

This week in The Raven's Nest



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Spring Break Edition 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



School Reopens on Wednesday, April 3rd

WEEK of:

April 3—5, 2024

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| Monday | • School Closed |
| Tuesday | • School Closed |
| Wednesday | • School Reopens
• PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm |
| Thursday | • Wellness Centre (9:30—3:30 pm) |
| Friday | • |

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Important dates to Remember

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

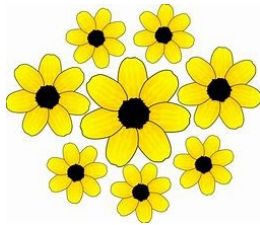
Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday
of each month at 6:30 pm
in the Learning Commons

PAC meetings for 2023-2024:

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 3 -5, 2024



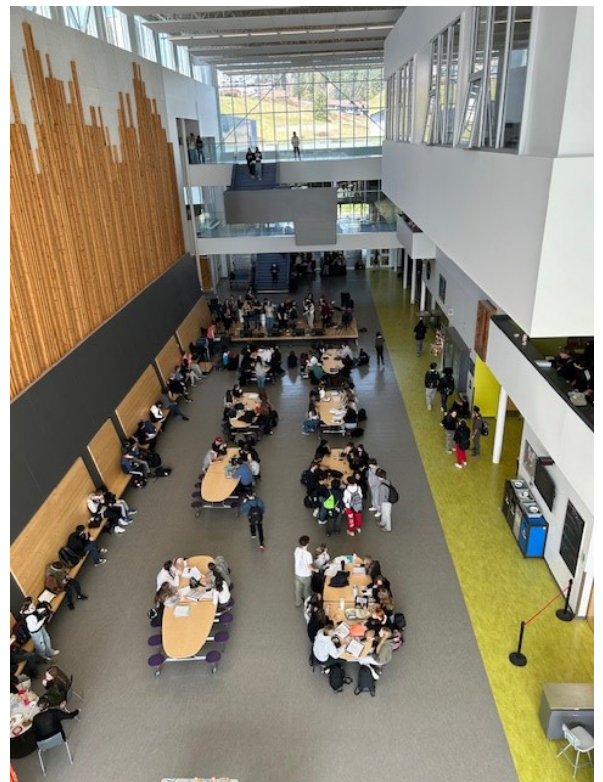
Please note that with this short week (April 3 - 5) we are going to keep the cafeteria closed for lunches (the breakfast program will still run each morning Tuesday through Friday).

Our Culinary Arts program needs a week to clean the equipment and do some cool hands on skills which they normally can't do when the normal production and instruction is in session. The cafeteria will open for business as of April 8th.

From the Admin con't

Once every few weeks RBSS is gifted with a **music concert** in the Aviary at lunch. These events are what makes our school so special. The students have made a place where they can be themselves, go out on a limb and put their talents and passions on display. Today was no different; our music students put on an incredible performance to a packed Aviary during lunch. Along with their regular retinue of Motown hits, they also included a bit of Led Zeppelin.

Thanks so much to Mr. Whitney and his incredible students.



From the Admin con't

RBSS's Inaugural Spring Fling Dance

A huge shout out to Mr. McElroy, Mr. Cook and our fantastic leadership students for putting on a very successful school dance.

It was great to see so many students arrive, in formal wear, and have fun. Students danced until the very last song was played.



Mark your Calendars!

Student Learning Conferences and Early Dismissal

April 18, 2024

On April 3rd, more information will be sent home to families and will include the link to book student learning conferences



Graduation Ceremony Ticket Requests

On April 3rd, Ticket Request Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Ticket is \$6

Payments Due no later than Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Due to the venue capacity there will only be a maximum of 5 tickets per graduating student

Availability of extra tickets will be announced later in May



Prom Consent Forms

On April 3rd, Prom Consent Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$150

Payment Due no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2024



Dry Grad Carnival

On April 3rd, Dry Grad Carnival Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$50

Payment Due no later than Thursday, April 18, 2024





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



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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

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.

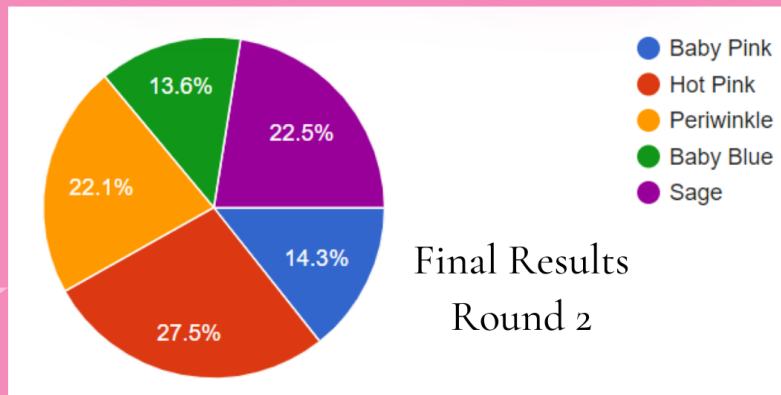
www.themagicwandproject.com



**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** ★



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



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

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



CAPE BRETON
Located in Victoria, BC

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.






Come join our family!

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WE OFFER:

- 8 weeks of paid work experience from July 4 - August 23, 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

VISIT JOBS.GC.CA FOR FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We Serve the Fleet



JOIN A CAMPUS TOUR!







Camosun College will be hosting campus tours during Spring Break!

Scan the QR code to sign up:









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 Holcovy Natalie Kell
bholcovy@sd62.bc.ca nkell@sd62.bc.ca

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

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!

