

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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March 4 - 8, 2024

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



Outstanding Fees:

Please check your school Cash Online account

pay your outstanding school fees

[SchoolCashOnline.com](https://www.schoolcashonline.com): Welcome

Thanks in advance for your attention to this.

WEEK of:

March 4 - 8, 2024

Monday

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

Wednesday • PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Thursday • Wellness Centre (9:30—3:30 pm)
• Lockdown Drill @ 11 am

Friday

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Important dates to Remember

March 6	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
March 7	Lockdown Drill @ 11 am
March 11	Forte (Concert Band/Choir/SM Ensemble) @ 7 pm
March 13	GRAD Comments and Fees Due!
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	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
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 @ 630 pm
May 4	Dry GRAD Carnival
May 8—11	RBSS Musical in Theatre
May 16	Fire Drill #6 @ 9:20 am
May 17	Pro D - NO School
May 20	Victoria Day - NO School
May 28	GRAD Rehearsals @ UVic
June 2	GRAD Ceremony @ UVic
June 5	PAC Meeting @ 6:20 pm
June 11	RBSS Dance Performance @ 7 pm
June 12	RBSS Dance Performance @ 7 pm
June 13	RBSS Music Concert @ 7 pm
June 14	PROM @ Crystal Gardens
June 24	Last Day of Classes
June 25-27	"I" Days
June 27	Last Day of School

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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

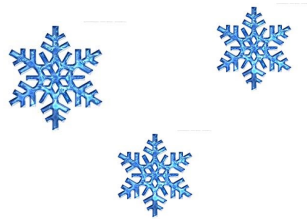
PAC meetings for 2023-2024:

Mar 6, 2024

Apr 3, 2024

May 1, 2024

June 5, 2024



2023-2024 PAC

Executive Members

President:	Caroline Aked
Vice President:	Nevada Kaludjer
Treasurer:	Melissa Da Silva
Secretary:	Nicole Blanchard
SPEAC Rep	Allison Hyatt
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PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056

March 4-8, 2024



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Creamy Pesto Linguini	Chilaquiles	Sushi Bowl	Burrito
	Vegetarian	Creamy Pesto Linguini	Chilaquiles	Sushi Bowl	Burrito
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Trio	Turkey	Salami
	Appie	Bruschetta	Bruschetta	Bruschetta	Bruschetta
BAKING	Desserts	Brownie/Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Brownie/Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Brownie/Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Brownie/Pineapple Upside Down Cake

From the Admin

From Admin....

On Tuesday, at the Public Board meeting, Ella Steele presented her inquiry about the restoration work that Ms. Lemmen's Environmental Science class engaged in at Havenwood Park in partnership with the Friends of Havenwood. The board was pleased to see students engaging in environmental stewardship in our community and commended Ella for her work. Excellent work, Ella!



"...it was an excellent opportunity to connect our classroom learnings to practical work in the Havenwood park, teaching us about our local ecosystem and how we can contribute to preserving it." Ella Steele

From the Admin, con't

Breakfast for All

Grab and Go breakfast is served daily, out of the cafeteria, from 8:30 - 8:55.

The Royal Bay Breakfast club is now into its 3rd week and going strong. Our leadership students are doing a fantastic job welcoming their peers and serving great food. A shout out to all of our amazing staff for their work getting this program going and working behind the scenes to do the daily prep and clean up work. This work wouldn't be possible with the support of Flourish! School Food Society, for supplying Royal Bay with the food supplies.

This is a great example of Together We Are More!



From the Admin, con't

Thank you to our Careers Department and RBSS staff for supporting the Seeking Balance Symposium for our grade 10 students on Pink Shirt Day. Through workshops and a presentation from JackTalk our students learned about strategies to support mental health and resilience.



Around the Raven's Nest!



Na'tsa'maht Indigenous Education has continued to focus on student support, building relationships and cultural connections. We are well into semester 2 and moving quickly towards spring break.

Students went on a field trip to the Victoria Native Friendship Centre for the LGBTQ2S+ event recently.



2024 GRAD

Important Dates/Deadlines

February 26	GRAD Comment & Fee Form Handed Out
March 13	GRAD Comment & Ceremony Fee Due
April 3	PROM Consent Form Handed Out
April 3	Dry Grad Carnival Form Handed Out
April 3	GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Handed Out
April 24	GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Due
May 1	PROM Consent Form & Payment Due
May 4	Dry GRAD Carnival
May 28	GRAD Rehearsals @UVic
June 2	GRAD Ceremony @UVic 11 & 3 pm
June 14	PROM @Crystal Gardens



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”

This and That

A promotional banner for the 'Grab & Go Breakfast Program'. The background features a close-up of a croissant, strawberries, and a glass of orange juice. Text is overlaid on the right side. At the top right is a red square logo with a white floral design and the text 'Flourish! School Food Society'. Below this, the text 'FREE GRAB & GO BREAKFAST - MON-FRI - 8:30-8:55' is displayed. The main title 'Grab & Go Breakfast Program' is in large, bold, black font. Below the title, it says 'Mon-Fri Mornings from 8:30-8:55 AM' in green, followed by 'at the Ravenous Café' in black, 'Free of Charge' in bold black, and 'ALL are welcome!' in bold black. At the bottom right, there are four small square images showing different breakfast items: a granola bar, a slice of toast with butter, a hard-boiled egg, and a bowl of fruit salad.

