

This week in The Raven's Nest



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November 27-Dec 1, 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



Jensens

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 27-Dec 1, 2023

Monday

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

Wednesday • 10,000 Tonight

• Winter Formal Forms Due

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

Friday

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Important dates to Remember

Nov 21– Dec 7	Grad Photos
November 29	10,000 Tonight 5—10 pm
November 29	Winter Forms/Payments Due
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
April 18	Term 3 Ends
April 19	PRO D—No School
April 22	Term 4 Begins
April 25	Fire Drill #5 @ 2:15 pm
May 1	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
May 4	Dry GRAD Carnival

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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 2023-2024:

Dec 6, 2023

Jan 10, 2024

Feb 7, 2024

Mar 6, 2024

2023-2024 PAC

Executive Members

President:	Caroline Aked
Vice President:	Nevada Kaludjer
Treasurer:	Melissa Da Silva
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SPEAC Rep	Allison Hyatt
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GARDENWORKS GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Help raise funds to support at least one
\$500 bursary
for a student who attends RBSS

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

Deadline extended to **Monday, November 27, 2023**

November 27-Dec 1 2023



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Pesto Linguini	Bibimbap	Chicken Gyro with Greek Salad	Roast beef with Yorkshire Pudding
	Vegetarian	Pesto Linguini	Bibimbap	Chicken Gyro with Greek Salad	Panisse
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Pastrami	Steak	Chicken Caesar
	Appie	Duck Wontons	Duck Wontons	Duck Wontons	Duck Wontons
BAKING	Desserts	Apple and Pear Tarte Tatin/Cheesecake	Apple and Pear Tarte Tatin/Cheesecake	Apple and Pear Tarte Tatin/Cheesecake	Apple and Pear Tarte Tatin/Cheesecake

Around the Raven's Nest!



SCIENCE

We're having fun exploring the outdoors and participating in meaningful hands on activities in this first semester of Science



Envrionmental Science class working with Victoria Green Team to clean up our local environment.

Aoi is very excited about his blackberry root!



Jr. Science Classes have been safely working through labs! Even trying some alchemy: turning pennies GOLD!



Ava Weissen, Luisa Dela Cruz, Jaspreet Punni, Kendra Binaday, Mackenzie Wickins, Owen Danyluk, and Cole Van Nes were all very excited to dissect pig hearts in Anatomy and Physiology 12!



Emilia and Ana Analyzing their data



Science 9 is enjoying learning about DNA with K'Nex building materials

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French Imsersion Science Classes: Flame Test Lab!



Ecole Royal Bay Secondary "TOGETHER WE ARE MORE"

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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”

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/NTI0MDY1NDI0Mzc5?cjc=gcasrkx>

Winter Formal Consent Form for 2023!

