

This week in The Raven's Nest



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Week of May 27 - 31, 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



This WEEKS Calendar of Events:

Monday

Tuesday

- Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)
- GRAD Rehearsals @ UVic

Wednesday

- Student Art Show in RM 1173B

Thursday

- Wellness Centre (9:30—2:30 pm)

Friday

- R&B Social @6:30 PM

Saturday

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Important dates to Remember

May 28	GRAD Rehearsals @ UVic
May 31	R&B Social in the Aviary @6:30 PM
June 2	GRAD Ceremony @ UVic
June 4	Athletic Awards Banquet @ 5 pm
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
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May 27-30, 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	Shrimp Fish Melt with Side Salad	Chicken Mushroom Pasta	Tostada and Rice/ Beans	Chow Mein
	Vegetarian	Falafel Bowl	Mushroom Pasta	Tostada	Tostada
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Turkey	Salami	Ham	Trio
	Appie	Potato Mochi	Potato Mochi	Potato Mochi	Potato Mochi
BAKING	Desserts	Ice Cream/ Brownie	Ice Cream/ Brownie	Ice Cream/ Brownie	Ice Cream/ Brownie

From the Admin

Grade 10 Harm Reduction Workshop: *On the line...your life, your choice*

On Tuesday May 14th the RBSS Careers Department hosted *On the line...your life, your choice* at the school for all grade 10 students. This day consisted of workshops from various community organizations designed to provide students with reality-based education outlining preventable injuries and concluded with a keynote presentation from Steve Serbic.

The importance of making smart informed choices was discussed and students were given tools to make those choices, as well as shown the consequences that can occur as the result of poor decisions. All injury prevention information was presented with a trauma informed lens and will incorporate the themes of Empowerment, Coping, Resilience and Hope.

Thank you to the RBSS Careers Department, Island Health, ICBC, Westshore RCMP, Victoria Brain Injury Society and British Columbia Ambulance Service for bringing this amazing educational experience to our grade 10s.

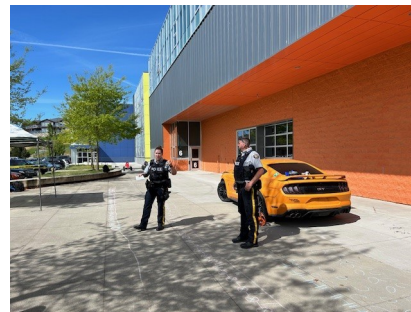
Concluding the event, students were asked to complete a survey to help shape this event in the future. This is what students shared:

“The presentation by Steve Serbic was incredible and really touched me. He presented the risks and consequences in a very informative way and I learned a lot about the dangers of distracted and impaired driving.”

“Our actions, no matter how small, have an effect on all the people around us.”

“Most of the dangerous actions taken are preventable.”

“It was a real eye-opening experience because now, when someone is in need of rescue, I can be the one to help and be the hero.”



Chess Tournament

Royal Bay Hosts Annual Lower Island High School Chess Tournament

The tournament began back in 1956. For decades, local high schools compete for bragging rights. There is a school trophy up for grabs along with individual trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall.



Schools present today... Edward Milne, Esquimalt, Mount Doug, Renolds, Royal Bay

Representing Royal Bay this year we have Leila (gr 12), Joshua (gr 10). Austin (gr 10), Maverick (gr 9), William (gr 9)





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
- May 31 2nd Release of Commencement Ceremony Extra Tickets (no limit)
- 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)**

Magic Wand

Why buy a grad tux or dress when you can borrow one?

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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.

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Grad Corner con't

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL



GRAD BBQ



**Thank you to:
Chef Bezeau &
Chef Regan!!**

**Grad Council Event Leaders:
Grace F. & Savanna D.**

**Thank you to:
Our amazing
Admin Team!!**

Thank you Al Wilson!!