FREE GRAB & GO BREAKFAST - MON-FRI - 8:30-8:55

Grab & Go Breakfast Program

Mon-Fri Mornings from 8:30-8:55 AM

at the Ravenous Café

Free of Charge

ALL are welcome!

Survey: Student Learning Environment

Background:

SD62 and the Ministry of Education “Equity in Action Project” would like to find out what our students think about the learning environment at École Royal Bay Secondary; The learning environment reflects how students learn; and how the classroom looks and feels to students.

Opportunity:

The anonymous student survey is live at:

<https://sd62.limequery.com/798214?lang=en>

Survey closes **4:00 PM, Friday 15 March 2024**

This and That con't



Debate Club Fundraiser

For all your chocolate-y Easter needs, Royal Debate Club is bringing the joy of Purdy's to Royal Bay! Log on to purdys.com and when you've finished your shopping make sure to enter the code for Royal Bay Debate Club fundraising (**61307**). Your orders will arrive in their own Purdy's bag and will be ready for pickup March 31st.

Campaign Name: **RBSS Debate Club**
Fundraising Code: **61307**
Last Day to Order: **18 March 2024**
Date of Pickup: **31 March 2024**

Proceeds go towards the Debate and Model UN Club and supporting these students in their initiatives.

Email Sara Checkley (scheckley@sd62.bc.ca) if you have any questions!

Thank you for your support!

CLE 10 event for all grade 10 students

École Royal Bay Secondary School



Gratitude for Seeking Balance Symposium Presenters

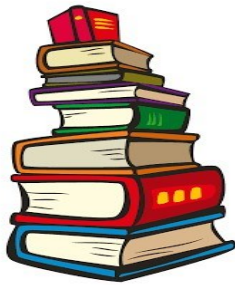
The Career Education Department would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our presenters at the grade 10 Seeking Balance Symposium on Wednesday morning. In addition to École Royal Bay teachers, community members volunteered their time and resources to share their expertise with students.

The opportunity for students to network, ask questions, and learn about diverse topics is so valuable, and it wouldn't be possible without these Community Volunteers. Thank you so much!

If you are interested in finding out more, click the images below.



From the Learning Commons



While you are enjoying your Spring Break, please take a moment to look for overdue **library books**, **textbooks** and **calculators**. We need these back for other students to use. If items are not returned by June, we will have to charge replacement costs, which can be up to \$120 for textbooks!

After Spring Break, to encourage the return of long overdue items, we will not circulate **ANYTHING** to students who have overdue items, until their items are returned.



UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

February & Early March

SCHOLARSHIPS

For more Scholarships and the links for criteria and applications visit:

[Ecole Royal Bay Secondary School Scholarship Website](#)

British Columbia School Trustees Association

Deadline: February 29, 2024 3:00pm

Women's Cyber Security Scholarships

Deadline: February 29, 2023

BCCPAC Educational Award

(Note: Children of current BCCPAC board members, staff, or contractors are not eligible to apply for this award.)

Deadline: February 28, 2024

BC Boys Basketball Association

Deadline: February 23, 2024 by 4 p.m.

Peninsula CO-OP Scholarships

UVIC Students = Apply between February 15th - May 1st, yearly

Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2024

SEG Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2024

Sooke Teachers' Association Scholarships

Deadline: March 8, 2024

RE/MAX Quest for Excellence

Deadline: March 13, 2024

Daneen Skilling Scholarship for Studies in Occupational Health and Safety

Deadline: March 15, 2024

BC Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCPVPA) Scholarship

Deadline: March 18, 2024

JOIN A CAMPUS TOUR!



Camosun College will be
hosting campus tours during
Spring Break!

Scan the QR code to sign up:



Careers Department con't



Located in Victoria, BC



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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRADES?

APPLY TO THE FEDERAL STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE
PROGRAM (FSWEP) AT THE NAVY'S FLEET MAINTENANCE
FACILITY LOCATED IN ESQUIMALT, BC.





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If you are unsure which trade you are interested in we request that you narrow your choices to two.
- Potential for future apprenticeship opportunities

Please see your Career Counsellor for further details on how to apply for this program.

Application deadline to apply is April 4, 2024

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Counsellors' Corner

Virtual Online Group for Parents with 13-18 year old's

PARENTS in the **KNOW**



Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8PM
January 10- March 13

Register Online or call
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**DO YOU FEEL UNSURE OF HOW TO
SUPPORT YOUR TEEN?**

JOIN OUR **PARENTS TOGETHER** **PROGRAM**

**ONGOING
SUPPORT**

STARTING 13 SEP
TUESDAYS

**ONLINE
GROUP**

6:30PM - 8PM

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Thursday Evenings 6:30-8PM
February 15-April 18

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12PM - 1:30PM

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