD Photo Retakes

January 29 Semester 1 Ends

January 30 Semester 2 Begins

February 9 Fire Drill #4 @ 9:20 am

February 16 PRO D—No School

February 19 Family Day—No School

February 28 Pink Shirt Day

March 6 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

March 7 Lockdown Drill @ 11 am

March 15 Last Day of School before Springbreak

March 18—28 Springbreak—No School
March 29 Good Friday—No School

April 1 Easter Monday—No School

April 2 Day in Lieu of March 29 STAT—No School

April 3 School Reopens

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From the Admin





Book Fair

Royal Bay Secondary had its first ever in person book fair this week. Russell Books sponsored the fair with 30% of the proceeds being given back to the school to purchase more library books.

Hundreds of staff and students attended the fair throughout the week.

The fair was a great success and we look forward to having another one again in the future.

Report Cards

Our first written learning update (Term 1) will be published in the <u>RBSS MyEd Family Portal</u> Today, November 17th by 4pm.



Timely connection with Parents/Caregivers:

With the release of the new K-12 Reporting order, teachers will reach out to families at times critical in your students learning journey. The school will no longer be hosting an online booking system for meetings to occur all in one afternoon/evening. In-person meetings can be initiated by the teacher or parent/ caregiver if they feel it is needed, and at a time that fits with the student's learning.

We have an early dismissal day on November 23, 2023.

Please see schedule below:

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	Bell Schedule	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

November 23th Busses and Student Pick-Up

This first bus for student pick-up start arriving at RBSS is at 12:20 pm.

RBSS PAC Corner

2023-2024 PAC

Executive Members

Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm

in the Learning Commons

PAC meetings for 2023-2024:

Dec 6, 2023

Jan 10, 2024

Feb 7, 2024

Mar 6, 2024

Apr 3, 2024

May 1, 2024

June 5, 2024

President: Caroline Aked
Vice President: Nevada Kaludjer
Treasurer: Melissa Da Silva
Secretary: Nicole Blanchard
SPEAC Rep Allison Hyatt
Communications Officer: Tiffany Magionas

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056







November 20-24, 2023

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Breakfast Wrap with Fruit Salad	Roast Honey Garlic Chicken Leg with	Beef Dip and Potato Wedges	
	Vegetarian	Breakfast Wrap with Fruit Salad	Quiche with Side Salad	Veggie Steam Buns with Miso Soup	
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Trio	Steak	Closed
	Appie	Sushi Cones	Sushi Cones	Sushi Cones	
BAKING	Desserts	Cinnamon Sugar Donuts/Chocolate	Cinnamon Sugar Donuts/Chocolate	Cinnamon Sugar Donuts/Chocolate	

Around the Raven's Nest!

Our R&B Band, Soul 62, performed this past weekend at 'A Night of White', a fundraiser for youth mental health initiatives in Victoria. It was held at the Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel. The band was very well received and helped make the event a huge success.

The music department held a successful bottle drive this past weekend raising just over \$4000 towards the department's trip to the Comox Valley Music Festival next Monday and Tuesday, where the Concert Bands and Concert Choir will be performing.





The Theatre Department is busy preparing for our upcoming musical production, The Magician's Nephew. The show will run May 8-11, 2024. As it is a new musical, students had the unique opportunity to work with composer Antony Knight who will be back to work with students throughout the year.

Theatre Production students will be attending a lighting workshop and set painting workshop with industry professionals Nic Timmenga and Kris Nuhn over the coming month.



Grad Corner



Dry GRAD Carnival Committee

We will have the first meeting **November 21 at 7 pm** in the Learning Commons.

We are always looking for enthusiastic parents (of ANY grade) to join our team!

If you are interested, please email:

rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com



GRAD Lanyards

"Grad Lanyards are still available!! Only \$5 – CASH!"

"Act quickly!! Only a limited number available."

"Drop by Mr. Burgess' room (2115) with the cash for pick-up"

Winter Formal Consent Form for 2023!

Form and payment **must** be <u>handed in and paid</u> between November 15-29, 2023.

- Winter-Formal-Consent-Form-2023
- sd62.schoolcashonline

Scholarship Information for Grads:

Here is the link to the *Royal Bay Scholarship website*. It provides a list of scholarships, organized by months, as well as information about writing scholarship resumes, cover letters and essays.

https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/scholarships/

Another useful link *RBSS 2023/24 Scholarship Google Classroom*.

Not only does it contain the Scholarship website, but it is also where announcements and other useful and related information are posted.

https://classroom.google.com/c/NTIOMDY1NDIOMzc5? cjc=gcasrkx

RBSS Grad Photos

RBSS Grad Photos booking calendar is now open.

<u>Go to: Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca to book your</u> sitting.

Please note that all sittings will occur at the following location:

Prestige Portraits Studio

#104 - 1740 Island Hwy, Victoria V9B 1H8

Grad Corner con't

ROYAL BAY **GRAD** 2024 DONUT SALE





Starting on December 4, Krispy Kreme donuts will be sold in the RBSS aviary.