ROYAL BAY SECONDARY GRAD LEGACY GIFT



SABRINA BRYCE TOOK THE LEAD ON THIS YEAR'S GRAD LEGACY GIFT. SHE WORKED CLOSELY WITH RUSSELL NURSERY & THE CITY OF COLWOOD TO ACQUIRE 3 ACER CIRCINATUM TREES.

THESE TREES WERE DEVELOPED FROM A NATIVE SPECIES AND ARE DROUGHT RESISTANT AND LOW MAINTENANCE.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO KAYLEE BOGGS & GRACE FIDLER FOR ASSISTING WITH THE PLANTING.

THANK YOU TO:





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

The Lou Williamson Jazz Scholarship

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)

Harbourside Rotary Scholarship

Deadline: May 31, 2024

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 (annually)

CUPE BC AUBREY BURTON/REG FORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: August 19th, 2024 To apply - [Click Here](#)

Reflections Scholarship

Deadline: July 15th, 2024 To apply - [Click Here](#) and [Here](#)

Scholarships con't

June

Westshore Arts Council Fine Arts Scholarships: Visual, Music, Dance, Theatre, Film, Literary, Digital ...
Deadline: June 7, 2024 by 8 p.m.

Metchosin Foundation Scholarships for Academic Achievement
Deadline: June 14, 2024 at 3 p.m.
Metchosin Foundation Scholarship for Community Citizenship
Deadline: June 14, 2024

Metchosin Foundation Scholarship - Environmental Stewardship
Deadline: June 14, 2024

Metchosin Foundation Scholarship - Moralea Milne Beecher Bay (Sc'ianew) Community
Deadline: June 14, 2024 at 3 p.m.

Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarships
Deadline: June 17, 2024 (by noon)

ICA Diversity Scholarships
Deadline: June 21, 2024 by 5pm

BC Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarship
Deadline: June 28, 2024

World Cups Society Festival Scholarship
Deadline: June 15, 2024

The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: June 25 (annually)

Royal Canadian Legion: Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship
Deadline: June 25 (annually)

Herman Rebneris Student Carpentry Award
Deadline: June 27, 2024

Engineers and Geoscientists BC Scholarships
Deadline: June 28, 2024

Scouts Canada Scholarship Program
Deadline: June 30, 2024

Royal Canadian Legion Prince Edward Branch 91 Bursary
(Office hours: Monday–Friday 8-4pm)
Deadline: June 30th (annually)

Association of School Transportation Services of British Columbia Commercial Heavy-Duty Mechanic Scholarship
Deadline: June 30 (annually)

Summer Deadlines

Reflections Scholarship
Deadline: July 15 (annually)

CUPE BC AUBREY BURTON/REG FORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Deadline: August 19, 2024



RYAN CUP CHAMPIONS



It's been a whirlwind week for the Senior Girls Soccer team. On Tuesday, they found out that they had received a berth to the Provincial Championships in Surrey May 29-31, 2024 after finishing 3rd @ the Island Championships.

On Thursday, they defeated Claremont 4-1 at Starlight Stadium in the Ryan Cup (City Championships). Goals came from Gaby G., Brooklyn E., Keeley W., and Cassie M. A season of amazing accomplishments continues (UVic tournament winners, 3rd at Islands, & Ryan Cup Champions). Well done to this outstanding team!



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 gifts as quickly as possible!!** Please indicate your dietary restrictions if you have any.



Deadlines:

- School Cash Online Payment Friday, May 24th
- CASH or CHEQUE Monday, May 27th

Email our athletic director Mr. Hobson (bhobson@sd62.bc.ca) if you have questions or need to identify food allergies/sensitivities.



This and That

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.

From the Learning Commons

ATTENTION!

Please return all overdue items to the Learning Commons and pay all outstanding fines.

Thank you!



LAST DAY
FOR
SPIRIT WEAR



WEDNESDAY, MAY
29TH

Pay cash at the
school office
or
cash online



Students from the Royal Bay Book Club read to Sangster Elementary students

