

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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October 28-Nov 1, 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



Calendar of Events for the WEEK

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| Monday | • Provincial Assessments |
| Tuesday | • Provincial Assessments |
| Wednesday | • Halloween School Dance—All Grades |
| | • Provincial Assessments |
| Thursday | •  |
| Friday | • |

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Important dates to Remember

October 28-30	Provincial Assessments
October 30	Halloween School Dance—All Grades
November 6	Take your Kids to Work Day—Grade 9
November 6	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
November 7	Lock Down Drill #1 @ 9:30 am
November 11	Remembrance Day—no school
November 12	SR Girls Volleyball Matches @ 5 pm
November 13	Parents as Education and Career Coaches
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 4	10,000 Tonight—Charity Food Drive
December 5	PAC Burger & Beverage Night Fundraiser
Dec 2—6	Book Fair in the Learning Commons
December 12	Winter Concert in Theatre
Dec 9—19	Grad Photos
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
February 4	Report Cards Published
February 5	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
February 11	Fire Drill #4 @ 9:20 am
February 14	Non Instructional Day—No School
February 17	Family Day—No School
February 26	Pink Shirt Day
March 5	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

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ÉRBSS 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

- 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:	Mary-Ann Showers
Treasurer:	Melissa Da Silva
Secretary:	Tara Campbell
SPEAC Rep	Allison Hyatt
Communications Officer:	Sahye Cummings

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



October 28—Nov 1, 2024



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Penne Pasta Surprise	Korean BBQ Beef	Spicy Italian Calzone	Fish Tacos
	Vegetarian	Penne Pasta Surprise	BBQ Tofu Bowl	Calzone	Black Bean Tacos
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Salami	Ham	Pastrami	Trio
	Appie	Nachos	Nachos	Nachos	Nachos
BAKING	Desserts	Choc Lava Cake with Rasp Sauce/ Churros	Choc Lava Cake with Rasp Sauce/ Churros	Choc Lava Cake with Rasp Sauce/ Churros	Choc Lava Cake with Rasp Sauce/ Churros

From the ADMIN!



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As Halloween nears, please take a moment to read the following guidelines. We would appreciate if you could go over these points with your child(ren).

These are general, district guidelines – please check with your child’s school if they have further recommendations or do not permit costumes.

SD62 Costume Guidelines for Secondary School Students:

- **Face makeup is okay as long as it isn't too scary and students can be identified.**
- **No costume masks are permitted. Students must continue to wear non-medical face masks.**
- **Friendly clowns, jesters, mimes, etc. are okay. No scary clowns please.**
- **No imitation weapons of any kind will be permitted.**
- **Costumes should not discriminate against sexual orientation, ethnic origin, or religion as per Human Rights.**

Please use your best judgement to ensure costumes are appropriate for school wear.

For the safety of everyone, these guidelines are in place so that students can be easily identified.

We do our best to create comfortable and safe environments in our schools and we thank you for helping us to do so.

Sincerely,

ÉRBS



Student Visitor's from Osaka, Japan



ÉRBSS welcomed 40 students from (details coming) Japan. They attended classes at ÉRBSS participated in culture sharing activities with our students.



Around the Raven's Nest!

Le nid des corbeaux - *French Immersion Department*

It's been a great start to our third year at ÉRBSS! We are now fully through our program transition from Belmont Secondary School, with nearly 400 students across all grade levels. The positive impact of our program is really starting to be easy to see: our students are participating on sports teams, debate and chess clubs, model UNs and more!

Mademoiselle Berteau has once again taken on the planning and supervision of our reciprocal exchange with France. This trip has become a staple of our school and program and will be open to grade 11 students in any given year. We are currently hosting the French students in the back half of the exchange. If this is of interest to you, please start the conversation with your young ones now.

On behalf the entire department, thank you for all that you do to support our young learners. We appreciate your ongoing support!

France Exchange!

France Exchange Students and Teachers @Victoria Royals hockey game Oct 18th!



