

This week in The Raven's Nest



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Week of April 15—19, 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 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



Student Learning Conferences April 18th !!!

See inside for details

WEEK of:

April 15-19, 2024

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grade 10 Assembly—B BlockGrad Assessments
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)Grade 9 Assembly—B BlockGrad Assessments
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Grad Assessments
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)Grad AssessmentsTerm 3 Ends & 3 hr Early DismissalStudent Learning Conferences
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PRO D—No School

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Important dates to Remember

April 15	Grade 10 Assembly B Block
April 16	Grade 9 Assembly B Block
April 15-19	Graduation Assessments
April 18	Term 3 Ends & 3 hr Early Dismissal
April 18	Student Learning Conferences
April 18	School Reports Published via MyEd
April 19	PRO D—No School
April 22	Term 4 Begins
April 25	Fire Drill #5 @ 2:15 pm
April 25	PAC Burger and Beverage Fundraiser
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

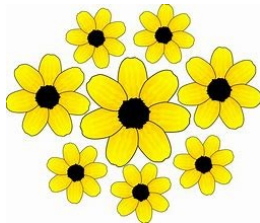
Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday
of each month at 6:30 pm
in the Learning Commons

PAC meetings for 2023-2024:

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
Communications Officer:	Tiffany Magionas

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056

April 15-19, 2024



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	French Toast with Berry Compote and Whipped Cream	Burrito	Bacon Ramen	Closed for student learning conferences
	Vegetarian	French Toast with Berry Compote and Whipped Cream	Burrito	Ramen	
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Salami	Ham	Turkey	
	Appie	Nachos	Nachos	Nachos	
BAKING	Desserts	Chocolate Layer Cake/ Cheesecake	Chocolate Layer Cake/ Cheesecake	Chocolate Layer Cake/ Cheesecake	


From the Admin

Student Learning Conferences

On April 18th, we look forward to welcoming families into the building for Student Learning Conferences from 1-3 pm and 4-6 pm. Please note that if it is difficult to meet face to face, we do still have MS teams (virtual meetings) as an option. Please indicate your preferred method for meeting when you book your appointments.

The booking calendar will open on April 3rd. Click [HERE](#) to access.

Please be sure to select the teacher that you wish to meet with, as step one with booking. Also, reference the '[How to Guide](#)' for support navigating MS Bookings.



**RBSS PAC's 1st Annual
Burger & Beverage for Bursaries
Fundraiser**

Join us for a flavourful evening of delicious burgers and refreshing beverages, all for a great cause!

DATE: April 25, 2024
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: RBSS Aviary
COST: \$25.00 per ticket
includes 1 burger, fries, and 1 beverage

Order tickets here: tinyurl.com/RBSSPACBBB

****HIGHLIGHTS****
Meat, vegetarian, and gluten-free options
Live music featuring classic hits

Net proceeds go to PAC's Bursary Fund

Royal Bay Secondary's Blackwing Theatre Company Presents

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY'S BLACKWING THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

DIRECTOR/ CHOREOGRAPHER

MELISSA YOUNG

MUSIC DIRECTOR

KAREN SNOWSELL

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA SERIES

BY C.S. LEWIS

THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW

A NEW MUSICAL ADAPTATION BY
MELISSA YOUNG
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
ANTONY KNIGHT



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MAY 8-10 AT 7PM MAY 11 AT 2PM

TICKETS: \$17 ADULTS, \$15 SENIORS, \$7 STUDENTS

TEECHAMITSA THEATRE 3500 RYDER HESJEDAL WAY



RBSS PAC

GardenWorks Gift Cards

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

GARDENWORKS

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Order here:

[RBSS PAC GardenWorks Fundraiser](#)

Order deadline: May 1, 2024

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

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS ETC

ROYAL BAY

DRY GRAD CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 4th 6:15pm-1:00am

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

In order for Royal Bay's Eighth Annual Dry Grad Carnival to be successful, we need approximately **100** volunteers to work a variety of stations throughout the evening. The shifts are from **6:15pm - 8:30pm** 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 2024 an amazing and memorable event!!

To sign up go online to <https://volunteersignup.org/ET8T8>.

For more information about volunteering, please email RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com

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

Thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Grad Committee



2024 GRAD

Important Dates/Deadlines

February 26	GRAD Comment & Fee Forms 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 18	Dry Grad Carnival Payment Due
April 24	GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Due
April 24	Yearbook Quotes are Due
April 30	GRAD Ceremony Stage Comments are Due
May 1	PROM Consent Form & Payment Due
May 4	Dry GRAD Carnival
May 28	GRAD Rehearsals @UVic
June 2	GRAD Ceremony @UVic 11 am & 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”

Grad Corner

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

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



GRAD 2025 CLOTHING



PRICING

Hoodies - \$70
Crewneck - \$60
1/4 Zip - \$50
Joggers - \$50
Looking good
Free!

