

This week in The Raven's Nest



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Week of May 13-17, 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:

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| Monday | • |
| Tuesday | • Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)
• GR10 Full Day Harm Reduction Event |
| Wednesday | • |
| Thursday | • Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)
• Fire Drill #6 @ 9:20 am
• GR12 ICBC Road Safety Presentation @10:30 |
| Friday | • Pro D - NO School |
| Saturday | |

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Important dates to Remember

May 14	GR10 Full Day Harm Reduction Event
May 16	Fire Drill #6 @ 9:20 am
May 16	GR12 ICBC Road Safety Presentation @10:30
May 17	Pro D - NO School
May 17	UVIC Releases GRAD Ceremony Tickets
May 20	Victoria Day - NO School
May 21	Cap and Gown Distribution at Lunch in LC
May 23	UVIC Releases Extra Tickets—GRAD Ceremony
May 24	CultureFest 2:30—4:30 pm
May 24	Lower Island Chess Tournament
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:

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



May 13-16, 2024



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Spanakopita with Side Salad	Tortilla Soup	Okonomiyaki (Japanese Pancake)	BBQ Pork Skewer with Potato Salad
	Vegetarian	Spanakopita with Side Salad	Tortilla Soup	Okonomiyaki (Japanese Pancake)	Halloumi Skewer with Side Salad
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Turkey	Pastrami	Trio
	Appie	Pita and Hummus	Pita and Hummus	Pita and Hummus	Pita and Hummus
BAKING	Desserts	Sorbet/ Layer Cake	Sorbet/ Layer Cake	Sorbet/ Layer Cake	Sorbet/ Layer Cake

From the Admin

THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF COLWOOD AND WESTSHORE PARKS AND RECREATION!!

Royal Bay students were the lucky recipients of various events hosted by the City of Colwood and Westshore Parks and Recreation during their Youth Week.



Last Thursday we had the City of Colwood Employees, along with our Leadership students, handing out popsicles to students as they left the building for the day.



On Monday the leadership students came out victorious in a friendly game of dodgeball against Colwood, View Royal, and Langford Firefighters. Mayor Kobayashi was here to cheer on our athletes.



From the Admin con't



This past week our staff, students and larger community was gifted with an incredible student performance. Once again the RBSS Blackwing Theatre Company has put together another outstanding performance. These shows are months in the making. Our students and staff work from the ground up; everything from choosing the play, creating the set, the music, the lighting, and sound, to the actual performance is an incredible example of teamwork and passion for the arts. The most recent *The Magician's Nephew* is based on the Narnia Book Series. It's a prequel to the Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Our students have put on two amazing performances to full houses so far this week. These performances reach all parts of our community. At these shows you can see returning graduated students and their families, to our neighbours in Royal Bay to those with an interest in theatre.

Royal Bay always looks forward to welcoming these people to our school, and to be able to introduce them to the talents of our students.



Yesterday one of our Grade 12 English classes had another lesson in "Adulting". Ms. Checkley's English 12 class has been participating in several lessons based on every day needs. The pictures above were taken during a quick lesson on how to change tires.



2024 GRAD

Important Dates/Deadlines

- 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 17 UVIC Box Office will send out via email Commencement Ceremony Tickets
- May 23 1st Release of Commencement Ceremony Extra Tickets
- May 21 Cap and Gowns Distribution @ Lunch Break in Learning Commons
- May 28 GRAD Rehearsals @UVIC
- June 2 GRAD Ceremony @UVIC 11 am & 3 pm
- June 14 PROM @Crystal Gardens

**GRAD 2025
LANYARDS ON SALE**



**\$6.00 EACH.
IN BURGESS' ROOM ONLY (2115)**

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



Senior

BBQ

*Located outside the
library*

GRADS ONLY



**Thurs. May
16
2024**

**End of icbc presentation
until end of lunch**

**WEAR YOUR GRAD
MERCH TO GET FOOD**

**Food,
drinks,
and
music**



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.

Harbourside Rotary offers significant bursaries.

