

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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March 11-15, 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 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



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 11-15, 2024

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| Monday | • Forte (Concert Band/Choir/SM Ensemble) @ 7 pm |
| Tuesday | • Wellness Centre (9:30—3:30 pm) |
| Wednesday | • GRAD Comments and Fees Due! |
| Thursday | • Wellness Centre (9:30—3:30 pm)
• Student Dance Grades 9-11 only from 6:30—9 pm |
| Friday | • Last Day of School before Springbreak |

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Important dates to Remember

March 11	Forte (Concert Band/Choir/SM Ensemble) @ 7 pm
March 13	GRAD Comments and Fees Due!
March 14	Student Dance Grades 9-11 only from 6:30—9 pm
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

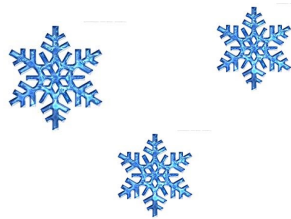
PAC meetings for 2023-2024:

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
Communications Officer:	Tiffany Magionas

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056

March 11-15, 2024



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Poutine	Risotto	Butter Chicken with Rice and Naan	Halushki (Slovakian Dumplings)
	Vegetarian	Poutine	Risotto	Dahl with Rice and Naan	Halushki (Slovakian Dumplings)
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Salami	Trio	Steak
	Appie	Lamb Carpaccio	Lamb Carpaccio	Lamb Carpaccio	Lamb Carpaccio
BAKING	Desserts	Tres Leches Cake/ Apple Pie	Tres Leches Cake/ Apple Pie	Tres Leches Cake/ Apple Pie	Tres Leches Cake/ Apple Pie

From the Admin



Carpentras 2024!

A number of our Grade 11 French Immersion students have embarked on a month long cultural and language exchange with a high school in Carpentras, France. The students are participating in a reciprocal exchange and are attending a French Lycée. Students will fully participate in the day to day activities of the school and have an amazing time traveling and experiencing life in Southern France. Students will be introduced to French culture, immerse themselves in French language and spend time learning about the richness of French history. Mlle. Berteau (French Immersion teacher, and Mr. Lait, VP) traveled with the students to act as chaperons. This is the second year of this program, and it has quickly become a highlight of the ÉRBSS French Immersion Program.

We will host a group of French high school students next October as part of the reciprocal exchange where the French students will be immersed in the beauty of the West Coast and experience life at a Canadian high school.

Around the Raven's Nest!

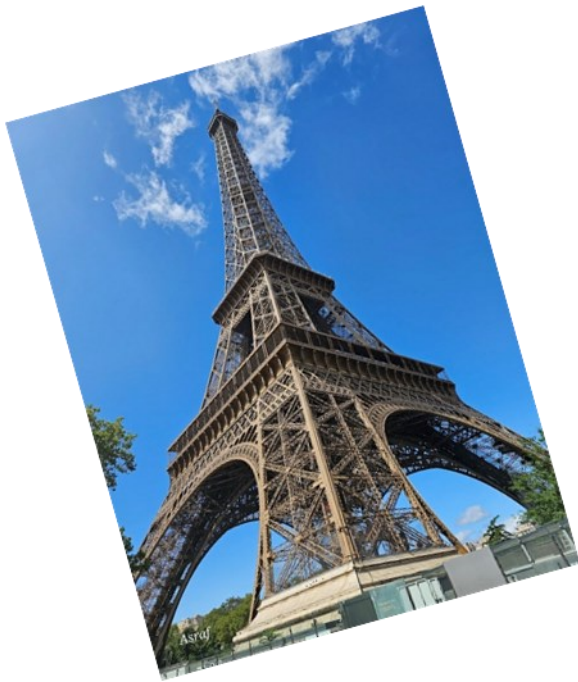
Le nid des corbeaux - *French Immersion Department*

Happy March FRIMM families! Time is flying.

We are happy to welcome M. Connor Klatt and M. Hayden Trupish to the FRIMM department this semester. M Klatt was very recently a student teacher with M. McFarland and is excited to properly begin his career with us at ÉRBSS. M. Trupish is covering a leave for M. Stee as he is away until the beginning of the next semester in April.

Mlle Berteau and 15 of our brilliant grade 11s are currently in France on the front half of a reciprocal exchange with a high school near to Avignon. Hoping this will become a annual tradition for our grade 11 students. If your grade 9 or 10 student might be interested in participating during their grade 11 year, please have them ask Mlle Berteau for more information after Spring Break.

On behalf of Mme Allen, Mme Berrima, Mlle Berteau, M Klatt, M Trupish and myself, M McFarland, thank you for all that you do to support our young learners. We appreciate your ongoing support!





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”

Grad Corner



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, congratulations! We couldn't be prouder of our 2024 graduating class and the impact they've had on our learning community. As we enter the graduation season, we want to highlight a few important matters.

Attendance and maintaining focus until the end of June are crucial. This time is pivotal for our students as they wrap up their studies and prepare for the next chapter of their lives. Your support in encouraging them to stay committed to their studies until the very end is greatly appreciated.

As spring break approaches, we encourage you and your child to take some time to review the **scholarship website** (<https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/scholarships/>). Being aware of upcoming deadlines for scholarship applications can significantly benefit their future academic pursuits.

