

This week in The Raven's Nest



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September 30-Oct 4, 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

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| Monday | • National Day of Truth & Reconciliation—no school |
| Tuesday | • |
| Wednesday | • PAC meeting @ 6:30 pm |
| Thursday | • |
| Friday | • |



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Important dates to Remember

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 19	Bottle Drive/Student Trip to Greece Fundraiser
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
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
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

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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

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

Sept 30—Oct 3, 2024



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Closed	French Onion Mac and Cheese	Shepherd's Pie	Italian Sandwich with Side Salad
	Vegetarian		French Onion Mac and Cheese	Zucchini Pasta	Marinated Veg with Side Salad
COLD SIDE	Wrap		Salami	Ham	Pastrami
	Appie		Mozza Sticks with Marinara	Mozza Sticks with Marinara	Mozza Sticks with Marinara
	BAKING		Desserts	Ice Cream Cake/Fruit Tart	Ice Cream Cake/Fruit Tart

From the ADMIN!



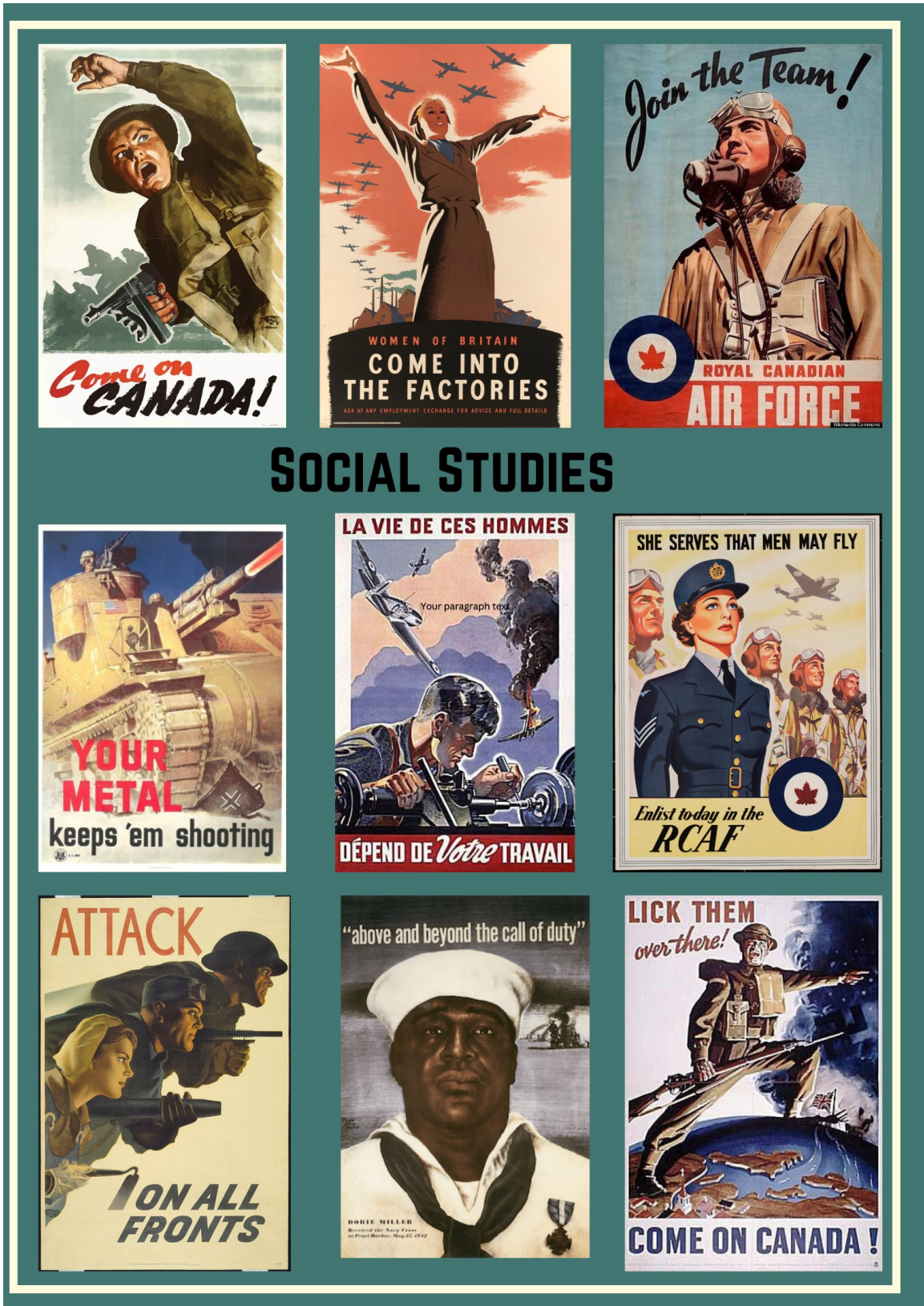
Orange Shirt Day

Today at Royal Bay, we were able to come together as whole learning community to honour and recognize our nation's path towards Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. We are undoubtedly fortunate to have Brother Rick Peter as an integral part of our school. Brother Rick has been making positive impacts on Royal Bay students and staff alike for years working to increase community and relationships in the building.

Today we took the opportunity to sing to him as a whole school and to thank him for his community impact. 1800+ students and staff lined the atrium and balconies to welcome Rick into the building and to sing him a song of appreciation for all that he does in building up our school. It was a heartfelt moment that really emphasized the positive culture of our school and of the people who bring life into the building.



