

This week in The Raven's Nest



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September 16-20, 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



Student Emergency Release Form

Students were given a pink color student emergency release form to bring home. Please take a few minutes to fill this form out and return it to the school as soon as possible. This form is NOT used to update contact information. Students can hand the completed form to their Block A teacher.

Calendar of Events for the WEEK

- Monday •
- Tuesday • PAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- Wednesday •
- Thursday • Fire Drill #1 at 9:20 AM
- Friday



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Important dates to Remember

September 17	Fire Drill #1 @ 9:20 am
September 23	District School Planning Day—no school
September 30	National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—no school
October 2	PAC meeting @ 6:30 pm
October 7	University of Calgary Visit
October 10	University of Victoria Visit
October 14	Thanksgiving—no school
October 15	Post Secondary BC Visit
October 17	Great BC Shake Out @ 10:17 am
October 21	Retakes for School Photos
October 22	Fire Drill #2 @ 2:15 pm
October 25	NID - Provincial Pro- D no school
November 6	Take your Kids to Work Day—Grade 9
November 6	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
November 7	Hold and Secure Drill @ 9:30 am
November 11	Remembrance Day—no school
November 13	Parents as Education and Career Coaches
Dec 9—19	Grad Photos
November 19	Fire Drill # 3 @ 9:20 am
November 21	Early Dismissal 3 Hrs—Learning Conferences
November 22	NID—Pro-D—no school
December 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
December 5	PAC Burger & Beverage Night
December 19	Winter Formal
December 20	Santa Breakfast
December 20	Last Day before Winter Break
Dec 23– Jan 3	Winter Break
January 6, 2025	School Reopens
January 8	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
January 27	“I” Day
January 28	“I” Day/1st Semester Ends
January 29	2nd Semester Starts

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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 2024-2025

- *September 11*
- *October 2*
- *November 6*
- *December 4*
- *January 8*
- *February 5*
- *March 5*
- *April 2*
- *May 7*
- *June 4*

2024-2025 PAC

Executive Members

President:	Caroline Aked
Vice President:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Melissa Da Silva
Secretary:	Vacant
SPEAC Rep	Vacant
Communications Officer:	Vacant

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056

The Dry Grad Carnival Committee will have the first meeting **Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7pm at the school**. We are always looking for enthusiastic parents (of **ANY** grade) to join our team!

If you are interested, please email: rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Grilled Cheese with Potato Soup and Roast Garlic Coulis	Pulled Pork Burrito	Creamy Pesto Pasta Linguine	Beef Stir Fry
	Vegetarian	Grilled Cheese with Potato Soup and Roast Garlic Coulis	Veg Burrito	Creamy Pesto Pasta Linguine	Tofu Stir Fry
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Turkey	Ham	Salami	BLTC
	Appie	Chicken Wings	Chicken Wings	Chicken Wings	Chicken Wings
BAKING	Desserts	Cheesecake/Apple Fritter	Cheesecake/Apple Fritter	Cheesecake/Apple Fritter	Cheesecake/Apple Fritter

From the ADMIN!

Our first 5-day week has concluded and our students are getting adjusted to school life and actually doing assignments again.

Royal Bay's largest ever GRAD class of over 500 had a sunrise beach morning social at Royal Bay's Beachlands. The 6:30 am activity was well attended. The admin team is very proud of this engaged group of students that includes our very first French Immersion graduation class. We look forward to celebrating the many graduation milestones with them as the year progresses.



Grade assemblies were held with every grade. We reviewed the best ways to get involved and stay connected. Even though our school has grown to become Vancouver Island's largest, the kindness displayed by our students and the adults in the building continue to make Royal Bay a great place to call home.

Course changes have concluded, and students should all have their first semester courses solidified. If your child needs to speak to their counsellor, they can email them for an appointment or come in person to the counselling suite.

Sports team tryouts have been happening all week. Please keep a close eye on the announcements so dates are not missed for future teams.

We look forward to the great things that will continue at Royal Bay.



Around the Raven's Nest

Welcome to the New School Year from the Career Commons!



W I E L E Z A N, E N S E
Working, building, doing → Future

Drop-in for...

- Resume writing
- Finding a job
- Volunteer positions
- Career exploration opportunities
- Work Experience
- Apprenticeships
- Dual Credit courses and programs
- Career class coursework
- Career planning
- Workplace safety
- Next steps after high school
- A place to ask questions and seek support.

Careers Education 9

Careers 9 is integrated into students' core academic classes throughout the school year and is supplemented by classroom visits from the Careers 9 teachers, Ms. Harrington and Ms. Wood. Focus will be on getting to know the resources and opportunities available to them through the Career Education Department at Royal Bay.



On Nov 6th, all Grade 9 students will participate in the nationally recognized [Take Our Kids to Work Day!](#) Consent forms have been emailed out to parents / guardians (please return by Monday, Oct 21st).

Career Life Education 10

Careers 10 will be delivered within Social Studies 10 classes with MS. Wood and Ms. Allen (FRIMM), focusing on introspection, life skills, and first jobs/volunteering. All grade 10 students will participate in several presentations, including [Alive After 5 Worker Safety](#).