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

- [Winter-Formal-Consent-Form-2023](#)
- sd62.schoolcashonline

RBSS Grad Photos



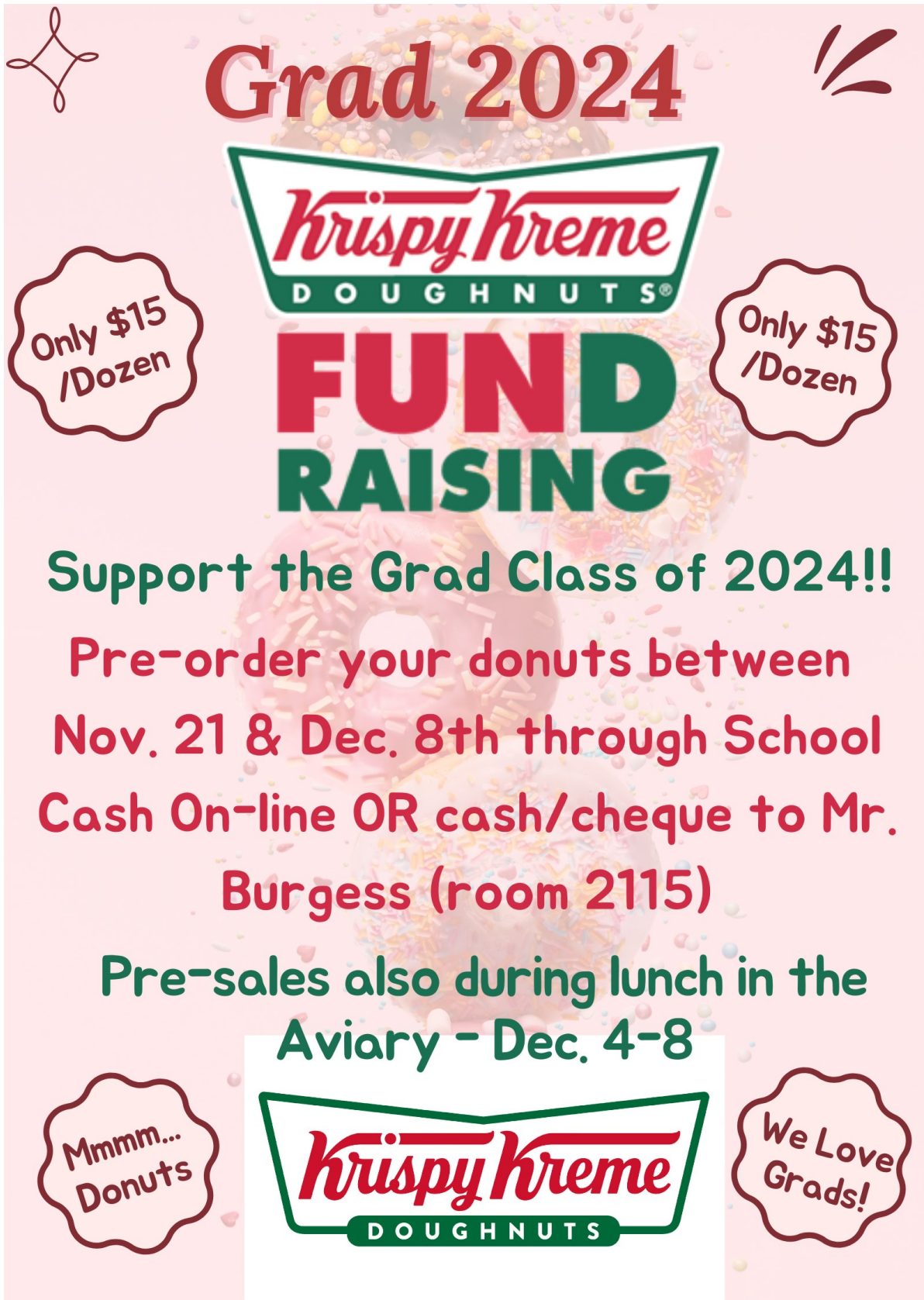
RBSS Grad Photos booking calendar is now open.

Go to: [Schedule.prestigeportraits.ca](https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca) to book your sitting.

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

Prestige Portraits Studio

#104 - 1740 Island Hwy, Victoria V9B 1H8



A fundraising poster for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. The background is light pink with a faint image of a donut. At the top, 'Grad 2024' is written in large, bold, dark red letters. Below it is the Krispy Kreme logo, which consists of the brand name in a red script font inside a green-bordered white box, with 'DOUGHNUTS' in a green box below it. Under the logo, the words 'FUND RAISING' are written in large, bold, red and green capital letters. To the left and right of the logo are two cloud-shaped callouts, each containing the text 'Only \$15 /Dozen'. Below the main text, it says 'Support the Grad Class of 2024!!' in green, followed by 'Pre-order your donuts between Nov. 21 & Dec. 8th through School Cash On-line OR cash/cheque to Mr. Burgess (room 2115)' in red. Below that, it says 'Pre-sales also during lunch in the Aviary - Dec. 4-8' in green. At the bottom, there is another Krispy Kreme logo. To the left and right of this logo are two more cloud-shaped callouts: 'Mmmm... Donuts' on the left and 'We Love Grads!' on the right. There are also small decorative icons in the top corners: a four-pointed star on the top left and a stylized 'Z' or '7' on the top right.

Grad 2024

Krispy Kreme
DOUGHNUTS

Only \$15 /Dozen

FUND RAISING

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Nov. 21 & Dec. 8th through School
Cash On-line OR cash/cheque to Mr.
Burgess (room 2115)

Pre-sales also during lunch in the
Aviary - Dec. 4-8

Mmmm...
Donuts

Krispy Kreme
DOUGHNUTS

We Love
Grads!