Additionally, we want to remind you of the importance of staying informed about upcoming events and deadlines. Please make note of the deadlines for forms and payments related to the Carnival, Graduation Ceremony, and Prom:

Carnival: May 4, 2024 7:00pm-1:00am (doors open at 6:45pm)
Cost: \$50 Forms & Payment Due: April 18, 2024

Graduation Ceremony at Farquar Auditorium, UVic: June 2, 2024 11 am and 2 pm
Cost: \$50 Forms & Payment Due: March 13, 2024

Graduation Ceremony Guest Tickets: June 2, 2024
Cost: \$6 per ticket Forms & Payment Due: April 24, 2024

Prom at Crystal Garden: June 14, 2024 (doors open at 5:30 pm)
Group photo at Parliament Buildings at 5:00 pm
Cost: \$150 Forms & Payment Due: April 24, 2024

Additional due dates:

Yearbook quotes - due **April 24th**

Stage Comments - due **April 30th**

All forms are under the **Classwork** tab in the Google Classroom.

Grad season can be a financial strain. If your family requires support with the cost of purchasing tickets to attend these events, please contact your child's counsellor or vice principal.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our students' education. Together, we can make this graduation season memorable and successful for all involved.

~RBSS Admin Team

Grad Corner con't

Magic Wand

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- ★ 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.

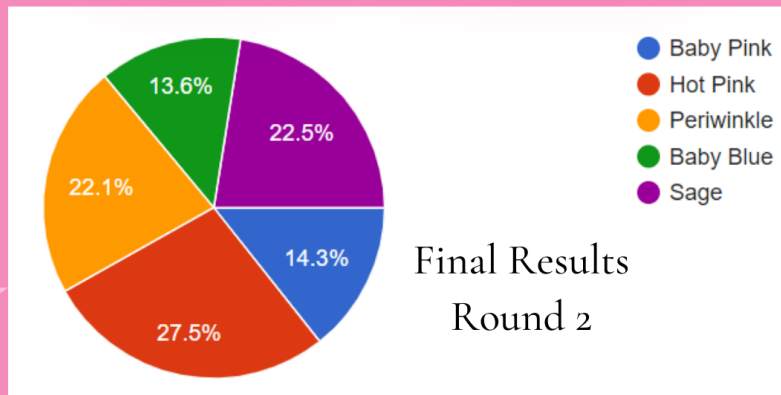
www.themagicwandproject.com



★ OVER THE LAST WEEK, ★
THE GRADE 11'S
HAVE BEEN VOTING FOR THEIR
GRAD 2025 COLOUR.
IT HAS BEEN AN EXCITING AND
EMOTIONAL TIME!
BUT, THE STUDENTS HAVE
SPOKEN!

The Official Grad 2025 colour is

★ HOT PINK ★



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 the logo, the text reads: 'FREE GRAB & GO BREAKFAST - MON-FRI - 8:30-8:55'. The main title 'Grab & Go Breakfast Program' is in large, bold, black font. Below it, 'Mon-Fri Mornings from 8:30-8:55 AM' is in green. A white rounded rectangle contains the text: 'at the Ravenous Café', 'Free of Charge', and 'ALL are welcome!'. 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.

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.










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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 overdues, until their items are returned.

Book Club Dates for March & April

Friday, March 8th

Fri. Apr.5 and Fri. Apr.26

At lunch in the Learning Commons!





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](#)

MARCH

Peninsula CO-OP Scholarships

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

RE/MAX Quest for Excellence

Deadline: March 13, 2024

Celebrate Youth Award for Emerging Young Contemporary Music Artists

Deadline: mid-March

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

Girl Guides of Canada

Deadline: March 24, 2024

The Co-operative Housing Federation of BC Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2024 at 4:30pm

VIU President's Entrance Scholarship for High School Students

Deadline: March 30th

VIU Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students

Deadline: March 30th

Construction Foundation of BC Grants and Funding

**The John Cunningham Program Deadline: March 30th (annually)*

**Mott Electric Women in Electrical Training Fund Deadline: March 30th (annually)*

**The Timber Wolf Legacy Fund Deadline: March 30th (annually)*

Leonard Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Freda Smith Memorial Bursary

Deadline: March 31 (annually)

Power Pioneers Community Service Award

Due: March 31st (annually) Applications are to be mailed in, so must be sent at least one week prior to the deadline.

BC Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (BCRPVPA) Awards

Deadline: March 31st (annually)

Kochhar & Co. Chartered Professional Accountants Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2024



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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



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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WE OFFER:

- 8 weeks of paid work experience from July 4 - August 28, 2024
- Unique Trades work on Royal Canadian Navy (RCN)
- Various trades experience available: Machinist, Millwright, Various Hull Trades: (Shipwright, Joiner, Painter, Lagger, Electroplater & Rigger), Various Metal Trades: (Metal Fabrication, Sheet Metal & Welder)
- 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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Camosun College will be hosting campus tours during Spring Break!

Scan the QR code to sign up:



2024 INFO SEC STUDENT CONFERENCE



Scan to Register

March 14, 2024
10AM - 4PM
Doors Open @ 9:30AM

LOCATION
UVIC Michèle Pujol Room (3800 Finnerty Rd, Victoria, BC)

PRESENTING

Eric Sela Cloud Cyber, Deloitte

Fieran Mason-Blakley Principal, Leverage Analytics

Matt Price VP Business Development, WEBSEC

Evan Garland IT Security Manager @ Camosun College

Sherry Rumbolt Senior Cybersecurity Strategic Advisor, Government of Canada

Don Costello Director of Information Security, BC Provincial Government

Josh Stevens Regional Director, Western Canada - Optiv Canada

Walter Anderson vCISO, Port of Nanaimo; Fellsway Group; Western Group

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Counsellors' Corner

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January 10- March 13

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STARTING 13 SEP
TUESDAYS

**ONLINE
GROUP**

6:30PM - 8PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Virtual Online Group for Parents with 9-12 year old's

Parenting **Without** **Power** **Struggles**



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

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