If students are not currently enrolled in Social Studies 10, please contact the Career Commons: email Ms. Wood at mwood@sd62.bc.ca



Career Life Connections 12

Careers 12 classes have begun with opportunities and preparation for life after high school with teacher support and community presenters who are able to provide topical guidance for our grads as they contemplate the next steps on their journey. Capstone projects will be shared with Mentor teachers in January.



Scholarship support is available through the Careers 12 teachers and the school counsellors.

Check out the RBSS [Scholarship Website](#) to learn more.

Work Experience 12



- WEX 12A (4 credits) WEX 12B (4 credits)
- Earn credits toward graduation
- Satisfies the 30 Hour Work Exploration graduation requirement
- Course requirements - 100 hours of paid or volunteer work (per course) plus reflections
- See Ms. Harrington in the Career Commons to get started

Upcoming Opportunities for All Students

Post-Secondary Institutions, Employment Advocates, and Community Organizations will be visiting the school throughout the year for lunch time presentations available to all students. Please have students visit the Careers Commons (event board out front) or listen to the announcements for upcoming presentations and opportunities.

The RBSS Student Book Club begins
Friday, Sept. 20
at lunch in the Learning Commons
All are welcome!




PAC Fundraiser

The **ERBSS PAC** invites you to the

1st Annual Burger & Beverage for Bursaries Fundraiser

Order your tickets here: tinyurl.com/RBSSPACBurger



**ERBSS PAC's 1st Annual
Burger & Beverage for Bursaries
Fundraiser**

Join us for a flavourful evening of delicious burgers
and refreshing beverages, all for a great cause!

DATE: December 5, 2024
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: ERBSS Aviary
COST: \$25.00 per ticket
Includes 1 burger, fries, and 1 beverage

Order tickets here: tinyurl.com/RBSSPACBurger

****HIGHLIGHTS****
Meat, vegetarian, and gluten-free options
Live music featuring classic hits

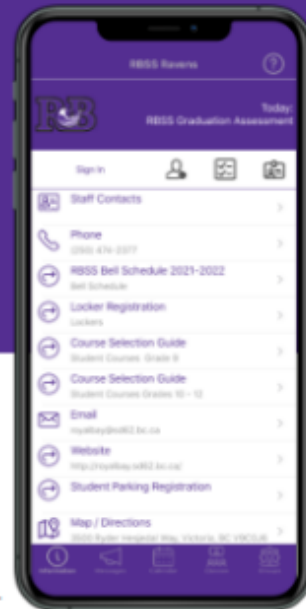
Net proceeds go to PAC's Bursary Fund




Raven's APP



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- ★ Stay organized with a unified, personalized calendar and reminders.
- ★ Quick and easy access to school information on your phone, always up-to-date.



<p>"RBSS Ravens"</p>   <p>Search the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) for the free "RBSS Ravens" app, or visit rbss.appazur.com/go.</p>	<p>-OR-</p> <p>If you don't wish to use an iOS or Android device, sign up for email or SMS text notifications at:</p> <p>rbss.appazur.com</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Text @rbss to 778-800-2585.</p>	<p>-OR-</p>  <p>Use your phone's camera to follow this QR Code.</p>
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If prompted, be sure to allow push notifications.



Sign in to choose the messages and other information that are important to you:

Tap Sign In (on the Home tab) and follow the instructions on screen. Enter your school email address if you have one.

Choose the Classes tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select your Classes.

Choose the Groups tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select any clubs, teams, or other groups that you belong to.

To customize how you receive notifications, tap the User Settings icon on the Home tab.

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This and That!




RBSS/EMCS Greece Trip Fundraiser

Help over 80 students fundraise for their trip to Greece - Spring Break 2026!

How?

- 1 Save your returnables and sort!
- 2 Bring them to one of the Bottle Depot or Return-it Locations Below
- 3 Inform the workers BEFORE of the charitable account!



SOOKE:

- 2032 Idlemore Rd

VICTORIA Areas:

- 4261 Glanford Ave
- 655 Queens Ave
- 3961 Quadra St

Charitable Account Name:

- RBSS/EMCS Greece Trip

LANGFORD:

- 1045 Dunford Avenue

Charitable Account Number:

- 911



Soup's On!

Get ready to warm your taste buds with mouthwatering soups from around the world while helping Soroptimist International of Victoria Westshore raise money for our programs that support women and girls in our community.

Grab a bowl, spoon, and your appetite, and get ready for a soup-tacular event!

GET TICKETS

TICKETS \$40

More information: victoriawestshore@soroptimist.net



Wellness Centre Schedule!

Royal Bay Wellness Centre

Clinics Hours
September 5th to December 12th, 2024

Monday	Discovery Counselling appointment only
Tuesday	Physician 9:30- 1:00
Wednesday	Discovery Counselling appointment only
Thursdays	Public Health Nurse (alternate Thursdays beginning Sept 5 th) 9:30-11:00
Friday	CLOSED

Call: 250-519-3580
Appointment & Drop-in Welcome

Clients provided through 25 years of age

Physician Services & Nurse Practitioner Services:

- ✓ Mental health & wellness
- ✓ Illness
- ✓ Sports Injury

Public Health Nurse Services:

- ✓ Birth Control
- ✓ STI testing & treatment (all ages)
- ✓ Sexual decision making & relationships
- ✓ Pregnancy testing & options
- ✓ Healthy lifestyle

'Excellent care-for everyone, everywhere, every time'

July 2024

