## This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

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Dates

# Week of April 29 - May 3, 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





#### **This WEEKS Calendar of Events:**

Monday •

Tuesday • Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)

• GRAD Ceremony Stage Comments Due

Wednesday • PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Thursday • Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)

Friday

Saturday • Dry GRAD Carnival

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### **Important dates to Remember**

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 24	CultureFest 2:30—4:30 pm
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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm

in the Learning Commons

PAC meetings for 2023-2024:

Apr 3, 2024

May 1, 2024

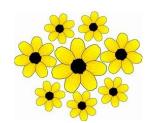
June 5, 2024

### 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: <a href="mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com">royalbaypac@gmail.com</a>





PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056







# April 29-May 2, 2024

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday	Thursday
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Grilled Cheese with Roast Cauliflower Soup	Smoked Salmon Sushi Bowl	Pulled Pork Poutine	Lamb burger with side salad
	Vegetarian	Grilled Cheese with Roast Cauliflower Soup	Crispy Tofu Sushi Bowl	Poutine	Veggie burger with side salad
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Turkey	Roast Beef	Trio
COLD SIDE	Appie	Green Bean Pakoras	Green Bean Pakoras	Green Bean Pakoras	Green Bean Pakoras
BAKING	Desserts	Strawberry Shortcake/ Mango Mousse Cake	Strawberry Shortcake/ Mango Mousse Cake	•	·

## From the Admin

### Career Fair

On Thursday, our entire grade 11 class attended a Career Fair hosted by the Victoria School District. Students were able explore many career paths and employment opportunities.

Thank you to the RBSS Careers
Department for their work
organizing this opportunity of
exploration for our students.



## Earth Day Activities

This week, we had a number clases engaging in environmental stewardship work in the community:

Green Team, in partnership with Ms. Funk's and Ms. Anderson's Science classes, removed invasive species.

Sustainable Community Council, in partnership with Ms. Ruff's Home Economics class planted native species for restoration work. A shout out to Colin Sparks, a former RBSS student for getting the plants for us.



## From the Admin con't

## **RBSS 2023/24 Valedictorians**



#### Bryden B.

We are delighted to announce that Bryden Baird (he/him) has been selected as Royal Bay's 2024 Indigenous Valedictorian. Bryden, a member of the Kwakwala community from Mamalilikulla First Nation, proudly bears the Thunderbird crest. He is a fervent advocate for Indigenous rights and justice, embodying the spirit of a changemaker. Bryden's aspiration is to amplify the voices of his community and create safe spaces for Indigenous youth. In his future endeavors, Bryden intends to pursue studies in Law and Psychology at the post-secondary level. Throughout his educational journey, Bryden has been an inspiration to fellow Indigenous youth. He is a nurturer, a mentor, and consistently extends support to others with his whole heart. Bryden's academic accomplishments speak volumes; he has maintained an exemplary record, earning a place on the honor roll consistently during his time at Royal Bay. We are immensely proud of Bryden's achievements and the positive impact he continues to make in our community.



#### Abdullah A.

Abdullah is a diligent, hard-working, and thoughtful student who has demonstrated excellence throughout his time at Royal Bay. Whether it be in Academics, Coding, Chess Club, or his participation in the Global Intercultural Skills Program (Ambassadors), Abdullah represents the Raven spirit in all that he endeavors. In his pursuit of helping others, he's even created an Al Study Management App. Abdullah has always maintained a high expectation of himself and has been on the Principal's Honour Roll since grade 9. He is an incredible ambassador of the Royal Bay Grad Class of 2024.



#### **Emmitt S.**

Emmett has been an active student in our Teechamitsa Theatre having major roles as well as being a singer in the rythme and blues band Soul 62. As a member of these two groups, Emmett has become a leader in our Performing Arts Department and can often be seen performing at school and community events. She brings her talents and enthusiasm into her role as a representative of our school. Emmett also volunteers here time working with vulnerable adults in the community making sure that they have supports. Emmit also works as a youth leader for a D&D camp. Emmet has been a constant on the RBSS Honour Roll throughout her four years. We are proud of Emmett's leadership and know that the grads will be well represented at the commencement ceremony in June.

# Around the Raven's Nest

## **Home Economics Spring Update**

The Fashion Design Classes, Senior Housing and Living Environments Class and Home Economics 9 Class have been busy preparing for the upcoming UPCYCLED show being held this Saturday at the Westshore Mall. Here is a sneak peak at some of the AMAZING student designs. COME CHECK IT OUT THIS SATURDAY!!



