

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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Week of April 22-26, 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



WEEK of:

April 22-26, 2024

- Monday
- Term 2 Begins
- Tuesday
- Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)
 - Fire Drill #5 @ 2:15 pm
- Friday

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Important dates to Remember

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

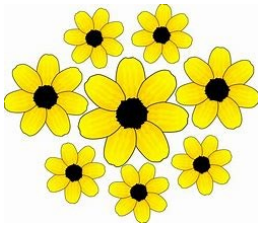
Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday
of each month at 6:30 pm
in the Learning Commons

PAC meetings for 2023-2024:

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 22-26, 2024



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Baked Spaghetti	Pork Souvlaki with Lemon Potatoes and Greek Salad	Shrimp Pad Thai	BLT Sando with Soup
	Vegetarian	Baked Spaghetti	Roast Cauliflower with Lemon Potatoes and Greek Salad	Pad Thai	Roast Veg Sando with Soup
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Turkey	Salami	Pastrami
	Appie	Fried Pickles	Fried Pickles	Fried Pickles	Fried Pickles
BAKING	Desserts	Lemon Bar/ Chocolate Pudding	Lemon Bar/ Chocolate Pudding	Lemon Bar/ Chocolate Pudding	Lemon Bar/ Chocolate Pudding

REPORT CARDS

- April 18th– report cards will be published to MyEdBC.
- For more information on how to log into MyEdBC:
<https://www.sd62.bc.ca/parents-students/myed-bc-portal>



RBSS Dance Academy @ Dance Convention Saanich Fairgrounds



Around the Raven's Nest



SCIENCE

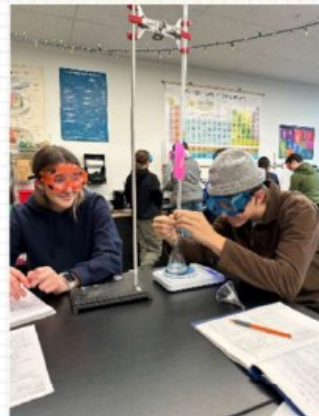


Second semester of Science is flying by! We've been having fun exploring the world, nature and how things work.

Happy Retirement Ms. Furdal!



After 36 years of teaching Ms. Furdal retired at the end of Semester 1... don't worry folks, she's back on the TTOC (substitute) teacher list so we may see her around!



Lauren and Mateo practicing their burette techniques



Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Vink, along with Mr. Vink and Mr. Huck, took students to explore the amazing natural wonders and ecosystems of Belize! What a trip!



Mr. Steadman's class exploring local ecosystems at Latoria Creek Park



Many of our classes participated in the invasive Blackberry clean up at Murry's pond with the Greater Victoria Green Team. Looks like a lovely day to be outside making a difference.



It is baby animal time at RBSS. Salmon fry in Mrs. Funk's class and soon there will chicks in Mme. Allen's Science class!



Releasing the salmon fry into Millstream Creek

Royal Bay Secondary's Blackwing Theatre Company Presents

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY'S BLACKWING THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

DIRECTOR/ CHOREOGRAPHER

MELISSA YOUNG

MUSIC DIRECTOR

KAREN SNOWSELL

BASED ON

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



250-474-2377

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

Come Find Your Happy Place!

A GARDENWORKS Gift Card opens up a world of options, making it the perfect gift for anyone - whether they're a gardening aficionado, a gourmet enthusiast, a homebody, a fashionista, and especially a dedicated plant geek.

GARDENWORKS, a locally owned garden centre, offers a diverse selection of exquisite plants, garden supplies, pottery, gifts, and home décor; all accompanied by expert advice.

GARDENWORKS
JILL & JANE

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 Class of 2025

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

ORDER YOUR

GRAD 2025 PINNIES



\$55 PAYMENT OPTIONS \$55

1) CASH OR CHEQUE (MADE OUT TO SD 62)

2) SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE

A PAPER ORDER FORM STILL MUST BE COMPLETED!!