France Exchange Teachers @Boulder House rock climbing!

Grade 9 Immunizations!

Grade 9 Immunizations and Grade 10 catch-up immunizations



Grade 9 Immunizations:

Immunization consent packages for grade 9 students will be sent home shortly.

Please follow the instructions inside the consent package and return the signed consent form to the school by **November 5, 2024**.

Students in grade 9 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics. Please discuss the information in the consent package with your child and include them in the decision to provide consent for immunization.

Students in grade 9 can make an informed decision about immunization regardless of their parent/guardian/representative decision to consent or refuse immunization. For more information visit HealthLinkBC: [The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization](#).

Public Health will also be offering catch-up immunizations to Grade 10 students who missed their Grade 9 immunizations. Only students who have a paper consent form signed by their parent/guardian/representative from the 2023-2024 school year, and have not yet received their grade 9 immunizations, will be offered the chance to catch up.

Immunizations will be provided at the school for grade 9 and some grade 10 students on **December 3 and 4, 2024**.

Please note that Covid-19 and Influenza vaccines are **not** offered at school based clinics.

For information on BC's routine school-aged immunization schedule, please visit <https://immunizebc.ca/children/immunization-schedules/school-age-children-teens>

Contact the West Shore Health Unit at 250-519-3490 if you have any questions.

*Island Health Policy: Violence, foul language, and verbally abusive behaviours are not acceptable. Verbal or written threats or acts of violence will not be tolerated.

Food Donations!

**10,000
TONIGHT!**

YOU DON'T NEED A SUPERHERO POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE—JUST A WILLING SPIRIT!
VOLUNTEER OR DONATE TO GIVE BACK TO HUNDREDS IN OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!

December 4
5-9pm

- Door to door collection
- Monetary donations
- Non perishable food items


**FOOD
DONATIONS**

PAC Fundraiser

The **ÉRBSS PAC** invites you to the

1st Annual Burger & Beverage for Bursaries Fundraiser

Order your tickets here: tinyurl.com/RBSSPACBurger



**ÉRBSS 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: ÉRBSS 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



Learning Commons!



Social Justice 12 Project!

QUESTIONS?

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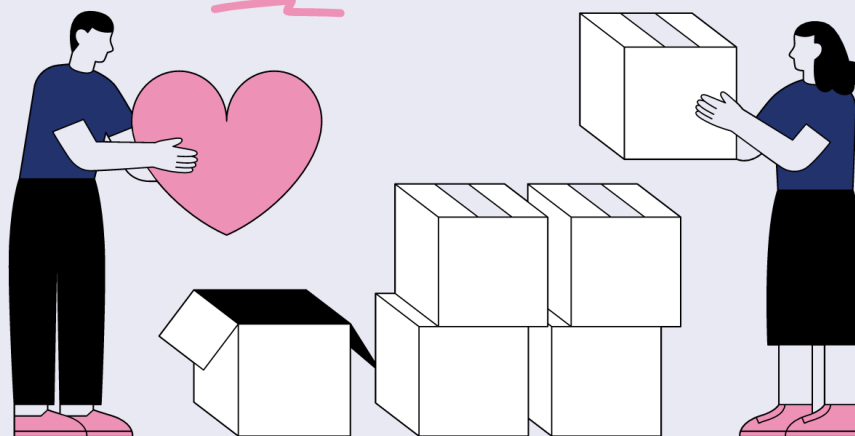
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12

Homelessness Project

WE ARE COLLECTING:

- **GLOVES**
- **TOUQUES**
- **SOCKS**
- **SCARVES**
- **UNUSED UNDERWEAR**
- **FEMININE PRODUCTS**
- **COATS**

**COLLECTING
UNTIL
NOVEMBER
15 IN RBSS
LEARNING
COMMONS
AND OFFICE**



DONATIONS GOING TO OUR PLACE TO HELP THE HOMELESS



EducationPlannerBC invites parents, families, and student supporters to join our virtual presentation on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Learn about post-secondary education and career opportunities, as well as tools to best support your student in planning for their future.