Around the Raven's Nest



SOCIAL STUDIES




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

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

ORDER YOUR

GRAD 2025 PINNIES

Last Day to Oder: Oct. 9



\$60 **PAYMENT OPTIONS** **\$60**

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 SCHOOL CASH ON-LINE

RECEIPT WITH YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO MR.

BURGESS' ROOM (2115) OR AT THE OFFICE.

GRAD 2025 CLOTHING

Last
Chance!!



This is the final
chance to order
your Grad
Clothing and
pinnies!!



PRICING

Hoodies - \$70
Crewneck - \$65
1/4 Zip - \$55
Joggers - \$55
**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 Oct. 9**



Support The Grad Class of 2025!!

Pre-order your Donuts Now!!

☺ **Deadline Oct 16** ☺ **Drop forms at the office Or room 2115** ☺
\$18 per Dozen (No individual Donut Sales)

Name _____ Date _____

Number of Boxes: _____ x \$18 = \$ _____ (Total Amount)

Payment can be made in cash, cheques (made out to sd62), or by school cash online





GRAD 2025 CARNEVIL

**GALEY FARM'S CARNEVIL
FESTIVAL OF FEAR SCHOOL TRIP**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 5:15 PM - MEET AT ROYAL BAY
- 5:30 PM - BUS LEAVES ROYAL BAY TO GALEY FARMS CARNEVIL
- 6:00 PM - FESTIVAL OF FEAR (TRAIN TOUR + CORN MAZE)
- 8:00 PM - CARNEVIL (HAUNTED HOUSE OF TERROR)
- 9:30 PM - LEAVE GALEY FARM CARNEVIL
- 10:00 PM - ARRIVE BACK AT ROYAL BAY

TAKE THIS COMPLETED ORDER FORM & PAYMENT TO MR. BURGESS
IN ROOM 2115 OR DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE.
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS FRIDAY OCT. 21
ALL CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

**PRICE: \$35.00 INCLUDES TAX &
SCHOOL BUS RIDE TO VENUE.**

Forms due: Oct. 21/24

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



Social Justice 12 Project!

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL: BBUNJUN@SD62.BC.CA

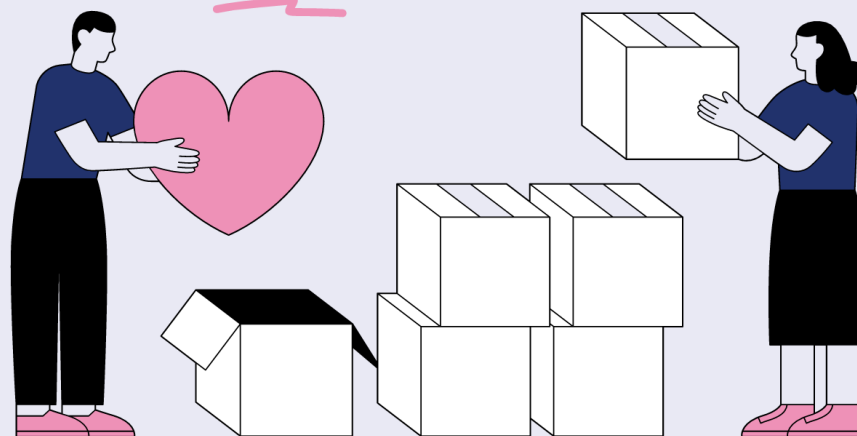
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12