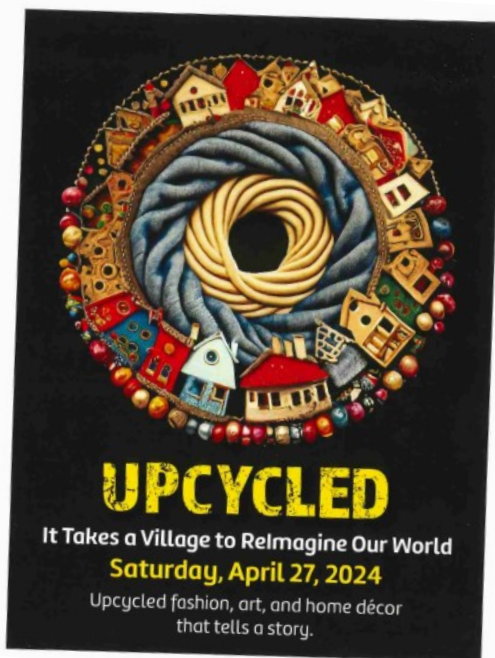
THERE IS NO SIZING OR NICKNAME OPTION

AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE.

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT OR SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE

RECEIPT WITH YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO MR.

BURGESS' ROOM (2115) OR AT THE OFFICE.



UPCYCLED

It Takes a Village to Reimagine Our World

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Upcycled fashion, art, and home décor that tells a story.

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It Takes a Village to Reimagine Our World

Saturday, April 27, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Westshore Town Centre

2945 Jacklin Road, Langford, BC

Upcycled fashion, art, and home décor that tells a story. Reimagining a world where things are created, used, re-purposed, used again, and then all components safely recycled.

It could happen ...

Meet a new generation of local makers in a community collaboration that weaves together an exhibition of fresh fashion with the latest information and ideas on how you CAN save money and still live a chic and sustainable lifestyle!

Demonstrations of upcycling throughout the day!

A community collaboration between ReImagine West Shore and Royal Bay Secondary School.

Thank you to Westshore Town Centre for their generous support.

RB ReImagine
 West Shore Community

ReImagineUs.ca



UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

****NOTE:** Titles can be misleading – please, access the website and read the full criteria for all scholarships and bursaries.

APRIL

Western Inspirational Bursary Award

This \$750.00 bursary offered by Western Financial Group. This bursary award is not a scholarship for high academic achievement. It is a character award that aims to recognize the students in our communities who have overcome various adversities, including mental health, physical disability, discrimination, financial hardship, or family issues.

Despite these challenges, these students have demonstrated kindness, determination, and courage to graduate high school and continue their education through post-secondary institutions, trade schools, online courses, or the military.

Applications to be Ecole Royal Bay's **nominee** are required to submit the following documents:

a paragraph outlining your plans and goals for the future and the continuation of your education

an essay describing how you have demonstrated the characteristics outlined in the award criteria listed above. Please provide enough information to clearly explain why you should be RBSS' nominee.

Deadline: April 24th, 2025 Please, submit your application to Ms. ten Hove at jtenhove@sd62.bc.ca

Clean Energy BC (CEBC) Scholarship

Deadline: April 22, 2024

Premier's International Scholarship Program

Deadline: April 25, 2024

CST Foundation

Deadline: April 26, 2024

H&R Block Canada Scholarships

Deadline: April 26, 2024 - 11:59 AM

West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Sarah Beckett Scholarship

Deadline: the last Friday of April each year

BC Tech Scholarship Program

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



UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS

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 – Continue to check website

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

Peninsula Co-op Scholarships

UVIC Students = Apply between February 15th - April 30th

Camosun students = Apply between May 1st - August 31st

British Columbia Arts Council Scholarships

Deadline: April 30th



UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS

MAY

The Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship

Deadline: May 1st (*Check website to confirm 2024 deadline.)