- Clothing forms in Burgess' room (2115) or the Office.
- Payment Options: School Cash On-line, Cash, or Cheque (*made out to SD62*)
- Drop off forms & payment to the Office or room 2115.
- A form **MUST** be filled out no matter payment method

**LAST DAY TO ORDER CLOTHING IS
WEDNESDAY MAY 8**



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](#)

APRIL

District Authority Scholarships

These scholarships recognize graduating B.C. students for excellence in their chosen area of interest. Winners receive a \$1250 voucher (valid up to 5 years) to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

There are seven categories to apply to:

Applied Design, Community Service, Fine Arts, Indigenous Language & Culture, International Languages, Physical Activity, and Technical & Trades Training.

Deadline: April 17th, 2024 at 3:30pm

To Apply - Join the District Scholarship Google Classroom: Code [g7hof2s](#)

Ed MacGregor Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 17th, 2024 at 3:30 pm

To Apply - Join the District Scholarship Google Classroom: Code [g7hof2s](#)

Nils Jensen Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 17th, 2024 at 12:00 (noon)

To Apply - Join the District Scholarship Google Classroom: Code [g7hof2s](#)

Monk Office Supply Scholarship

Deadline: April 17, 2024 at 3:30

To Apply - Join the District Scholarship Google Classroom: Code [g7hof2s](#)

Mosaic Forest Management Scholarship

Deadline: April 17, 2024 at 3:30 pm

To Apply - Join the District Scholarship Google Classroom: Code [g7hof2s](#)

Ron Warder Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 17, 2024 at 3:30 pm

To Apply - Join the District Scholarship Google Classroom: Code [g7hof2s](#)

Victor Chen Memorial Engineering Scholarship

Deadline: April 17, 2024 at 3:30 pm

To Apply - Join the District Scholarship Google Classroom: Code [g7hof2s](#)

Sooke District Elementary, Middle and Secondary School PAC Bursaries

The following applications are sponsored by the Parent Advisory Committee at each school. You can apply to all schools for which you were a member of the student body in your education pathway.

Please, visit the Scholarship Website to see individual schools and application criteria.

The West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Scholarships

Deadline: April 1st (annually)

Colwood Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship

Please plan ahead for submission as you will need to mail your application through Canada Post - ideally, the application package should be mailed a week before the due date of April 1st.

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary

Deadline: April 1st



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The Gaulin Foundation Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 1st (annually)

Coastal Community Credit Union's Scholarship Program

Deadline: April 1st, 2024

Catholic Health Association of BC Bursary

Deadline: early April 2024

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program

Deadline: April 12, 2024

Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation

Deadline: April 14, 2023

ZONTA - Women in STEM Award

Deadline: April 15th

4-H British Columbia Provincial Scholarships

Deadline: April 15th

Ian Paton Sr. Memorial Scholarships

Deadline: April 15th

10 Words or Less Scholarship

Deadline: April 15th

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

Deadline: April 15th

Personal Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund

Deadline: April 15th

BCIT Entrance Scholarships

Deadline: April 15th

Jaymie-Lynn Memorial Bursary

Deadline: April 15, 2024

Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary

Deadline: April 15th

BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA)

Deadline: noon on April 16, 2024

West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Sarah Beckett Scholarship

Deadline: the last Friday of April each year



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BC Tech Scholarship Program

Deadline: Late April (**check the website for updated information)

BC Soccer Association Scholarship

Deadline: April 29th, 2024

The Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia Bursaries

Deadline: April 30th, 2024

Rocky Point Bird Observatory Award

Deadline: April 30, 2024

BC Lower Island Soccer Association Scholarships

Deadline: April 30th

BC Housing – Education Awards Program

Deadline: 2:00pm, April 30th

BC Hockey Scholarships

Deadline: tba

Pat Fletcher Scholarship Foundation - Golf Scholarship

Deadline: April 30th

Juan de Fuca Minor Hockey Association Scholarship

Deadline: April 30th, 2024

West Shore Community Response Network Award

Due: April 30th

Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation

Deadline: April 30th, 2024

Careers Department



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2024/2025 TASK EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please submit this form if you are a student interested in participating in a district TASK program.

C-TASK is at Royal Bay; A-TASK is at Belmont; M-TASK is at Edward Milne.

By completing this form, you are indicating that you would like to be contacted when application packages are available. The due date for applications will be May 15, 2024. Application packages will be emailed out to the email addresses provided below (student & parent/guardian).

This does not guarantee you a spot in a TASK program. Potential candidates are required to submit a full application and participate in an interview process.

USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO FILL OUT
AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM



District Career Education Leads, Secondary:

Brian Hotovy


Natalie Kelt

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For more information, please contact
the Career Centre at your home school.

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- Unique Trades work on Royal Canadian Navy (RCN)
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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

VISIT [JOBS.GC.CA](https://jobs.gc.ca)
FOR FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



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Careers Department con't



HEALTH - X DAY

COME TO CAMOSUN TO EXPLORE DUAL CREDIT PATHWAYS IN VARIOUS HEALTH PROGRAMS INCLUDING PRACTICAL NURSING, HEALTH CARE ASST, MEDICAL RADIOGRAPHY & CERTIFIED MEDICAL LAB ASST

COURSES & PROGRAMS START FALL 2024

HEALTH X DAY

TUESDAY MAY 15

9:30 - 12:00PM

Camosun Interurban Campus
4461 Interurban Rd

Alex & Jo Campbell Centre for Health & Wellness (CHW)
Social Stairs - Level 1

Get a jump start on your Health career program with individual courses or the first semester of your diploma program.