Here is Lily designing a purse out of a sweater.





Some other examples of student upcycling creativity!



Senior Food Studies have been exploring International Food Guides and making yummy dishes that reflect global cuisines.





**Senior Girls Tier 1 soccer team** capped off an incredible season this past week. The girls went to the prestigious UVic Invitational Tournament, facing off against some of the top teams from across the province, and came away as winners! This is the first major trophy for our Senior Girls soccer program at Royal Bay.

To top it off, the team earned the #1 seed in the South Island for their upcoming trip to the Island Championships by finishing their regular season as league champions with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss.

Well done Coach Angus Stewart and the entire team!







**Senior Girls Tier 2 soccer team** finished their own successful season on Thursday. The team finished with a record of 4 wins and 2 losses. It was a rewarding season for the team, featuring a number of girls who last played soccer as "TimBits" and have since moved on to feature in other sports. It was a lot of fun to coach this group of young women, with plenty of milestone "firsts" and a lot of laughs. Congratulations on a great season!





The track and field season is in full swing with weekly meets at UVic. We are so proud of our junior and senior students who are competing in running and field events. Way to go Ravens!.







Attention Parents/Caregivers:
We are hoping to lean on members of our learning community for support with a floral arrangement for the stage, in front of the podium, for the 2024 Graduation Ceremony at UVic on Sunday June 2.
We do have a bit of a budget. If you are interested in working with us, please reach out to: <a href="mailto:tphillips@sd62.bc.ca">tphillips@sd62.bc.ca</a>





## **PAC** Fundraiser



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



### **Order here:**

**RBSS PAC GardenWorks Fundraiser** 

Order deadline: May 1, 2024

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



# 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 PROM Consent Form & Payment Due

April 24 Yearbook Quotes are Due

April 30 GRAD Ceremony Stage Comments are 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 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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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 ecofriendly and inexpensive alternative to prom outfits for boys and girls. A small fee for cleaning will be charged.

www.themagicwandproject.com

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# **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

## **GRAD Class of 2025**





# \$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 SHOOL CASH ON-LINE RECEIPT WITH YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO MR.
BURGESS' ROOM (2115) OR AT THE OFFICE.



#### 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**

**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 - 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 31<sup>st</sup>

**British Columbia Arts Council Scholarships** 

Deadline: April 30th



### **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



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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Union of National Employees

**Deadline: May 31st (annually)** 

Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dick Darley Scholarship

**Deadline: May 31st (annually)** 



**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

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

## This and That con't



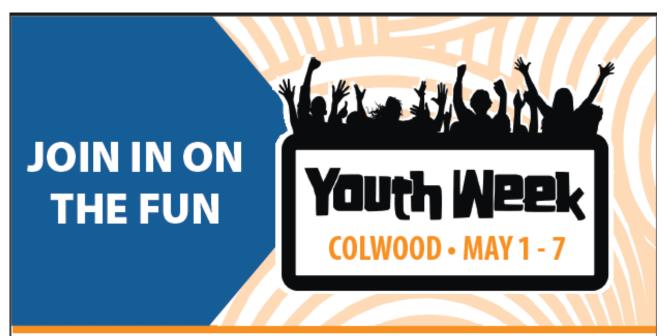
# Mother's Day

May 12, 2024:12:00pm - 4:00pm @ Royal Bay Secondary School



Let's Celebrate Our Mothers AND Mother Earth by Learning About Climate Solutions and What You Can Do to Help!

Vendors - Treats - Westshore Leadership Panel Exhibitors - Workshops - Free Childcare - AND MORE!



## **COLWOOD YOUTH WEEK**

A week of fun activities and celebrations to build a strong connection between youth + community.

Join in for a jam packed week of fun activities and events like: Art + ice cream bar, drop in swim, tailgate at the skate park, lawn bowling, and more!

Scan for the full schedule or visit: Colwood.ca/YouthWeek





## Careers Department



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

C-TASK is a 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 OR CODE BELOW TO FILL OUT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM



District Career Education Leads, Secondary: Natalie Kelt Brian Hotovy bhotovy@sd62.bc.ca nkelt@sd62.bc.ca

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

## Careers Department con't





## From the Learning Commons