Come explore our website! Search thousands of programs, get to know trades, and discover career paths. Find helpful resources, including financial aid options, admission requirements, FAQs, and the Glossary. Learn how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.

[Register here](#)

**EducationPlannerBC with SD 61, 62, 63, 64- South Island and Gulf Islands
Wednesday, November 13, 2024
6:30 – 7:45 p.m.**

Register using the QR code or by clicking the link [here](#).
Registration is required. The session will be on MS Teams.



For more information: support@educationplannerbc.ca

Visit our Parents & student supporters page for helpful resources:
www.EducationPlannerBC.ca/parents



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Register [HERE](#)



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YOUTH OUTREACH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Youth Outreach Mentorship Program is a collaboration between UBC's MD Admissions Department, the Medicine Cousins Program, Rural eMentoring, and the student-led Pathways to Medicine Club. This program aims to provide high school students who come from equity deserving and underrepresented populations and who have an interest in medicine, an opportunity to connect with UBC medical students and learn from their unique experiences.

HAVE YOU BEEN CONSIDERING A CAREER IN POLICE SERVICES?

**POLICE CAMP
SPRING BREAK
March 15-22, 2025.**



8 day leadership program for students grade 10, 11 or 12.

- leadership development
- daily physical training
- day and night police scenario simulations
- social responsibility and life skills

Apply using the QR code:



Applicant interviews will be held the second week in December.



Take Our Kids to Work Day November 6, 2024

Breaking Barriers, Transforming Communities



The Students' Commission of Canada
Commission des élèves du Canada



La commission des élèves du Canada
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Future Launch



Ravens Volleyball



The Ravens junior girls played away this week taking on Parkland, Oak Bay, PCS and Stelly's. The girls came out with a purpose and swept all three games in a dominant performance. This was a pivotal push into the final leg of the season.

The Junior Boys head to Reynolds and will take on the home team along with Lambrick Park and Vic High in a thrilling contest to push themselves potentially into the 4th place spot within the league.

Senior boys are headed to Claremont Thursday taking on the home court Spartans along with cross town Belmont and Spectrum.

Ravens Boys Soccer



Senior boys take on Reynolds in the Colonist Cup semifinals. This will be the boys first opportunity taking on Reynolds since last year's provincial final.

The junior boys' soccer played its final regular season game this past Monday against SMUS. The boys came out with a purpose as a win would put them into 4th place in the division and a playoff bid. The first half started with a dominating performance with the visiting Ravens taking an 2-0 lead into half. The lead was cut down 20 mins into the second half by the home team and within the dying minutes the St. Mikes striker equalized the match 2-2. The final whistle went leaving the Raven's baffled with the tie. This left the junior boys in 5th place within the league just falling short of the LIVISA finals

Tier 1	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Points
Belmont	6	5	1	0	12	6	15
SMUS	6	3	1	2	12	5	11
Claremont	6	3	2	1	12	7	10
Reynolds	6	3	2	1	9	8	10
Royal Bay	6	2	2	2	14	10	8
Oak Bay A	6	1	3	2	9	12	5
Stelly's	6	0	6	0	4	24	0

THANK YOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS





Ravens Cross Country

Congrats to those cross-country runners who competed at the Island Championships in Powell River. Senior girls have qualified as a team along with Katharina for the provincials' championships in Vancouver.

Result for the Ravens

Senior Girls:

Charlotte Willing 33rd/100
Katie Thompson 34th/100
Solange Haines 43rd/100
Charlotte Simmons 51st/100
Ana Perez 79th/100
Henriette Steffen 91st/100

Senior Boys:

Landon Marseille 35th/129

Junior Girls:

Katharina Discher 22nd/94



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS





ROYAL BAY SWIMMING

Yes, we do indeed have a swim team at Royal Bay! Our outstanding team of 3 travelled to Nanaimo on October 20th to participate in the Vancouver Island Zone Championship. Ayla D., Jasper B., and Savanna O. represented our Ravens with pride. Each of the athletes swam in the maximum number of events (4) allowed.