Big Brothers Big Sisters Harry deSwager Bursary Fund

Deadline: May 1st (annually)

Beacon Community Services Scholarship

Deadline: May 1st (annually)

Save on Foods Joint Diversity Scholarship

Deadline: May 1st (annually)

The Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship

Deadline: The first Monday in May (by 4:00 pm)

Sooke Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (SPVPA) Bursary

Deadline: May 2, 2024 (by 4:00 pm)

BC School Sports Scholarships

Deadline: May 3, 2024 (by 4:00 pm)

Dave Gifford Memorial & Zone Scholarships (BC School Sports)

Deadline: May 3, 2024

Bert and Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarship (BC School Sports)

Deadline: May 3, 2024 (by 4:00 pm)

BC Dairy Association Scholarship (BC School Sports)

Deadline: May 3, 2024 (by 4:00 pm)

BCSS Indigenous Student-Athlete (BC School Sports)

Deadline: May 3, 2024 (by 4:00 pm)

myBlueprint/Scotiabank Scholarships

Deadline: May 3, 2024 (before 12:00 midnight)

BC Transplant "Live Life. Pass it On" Scholarship

Deadline: May 3, 2024

Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship

Deadline: May 3, 2024



UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jan Bell-Irving Award for Women's Leadership

Deadline: May 3, 2024

Scotiabank Scholarships

Deadline: May 3, 2024 - 11:59 PM EST

Jim Hebden Chemistry Bursary

Deadline: May 10, 2024

Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: May 13th (annually)

Rick Thomas Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: May 15th (annually)

Health Auxiliary Bursary

Deadline: May 15th, 2024

CUPE Scholarship

Deadline: May 15th, 2024

Sooke Fine Arts Society Scholarships

Deadline: May 15th, 2024 by 5pm

The Medavie Health Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: May 17th, 2024 – 11:59 EST

myBlueprint Awards

Deadline: May 17th, 2024

The Lou Williamson Scholarship

Deadline: May 23, 2024

Applied Arts Awards

Deadline: May 29, 2024

Alpha Chi Theta Orchid Bursary

Deadline: May 30th, 2024

The Union of National Employees

Deadline: May 31st (annually)

Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dick Darley Scholarship

Deadline: May 31st (annually)



UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS

Harbourside Rotary Scholarship

Deadline: May 30th, 2024 (*Check website for updated application.)

MADD Canada Youth Bursary Fund

Deadline: May 31st (annually)

Theatre BC Scholarships

Deadline: May 31st (annually)

Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Basketball Scholarship

Deadline: May 31st (annually)

4-H British Columbia National Scholarships

Deadline: May 31st

Lisa Huus Bursary for People with Physical Disabilities

Deadline: May 31st (annually)

Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities

Deadline: May 31st



CULTURE FEST



24 FRI
MAY

 **IN THE AVIARY**

2:30 PM- 4:30 PM

- ✔ INTERNATIONAL CUISINE
- ✔ CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
- ✔ MARKET BAZAAR
- ✔ INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS
- ✔ MUSIC

CALLING ALL PEOPLE! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE OR VOLUNTEER, PLEASE EMAIL MS. WONG FOR MORE DETAILS.

SIGN UP NOW!

TO SIGN UP: EMAIL MS. WONG - JWONG@SD62.BC.CA

Careers Department



SKILLED TRADES BC



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

bhotovy@sd62.bc.ca

nkelt@sd62.bc.ca

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

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

JAN 2025 COURSE OPTIONS:
PNUR 101: Anatomy & Physiology
HLTH 111: Indigenous Peoples Health
MLAB 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

THE RECRUITING PROCESS

Submit an Online Application: jobs.gc.ca
 Career Presentations
 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

CADET TRAINING PAY
RCMP cadets receive an allowance of \$525 per week.

PAY & BENEFITS	
At engagement	\$65,776
After 6 months	\$85,461
After 12 months	\$92,722
After 24 months	\$99,985
After 36 months	\$106,570

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










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

'intheknow'

Connect and Learn

For families and caring adults who are parenting a child or youth with mental health and/or substance use challenges.

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 Keddis, 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