Homelessness Project

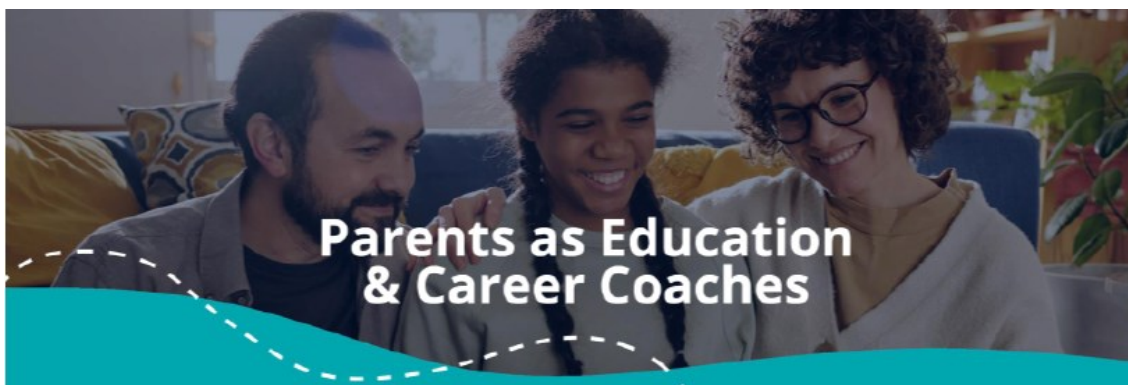
WE ARE COLLECTING:

- **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](#)



 **SOUTH ISLAND PARTNERSHIP**  **CAMOSUN COLLEGE**

HEALTH EX 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 JANUARY 2025

HEALTH EX DAY

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16

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 term of your diploma program.

JAN 2025 COURSE OPTIONS:

- PNUR 101: Anatomy & Physiology**
Online & Synchronous
- HLTH 111: Indigenous Peoples Health**
Online & Synchronous
- MLAB 139: Pre Analytics & Lab Principles**
Blended. Online and On-Campus
- MOA 155: Medical Terminology**
Online & Asynchronous

For more information email sip@camosun.ca or talk to your school Career Coordinator



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

**Applicant interviews will be
held the second week in
December.**

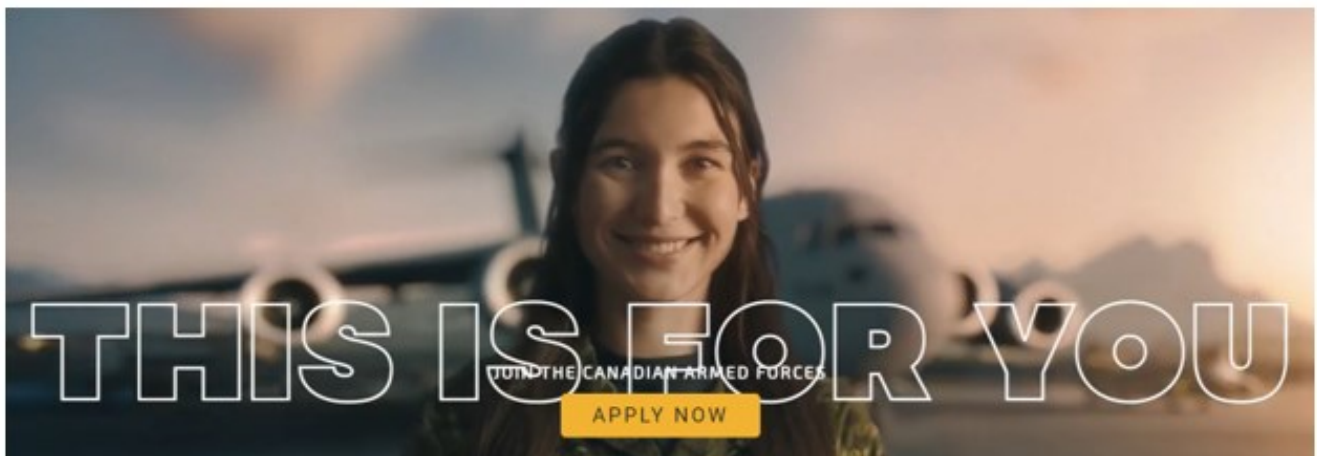


Apply using the QR code:





Come join the Canadian Armed Forces for a presentation on October 9th at lunch, in room 1173A.