The application is on the Scholarship Website under May. **DUE: May 31st**

For 2024, the following **seven Harbourside Rotary Scholarships** are available:

- Three (3) Rotary Club of Harbourside Victoria Scholarships (\$1,500 each)
- One (1) Scholarship giving preference to an Indigenous Student (\$1,500)
- Three (3) Charter Member Scholarships (\$2,000 each)
- One (1) scholarship awarded to a student who has a hearing or speech impairment or will be pursuing a career in speech pathology or audiology, in the name of Marke Hambley.
- One (1) scholarship awarded to a student who has been involved in the military community or who has a member of their family who has served or is serving in the military, in the name of Tom Martin.
- One (1) scholarship awarded to a student who has shown a deep involvement in athletics or will be pursuing a career related to athletics, in the name of Mike Creery.

MAY

Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: May 13, 2024 (annually)

CUPE Scholarship
Deadline: May 15, 2024

Rick Thomas Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: May 15, 2024 (annually)

Sooke Fine Arts Society Scholarships
Deadline: May 15, 2024 by 5pm

Health Auxiliary Bursary
Deadline: May 15, 2024

The Medavie Health Foundation Scholarship
Deadline: May 17, 2024 - 11:59 EST

myBlueprint Awards
Deadline: May 17, 2024

The Lou Williamson Scholarship
Deadline: May 23, 2024 |



UPCOMING Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applied Arts Awards
Deadline: May 29, 2024

Alpha Chi Theta Orchid Bursary
Deadline: May 30, 2024

The Union of National Employees
Deadline: May 31 (annually)

Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dick Darley Scholarship
Deadline: May 31 (annually)

Harbourside Rotary Scholarship
Deadline: May 30, 2024

MADD Canada Youth Bursary Fund
Deadline: May 31 (annually)

Theatre BC Scholarships
Deadline: May 31 (annually)

Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Basketball Scholarship
Deadline: May 31 (annually)

4-H British Columbia National Scholarships
Deadline: May 31, 2024

Lisa Huus Bursary for People with Physical Disabilities
Deadline: May 31 (annually)

Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities
Deadline: May 31, 2024

RAVEN NATION

From the desk of the Athletic Directors



ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET – TUESDAY, JUNE 4th (5 – 8 pm)

\$20 per ticket

Come and join us at our annual ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET. Tickets can be purchased through SCHOOL CASH ONLINE or by paying CASH or CHEQUE to the PE OFFICE (not the main office). All athletes are welcome to attend – food will consist of burgers, salads, and dessert. **Buy your tickets early to help us organize our food and athlete gift as quickly as possible!!** Please indicate your dietary restrictions if you have any. If you wish to enjoy food from our amazing culinary program, you must have your ticket purchased by **Tuesday, May 28th**. More details to come.

Email our athletic director Mr. Hobson (bhobson@sd62.bc.ca) if you have questions!



ULTIMATE

- **HUGE CONGRATS** to our Ultimate team who finished off a lightning fast one month season by finishing 4th at the Island Championships. With a squad of Grade 10's and 11's, the team regularly played against other schools with Grade 12 heavy lineups. The future is bright for our young team. Many thanks to Greg Powell, an outstanding community member, who volunteered his time to lead the team throughout the season.

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER

- Our senior girls soccer team continue to have success and have reached the finals of the prestigious Ryan Cup for the first time ever in school history! They defeated SMUS 3-2 in a thrilling match on Tuesday.

The final goes at:

STARLIGHT STADIUM

May 23rd @ 5:45

Let's **FILL THE STADIUM** in support of this team.

But...the Island Championships in Nanaimo on Monday/Tuesday.

Good luck girls. GO RAVENS!



APRIL ATHLETES OF THE MONTH



MAIKA P. (Grade 10)

Maika has maintained a busy schedule this year! In addition to being a member of the volleyball and BOTH the senior/junior basketball teams, she spent the month of April playing on the Ultimate team, as well as taking part in Track & Field. Her positive attitude, determination, and hard work hasn't gone unnoticed. Not to mention, she's a pretty amazing all-around athlete! Well done!!



EVA S. (Grade 11)

Eva has been an invaluable member of the team, earning game MVP nominations from opponents and garnering the respect of her teammates. Eva's skill is matched by her commitment and dedication. Even when injured, she attends practice to encourage her teammates and ensure her learning continues from the sidelines. Thank you, Eva, for your contribution and the example you set.