Support our **GRAD** class of 2024 by buying yourself or your family a case of the best donuts in Canada.

Royal Bay Aviary
Dozen - 15\$
Single - 2\$
Monday - Friday
Week of December 4th
12:00-12:30
Or until they sell out!



These will be a hot commodity, so be sure to pre-order your donuts by November 24th. Pre-order on school cash online or a cheque to Mr Burgess in room 2115.

Grad Corner con't



JR Girls Volleyball

Royal Bay would like to wish the Grade 10 Girls Volleyball team the best of luck as they travel to Surrey next week on November 24-25 for the BC Championships!

The games will be live streamed. Viewers can tune in through the following two links:

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https://www.youtube.com/@YouthPerformance-jk1fi

Go Ravens!!



Thank You to our Sponsors











Massive congratulations to our Senior Boys Soccer team for their 2nd place finish at the Island Championships in Nanaimo. The boys lost a tough final to rivals Reynolds in a penalty shoot-out.

The team is off to the Provincial championships in Burnaby on November 23rd-25th.

Thanks to John Mennie, Kevin Mennie, & Scott Thomas for coaching!



https://provincials.bcschoolsports.ca/leagues/custom_page.cfm?clientID=6992&leagueID=34348&pageID=22308



Congratulations to our Junior Boys Volleyball team. The boys finished 4th at the recent Island Championships in Nanaimo, BC and have qualified for Provincials! It was an allaround solid team effort and outstanding finish to a very successful year. Finley E. was recognized as a stand-out all-star for his play.

Huge thanks to RBSS alum Mitchell Whittla and Ian Ross for coaching.

A belated congratulations to Levi V. for his hard work in qualifying for the BC Cross-Country Provincial Championships. Only in Grade 9, Levi has an extremely bright future in the sport! Congratulations also to Genny B. and Frida M. who also qualified for Provincials. Thank you to Amy Simons, Ms Andersen, and the rest of the team (Payton D., Hedda B., Charlotte W., and Jaymi C.) for a fun year. The team looks forward to growing next season!





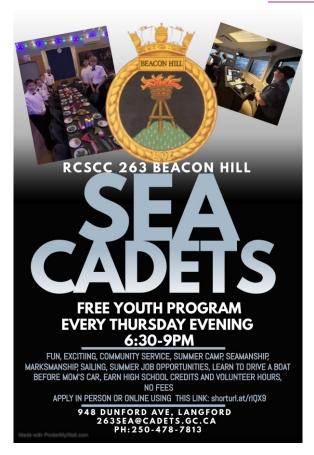


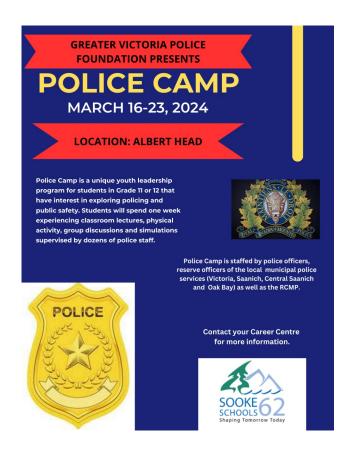
Good luck to our Senior Boys and Senior Girls Volleyball teams at their respective Island Championships this weekend.

We are all rooting for you to secure a spot at Provincials.

Go Ravens!

This and That







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Please contact Danielle Huclak for more details: dhuculak@sd62.bc.ca









Wellness Centre @ Royal Bay

Youth Health Clinics Hours September 7th to December 21st 2023 appointments & drop-in available call:250-519-3580

Monday	Discovery Counselling by appointment only: Theresa Kauffman
Tuesday	Physician: Dr. Corene Boe 9:30 to 3:30pm (Sept 19 th start)
Wednesday	Discovery Counselling by appointment only: Theresa Kauffman
Alternating	Public Health Nurse
Thursdays	9:00 to 11:00am (Sept 7 th start)
Friday	CLOSED

Clients up to 25 years of age:

Physician Services:

- ✓ Mental health &
- ✓ Illness
- ✓ Sports Injury

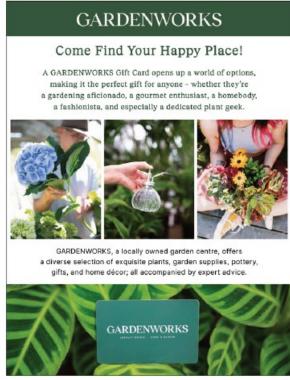
Public Health Nurse

- ✓ Birth Control
- ✓ STI testing & treatment
- ✓ Sexual decision making and relationships
- ✓ Pregnancy testing and options
- √ Healthy lifestyle





Purchase \$30 or \$50 gift cards and help PAC grow our bursary fund



Order here: https://tinyurl.com/RBSSPACBursary

Order deadline: November 24, 2023

We will email with pickup details once gift cards are in hand



It's that time of year again! Royal Bay Leadership students are putting on the 10,000 Tonight food drive on Wednesday, November 29th from 5:00-10:00pm. 10,000 Tonight is the Westshore's largest non-perishable food drive, where students go door to door in the community asking for food item donations, with the goal of collecting at least 10,000 in a single night. All food collected at Royal Bay is donated to the Goldstream food bank.