Grad 2024
Christmas at
Butchart Gardens

DECEMBER 8, 2023
Leave RBSS @ 5:30pm, Back @ 8:30pm

PRICE: \$35.00

INCLUDES: TAX, ENTRY, HOT CHOCOLATE & COOKIE AND SCHOOL BUS RIDE TO VENUE.

Forms/waivers in Mr. Burgess' room (2115) or the Office
A paper entry form & waiver MUST be completed.
Payment by: School Cash On-line, Cheque, or Cash.

LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS
FRIDAY DEC. 1



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!

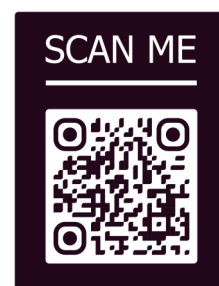
We can offer pizza, hot chocolate, and the most rewarding experience to start the holiday season. 10,000 Tonight is a fantastic way to give back to the community this holiday season, so please consider coming out to support it- you won't regret it!

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

Cody Cook (ccook@sd62.bc.ca)

Bruce McElroy (bmcelroy@sd62.bc.ca)

Brian Hobson (bhobson@sd62.bc.ca)



Grade 10 Girls Volleyball

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

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

https://m.facebook.com/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fm.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F868605124821539%2F%3Fref%3Dshare%26mibextid%3DS66gvF&refsrc=deprecated&ref=share&_rdr

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

Go Ravens!!



Thank You to our Sponsors



Athletics /Teams

The boys Varsity Lacrosse Academy recently returned home from Baltimore, Maryland where they played in the Gold Standard Autumn Gold Show Case, in front of nearly 100 NCAA coaches. The boys competed and played 7 games over 2 days, finishing with 5 wins and 2 losses. The boys were fortunate to tour Johns Hopkins and Maryland University while away, thanks to former Raven, Alec Billings. A great success for the group!



Raven's Volleyball Downed at Island Championship



The mighty grade 9 girls' volleyball team took on Dover Bay late last week for the Island Championship and a berth to the provincial championship. Dover Bay came out hot with sharp serves and big rallies to take a quick lead. The Ravens fought back hard and pushed the score to 15-8 for the Dolphins, but it wasn't enough, and they fell short 25-15. In the second set, the Ravens came out energetic making easy work and took the set 25-9. It came down to one last game with winner-takes-all. The Dolphins took an early lead with some outstanding serves and put the Ravens under serious pressure. But in the end, it wasn't enough, and the battle of the "Bays" and the Dolphins of Dover Bay took the 2023 Island Championship. The athletic department, Mr. Barkwill and the coaches are all tremendously proud of how well the girls have done this year and the passion they have for Royal Bay Volleyball, Thank you!

Careers Department



The Naval Experience Program

One year. Fully paid. Adventure awaits!

Who is this program for?

Not sure if the Royal Canadian Navy is for you? This is the perfect way to find out. The Naval Experience Program is for anyone seeking adventure, meaningful employment, and who is willing to try something new but only looking for a one-year commitment at this point. Think of it as a Navy "gap year" except it's fully paid and can lead to amazing career opportunities.

What is the program?

This new, one-year program is aimed at providing Canadians with exposure to the Royal Canadian Navy.

Candidates will receive or participate in:

- A general Navy onboarding period
- A four-week Naval Environmental Training Program (including Damage Control School) followed by periods at sea
- Opportunities to shadow a number of Navy jobs and exposure to a wide variety of skills both ashore and at sea
- Visits to units, ships/submarines and bases
- Opportunities for additional Navy training
- A full salary

All qualifications earned and time-in-service will count towards a future military career.

Where is it held?

Basic training takes place at a Canadian Forces Leadership and Recruiting School. The rest of the program takes place in Halifax, Nova Scotia or Esquimalt, British Columbia, and participants can make their coastal preference known early in the application process. Participants will have free accommodations with meals included (taxable benefit).

When?

The Naval Experience Program is offered continuously. There are no cut-off dates, and applicants can begin the program year-round.

Why?

Unlike other entry plans, the Naval Experience Program gives participants the opportunity to shadow a variety of Navy jobs before applying for a trade.

At the end of the program, participants will have the choice to continue serving in the Navy (full or part-time), transfer to another element, or leave the Navy, no strings attached.

For those who choose to stay, they will apply for a trade based on their preference and qualifications, and for those who choose to leave, they'll get an amazing experience and something great to put on their resume.

One year. Fully paid. Adventure awaits!

Scan the QR code for more information.