Special highlights included:

Jasper Beaton's **18th place** finish in the 100M Freestyle

Ayla Dawson's **12th place** finish in the 100M Individual Medley

Savanna Olsen's **11th place** finish in the 100M Freestyle and **6th place** finish in the 50M Butterfly

Our hope is that this is only the beginning of building a strong swimming program at Royal Bay Secondary. Well done Raven swimmers!

Athletics!

SR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

In a year full of firsts, the Royal Bay Senior Girls Volleyball team accomplished another one by capturing the Vic Lindal Cup. This event pitted the best 6 teams from all over the Capital Region.

By finishing second during the regular season, the Ravens received a bye into the semifinals where they met the Stelly's Stingers. Strong serving and an efficient offense saw Royal Bay take the match 25-19, 25-16.

That victory ensured the girls a place in the final where they faced off against their nemesis, the Claremont Spartans. After losing the regular season finale to Claremont last week, Royal Bay was a little tentative, falling behind 12-7 early in the set. Behind some incredibly strong defense, the girls were able to turn things around and win the first set 25-19. Both teams played very well in the second set, going point for point with each other before the Spartans began to pull away and take a 19-15 lead. The Ravens were able to dig in with some tenacious defense and chip away at the deficit. Fittingly, the match ended with a defense block to give Royal Bay the school's first ever Vic Lindal Cup emblematic of South Island volleyball supremacy.

This weekend, the girls are at Belmont secondary for their annual tournament. Hopefully their success during the week can translate to more strong play.

Also, mark Tuesday, 29 October on your calendar. Royal Bay will be hosting Reynolds Secondary that night (first serve is 6:00 pm) for a berth to the Island Championships. We look forward to seeing you out supporting the team on their quest to qualify for the Provincial Championships.



Thank You to our Sponsors



Scholarship Information!

Click [HERE](#) to access the *École Royal Bay Scholarship website*.

- It provides a list of scholarships, organized by months, as well as information about writing scholarship resumes, cover letters and essays.

[HERE](#) is another useful link to the *ÉRBSS 2024/25 Scholarship Google Classroom*.

- Not only does it contain the Scholarship website, but it is also where announcements and other useful and related information are posted.

Please email scholarshiprbss@sd62.bc.ca for any scholarship assistance.

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

VIU President's and Chancellor's Entrance Scholarships

Deadline: October 30, 2024

West Gen Education Awards

Deadline: October 31, 2024

The Fraser MacPherson Music Scholarship

Deadline: November 1st, 2024

Indspire

Deadline: November 1st, 2024

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership

Deadline: November 13, 2024

“Live Your Dream” Award

Deadline: November 15th, 2024

UBC Major Entrance Scholarships

Deadline: December 1, 2024

Terry Fox Humanitarian Award

Deadline: December 1st, 2024

“Give Her Wings” Educational Award

Deadline: December 1st, 2024

Island Savings/ PISE Training Scholarship

Deadline: December 1st, 2024



HOCKEY 4 YOUTH

ALL-GIRLS BEGINNER PROGRAM

- ✓ Skills & stick handling
- ✓ Skating & stopping
- ✓ Strategy & teamwork exercises
- ✓ Fun games & scrimmages



NOV 2024 - APR 2025

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for Royal Bay, Belmont & West
Shore Sec female students.
Practice is once a week.
Email: Doug Andrews
dandrews@sd62.bc.ca



JDF ARENA

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[HOCKEY4YOUTH.ORG](https://www.hockey4youth.org)