To make this event a success, as always, we are looking for volunteers to help sort and count at the school, and go on routes in the community. Most importantly, we rely on parents and community members to make up the drivers that take the students on these routes. If you would like to volunteer, please scan the 'QR' code below!

We can offer pizza, hot chocolate, and the most rewarding experience to start the holiday season. 10,000 Tonight is a fantastic way to give back to the community this holiday season, so please consider coming out to support it- you won't regret it!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the Royal Bay leadership teachers

SCAN ME

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Brian Hobson (bhobson@sd62.bc.ca)





ROYAL BAY RUGBY PROGRAM

WESTSHORE RUGBY CLUB (Q CENTRE)

November 25th





3 PM KICKOFF

50/50 DRAW - RAFFLE TABLE & BBQ donated prizes





























Contact Ray Barkwill to support: rbarkwill@sd62.bc.ca

Wishart Elementary's 28th annual

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

NOVEMBER 25 10AM-3PM

ENTRANCE - WELCOMING SHOPPERS, MONITORING DONATIONS

RAFFLE - COLLECT DONATIONS, MAKE BASKETS, SELL TICKETS, CONTACT WINNERS

CONCESSION - FOOD PREP/RESTOCK & SALES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

SETUP - TABLES & CHAIRS (NOVEMBER 23)

TAKE DOWN - TABLES & CHAIRS (NOVEMBER 25)



Volunteersignup.org



From the Learning Gommons









This week we held our first book fair!
Hundreds of students and staff enjoyed the experience.
Sponsered by Russell Books, 30% of the sales come back to the library to purchase more books for our students. Many thanks to everyone who purchased a book. We truly



Careers Department





Are You Interested In Trades?

The Trades Awareness (TASK) is a "hands on" program and is offered in partnership with Camosun College. TASK exposes interested students to various construction and mechanical trades as they explore units in carpentry, electrical, plumbing and metal trades. The program also provides students with industry certifications such as:

- First Aid
- Safety Star
- WHIMIS
- Fall Arrest

Work experience is also a key component of the TASK Program and gives students an opportunity to develop employability skills which may lead to a paid job and an apprenticeship. Classes and training will take place at Royal Bay Secondary School, Camosun College and off-site depending on the projects.

Applications now available in the Career Commons.



Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.

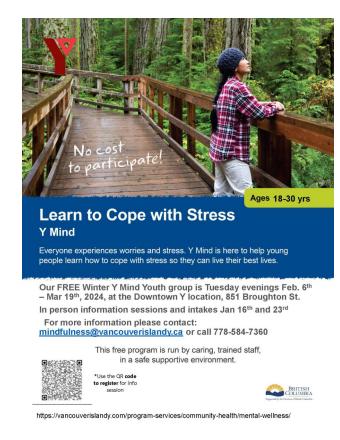


Careers Department con't





Counsellors' Corner





Legion 91 Connection



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 91 Langford, BC Youth Connections 2023-24 Calendar of Events



June & Sept. 2023

*Share Calendar with Schools in Westshore Area

October

*National Youth Remembrance Contests Promotion (formerly Remembrance Poster/Literary Contests)

for more information visit

https://legionbcyukon.ca/remembrance/youth-remembrance-contest/

and

https://www.legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/remembrance-contests

October *October 24 – Remembrance Resources Sharing Session 4-6 pm

Hosted by Branch 91 - RSVP by October 18

*Oct. 25 - Legion Poppy Campaign begins - Volunteers wanted (Community Service)

*Oct. 25 - Raising of Poppy Flag at City Halls in Westshore (times TBA)

November *National Youth remembrance Contests Deadlines (TBA)

Contact Legion Branch 91 for details

*Nov. 5-11 - Veterans' Week

*Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Parade & Ceremony - Veterans' Memorial Park

*Nov. 13 – Valentines for Veterans (V 4 V) Project begins – notices to teachers
*Nov. 30 – Deadline for Registration for Valentines for Veterans (see poster info)

December *Dec. 1 – Deadline for V 4 V registration forms to Legion or Youth Coordinator

January 2023 *Week of Jan. 15 – Pick up date for V 4 V from participating schools

February *Feb. 14 – Valentines Day

April *Apr. 1 - Legion Branch 91 Bursary Application Deadline for Grads (see Branch 91 Website)

*April 9 - Vimy Ridge Candlelight Vigil - Veterans Memorial Park - dusk -

(specific time TBA)

August Royal Canadian Legion Nation Youth Track & Field Championships (dates TBA)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER YOUTH CONNECTIONS OPPORTUNITIES

call (250)-478-1828

or email Gerry Brennan - legion91youthcoordinator@gmail.com