BELLE R. (Grade 11)

Belle exudes positivity and excitement when she is out on the field either training or competing in games. Her energy is contagious towards her teammates and she leads by example. Belle sets the standard for how her peers should be demonstrating work ethic and behaviour while representing Royal Bay Athletics. Belle always shows up with a smile on her face and is ready to compete.



TORIN C. (Grade 12)

Torin is undoubtedly the leader of the entire rugby program. His actions, work ethic, positive behaviour, and outstanding leadership have been second to none during the rugby season so far. Torin arrives to practice early to help set up drills, check in with his teammates, and begins practice if any coaches are running late and the team is ready to go. It is obvious that Torin has a passion not only for the sport but also for learning and helping his peers learn which has resulted in the program growing significantly this year. Torin is always the last player to leave training as he works on individual skills, helps put equipment away, and chats with anyone and everyone throughout the rugby program.



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

This and That con't

Flourish!
School Food Society

**5 WAYS TO GROW
FOOD THIS SUMMER**

Growing Vegetables Through the Year
July 11
10:30-2:30
Royal Bay Secondary
This hands-on session will introduce how to prepare and grow a garden through the year.
[REGISTER NOW >](#)

Preserving the Harvest
August 7
2:00-5:00
Royal Bay Secondary
Learn to harvest and then safely can and pickle a variety of garden vegetables.
[REGISTER NOW >](#)

Metchosin Farm Day
July 23
9:00-4:00
Spend the day with like minded youth working and learning on this incredible farm. Learn how to save seed and grow food.
[REGISTER NOW >](#)

Royal Roads Farm Day
August 23
9:00-4:00
Spend the day with like minded youth working and learning on this incredible farm. Learn how to grow food.
[REGISTER NOW >](#)

Volunteer Opportunities
Help in school gardens. We will share a detailed schedule, you are invited to volunteer as much as you like. Orientation, training, supervision AND LOTS OF FOOD provided. High school aged youth who complete 100 hours of volunteer work are eligible for a full course credit.
[REGISTER NOW >](#)

flourishschoolfood.ca

Are you working or planning on getting a job this summer?

Did you know there is an opportunity to get grade 12 credits for working in a paid or volunteer position?

In an effort to promote authentic workplace experiences, École Royal Bay Secondary School offers two courses

- [Work Experience 12A](#)
- [Work Experience 12B](#)

These optional 4 credit courses provide students with an opportunity to earn credits towards graduation.

Students who are interested should visit the Career Commons to sign up.

This and That con't



RBSS is going to Greece in 2026! We are inviting current Grade 9 & 10 student's and their gaurdian(s) from RBSS (who will be in their Grade 11 or 12 year in 2026) for a quick virtual meeting on May 14th at 6pm via MS Teams.

The intention is to provide a quick 15 - 20 minute intro to the trip, the cost, and possible in person parent meeting date.

Please email Stephanie Vink: svink@sd62.bc.ca to be sent an invite to the meeting. Include your name and your child's name in the email. Or alternatively if you cannot attend, and wish more info, I can provide that as well.




Scan the QR Code for a link to the website to view the full Itinerary



Book Club Dates for May

**Fri. May 10th &
Final Day Fri. May 24th**

At lunch in the Learning Commons!



An illustration of a bookshelf with several books. The books are arranged in a slightly curved line. From left to right, the visible titles are: a green book, a red book labeled 'HISTORY', a yellow book, a blue book labeled 'ENCYCLOPEDIA', a tall orange book, a tall blue book, a light blue book labeled 'LEGENDS', a green book, a red book labeled 'ART', a blue book, and a yellow book.

ATTENTION!

Please return your overdue
books to the Learning
Commons.

We currently have 150 books
overdue!



An illustration of a bookshelf with a variety of books. The books are arranged in a row. From left to right, the visible titles are: '-English-', a brown book, a blue book, a black book labeled 'ART', a red book labeled '2x2', a blue book, a red book labeled 'FAIRY TALES', a blue book labeled 'JUNGLE', a blue book labeled 'ASTRONOMY', a blue book labeled 'DICTIONARY', a blue book labeled 'MAGIC', a blue book labeled 'BOTANY', a red book, a blue book, a brown book, and a brown book labeled 'CATS'.

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:

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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.