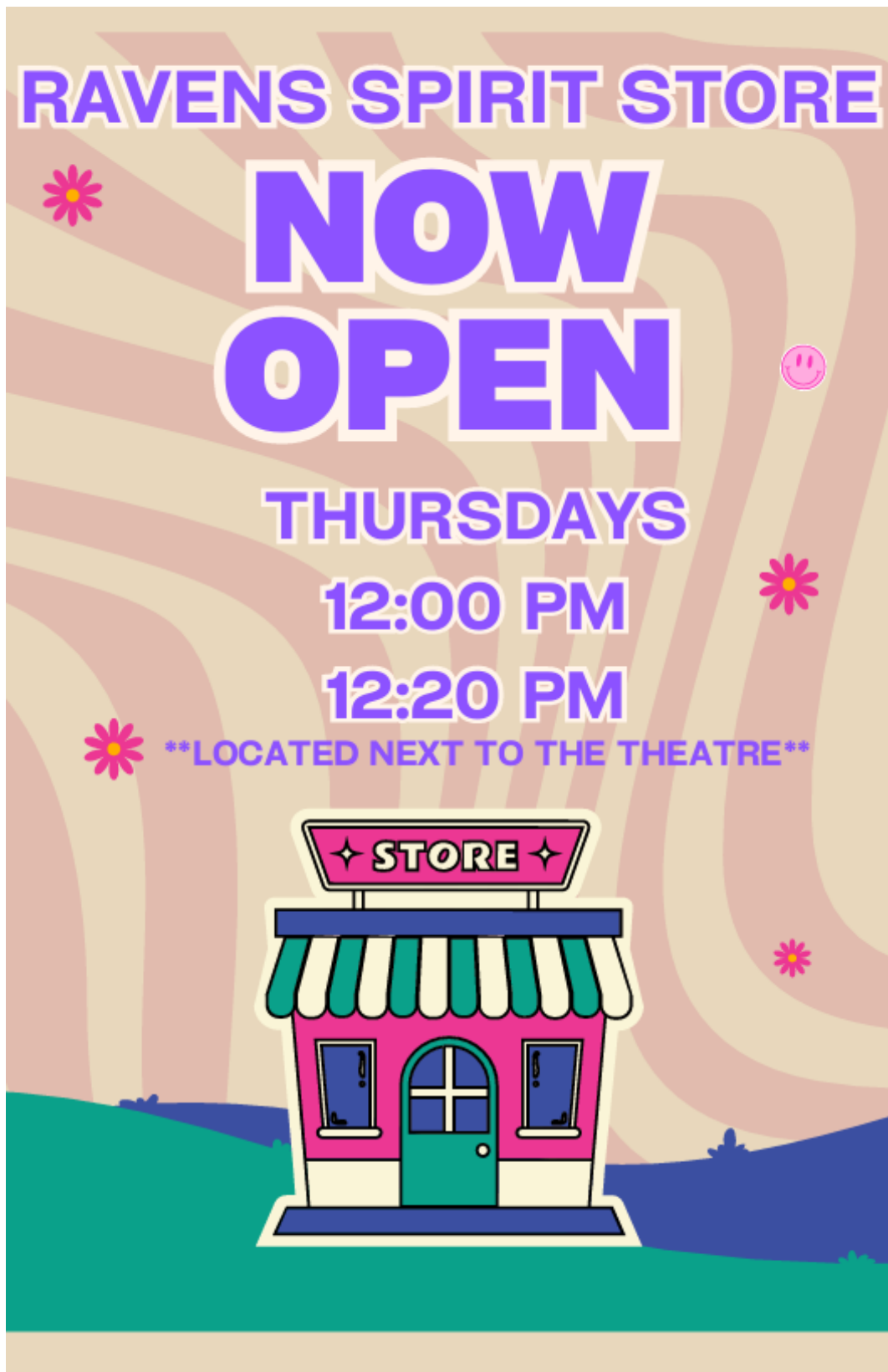


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Wellness Centre Schedule!

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:

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- ✓ Illness
- ✓ Sports Injury

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- ✓ STI testing & treatment (all ages)
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July 2024