SEPT 2024 COURSE OPTIONS:

MIAB 139: Pre Analytics & Lab Principles
MOA 155: Medical Terminology

JAN 2025 COURSE OPTIONS:

PNUR 101: Anatomy & Physiology
HLTH 111: Indigenous Peoples Health
MIAB 139: Pre Analytics & Lab Principles
MOA 155: Medical Terminology

To attend the event, visit the Career Commons to sign up.




Career Presentations

RCMP Island District
2881 Nanaimo St, Victoria, BC

APRIL 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM
APRIL 21, 2024 at 10:00 AM
APRIL 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM

IT IS MANDATORY TO REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS.

236 464 1628
1 . 877 . 726 . 7472
www.RCMPcareers.ca

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE :

- General Duty • Border Integrity
- Marine Policing • Forensics
- Traffic Services • Aboriginal Policing
- Economic Crime • Drug Investigation
- Customs & Excise • Police Dog Service
- Foreign Missions • Explosive Disposal

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BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Resident for 3 out of the last 5 years
- Proficiency in English or French
- Canadian High School diploma (or equivalent)
- Valid unrestricted Canadian driver's licence
- 19 years of age at the time of engagement
- Meet health and psychological standards
- Physically fit
- Good character

THE RECRUITING PROCESS

Submit an Online Application: jobs.gc.ca
Career Presentation
Online Entrance Assessment
Forms Completion
Complete a "Right-Fit" Interview & Suitability Assessment
Complete Pre-Employment Polygraph Examination
Undergo a Health Assessment
Undergo a Field Investigation and Security Clearance

GADET TRAINING PAY
RCMP Cadets receive an allowance of \$325 per week.

PAY & BENEFITS	
At engagement	\$65,770
After 6 months	\$85,465
After 12 months	\$92,722
After 24 months	\$103,900
After 36 months	\$106,570


From the Learning Commons

Book Club Dates for March & April

Friday, March 8th

Fri. Apr.5 and Fri. Apr.26

At lunch in the Learning Commons!



Counsellors' Corner

COME &
LEARN
WITH US!



CONNECTING WITH OUR KIDS WHEN ANXIETY LEADS TO SOCIAL ISOLATION

In Person Event for Parents and Caregivers

DATE: Wednesday, April 17th

TIME: 6:00pm

LOCATION: 2610 Rosebank Rd, Colwood

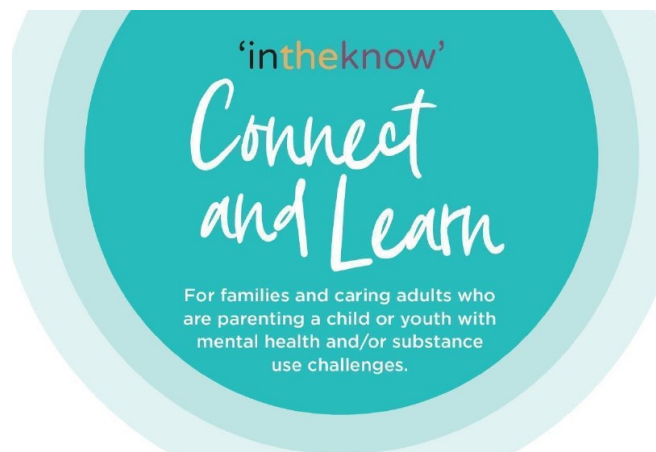
COST: Free

RSVP at: lisa.tate@familysmart.ca

Parenting when our kid's anxiety leads to social isolation is hard for everyone. A parent and counsellor talk about what anxiety and social isolation are, what it can look like and feel like for our kids and at home, strategies families can try, and how important it is to connect with our children before doing the hard work of trying new things.

Join us as we come together with other families to watch this video followed by a facilitated discussion

This event is being hosted by Esquimalt Military Family Resource Centre



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.

Supporting, Understanding and Connecting with a Teen With a Depression

Mood rollercoasters are a part of normal development for our teens, but sometimes something more is going on with their mental health. How can we tell the difference? At what point should we intervene, and how can we go about it? If you as a caregiver and feel lost about how to best support your teen struggling with Depression, you are not alone. Join Victoria Keddiss, a parent with lived experience and Karen Peters, a mental health therapist who supports children, teens and families, for a discussion about understanding how depression shows up in teens and ways of journeying with them through it.

Come together with other families to watch this video presentation followed by a facilitated discussion by a FamilySmart Parent Peer Support Worker

Cost: Free of Charge

Date(s):

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 12:00pm (PDT)
Thursday, April 4, 2024, 6:00pm (PDT)
Thursday, April 11, 2024, 6:30pm (PDT)
Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 6:00pm (PDT)
Thursday, April 25, 2024, 6:30pm (PDT)

Registration required:
www.familysmart.ca/events