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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.

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2024



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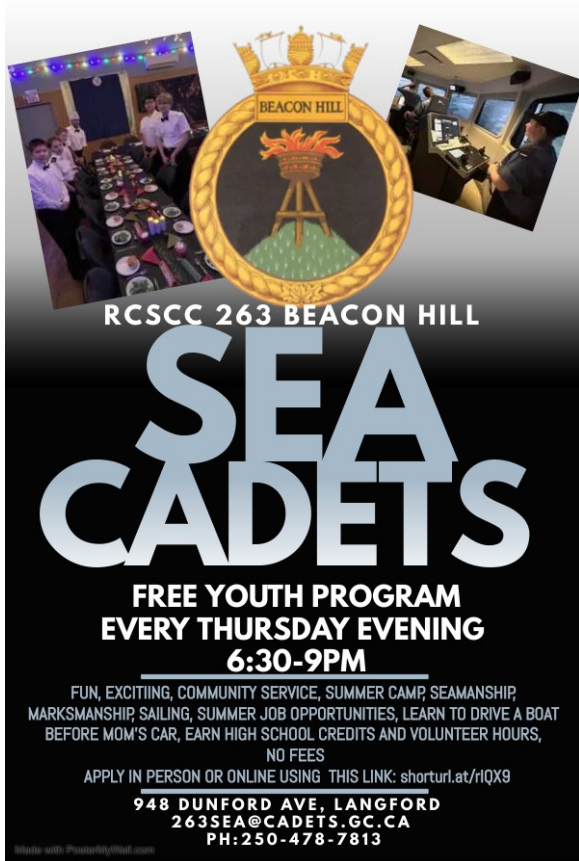
Empowering Young Women: Internship Opportunity in the Non-Profit Sector.

What to expect:

1. Skill Development for Impact: Gain essential managerial skills, honing leadership abilities, campaign management, and crisis understanding to directly impact vulnerable women in our community.
2. Customized Growth Opportunities: Work alongside dedicated volunteers, contributing to tailored initiatives like fundraising campaigns and conferences.
3. Empowered Leadership and Network Building: Access to the Soroptimist Leadership Internship (SLI) for sessions on personal strengths, enhanced leadership, and valuable networking opportunities with women leaders.

Email: suzmandysivw@gmail.com www.sivw.ca

This and That



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**GREATER VICTORIA POLICE
FOUNDATION PRESENTS**

POLICE CAMP

MARCH 16-23, 2024

LOCATION: ALBERT HEAD

Police Camp is a unique youth leadership program for students in Grade 11 or 12 that have interest in exploring policing and public safety. Students will spend one week experiencing classroom lectures, physical activity, group discussions and simulations supervised by dozens of police staff.

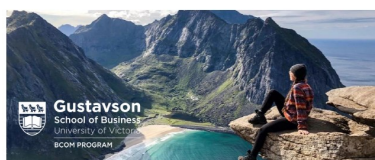


Police Camp is staffed by police officers, reserve officers of the local municipal police services (Victoria, Saanich, Central Saanich and Oak Bay) as well as the RCMP.



Contact your Career Centre for more information.





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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 Thursdays	Public Health Nurse 9:00 to 11:00am (Sept 7 th start)
Friday	CLOSED

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years of age:**

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- ✓ Healthy lifestyle

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August 2023




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YOUTH ONLY EVENT – AGES 12 TO 18

Free admission and rentals for students with SD62 ID

TEEN OUTDOOR ICE SKATE

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Teen Skate Special: Two S'mores for \$5!

**SATURDAYS
IN DECEMBER** | **AT CITY CENTRE PARK**
1089 Langford Pkwy | 8:00PM – 9:30PM
December 2, 9, 16, 30

For more information, visit Langford.ca/Winter

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YOUTH ONLY EVENT – AGES 12 TO 18

Free admission and rentals for students with SD62 ID

TEEN ROLLER SKATE

PRIZES!

FREE TO PARTICIPATE!



Theme Nights
Dec 1: Neon
Dec 8: Disco
Dec 15: Let it Shine
Dec 22: Ugly Sweaters

**FRIDAYS IN
DECEMBER** | **AT EAGLE RIDGE CENTRE**
1089 Langford Pkwy | 4:00PM – 6:30PM
December 1, 8, 15, 22

For more information, visit Langford.ca/Winter

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