RAVENS BOYS SOCCER REPORT

The senior boys took on Lambrick Park on Tuesday down at Tyndall Field. The boys came out flying with many opportunities to put themselves on the scoreboard but just couldn't put anything past the Lambrick Pride goalie. Despite a hard-fought effort, the game finished a draw with no goals in the match. The Ravens' next game is at the Gravel Pit versus the Oaks of Oak Bay.

The Jr. Boys Ravens soccer team took on Claremont Spartans on Wednesday night. It was a very fast exciting game in torrential rain. Despite a hard-fought battle, the Ravens fell short final score was 0-1 for Claremont. Excellent offensive pressure from Zubin and Oliver. Luis stood on his head once again denying all but a single goal.



RAVENS VOLLEYBALL REPORT

The Girls Royal Bay Ravens extended squad volleyball team was back on Tuesday, taking on Parkland and Belmont in the Dog's Den. The girls got out to a quick start carving up Parkland 2-0 in straight sets. Their next match was versus the cross-town rivals Belmont. It was a tougher battle with the Bulldogs getting on top of the Ravens in consecutive sets. It will have to wait until next time for the Ravens to put the Dogs back into the pound. The girls play next week at Claremont where they take on the Spartans, Reynolds and Stellys.

Sr. Boys Ravens volleyball took on St. Andrews, Claremont and Vic High last night at a thrilling start to the season. The boys made easy work of St. Andrews and split sets with Claremont. The final game didn't fare well for the boys with Vic High taking them in straight sets. Good serve by Lucas and Ansh with Matteo having some timely blocks and hits. Next week the boys are playing their first game back at home.

Jr Boys volleyball had a tough night against the Spartans of Claremont. They played Claremont A's first going down 2 sets, before narrowly losing to the Claremont B's in game number 2. In our final game, the boys demonstrated composure and teamwork as they beat PCS in the final two sets of the day. Returning grade 10's Ryder and Daniel demonstrated great leadership in what was many players' first games in Royal Bay Purple.

Jr. Girls volleyball Royal Bay Ravens squad volleyball team was back on Wednesday, taking on EMCS Cougars, Esquimalt Armada and a powerful Belmont team. The Ravens made quick work of the Cougars leaving them declawed and sunk the Armada of Esquimalt, but ran out of steam vs the Bulldogs of Westhills. All in all, it was a great night for our Jr. Girls who head to Stelly's next week.



RAVENS CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

"17 Royal Bay Ravens participated today at the first cross country meet taking place at Lambrick Park. The course was challenging with the wet and muddy conditions, but our Ravens pushed through the unfavourable weather with determination and grit.

We had a big representation from our Junior students who all ran their hearts out. Memorable mentions go out Max McArthur who placed 11th and Katharina Discher who placed 13th. Our Senior students came out in full force, racing the 5km course like champions. Honourable mentions go out to Katie Thompson who came in 11th, Estella Ridely who came in 13th, and Charlotte Willings who came in 15th

"Congratulations XC Team!"



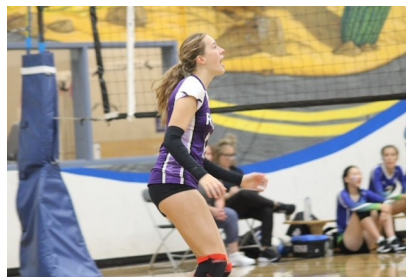
Athletics!

RAVENS SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Sr. Girls had a successful tournament in Nanaimo. They went 4-1-1 against some stiff competition. Highlights from the tournament include splitting their match with Semiahmoo (ranked 7th in the Province) and sweeping Handsworth (ranked 6th in the Province).

The girls played very well during league night defeating Stelly's and Vic High while splitting with Oak Bay.

The girls host league matches on Tuesday and would love to see the gym packed. Come out and support your Ravens. Matches start at 6 pm.



Thank You to our Sponsors



Scholarship Information!

Click [HERE](#) to access the *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 *RBSS 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!

Tom Finnie Indigenous Trades Bursary

Deadline: October 11, 2024

The Loran Scholars Foundation

Deadline: October 15, 2024

National Book Award

Deadline: October 10, 2024

University of Toronto National Scholarship

Deadline: October 20, 2024

UVic Gustavson School of Business Bursaries

Deadline: October 15, 2024

Ken Michel Memorial Scholarship for Carpentry

Deadline: October 26, 2024

Vancouver Island University (VIU) President's and Chancellor's Entrance Scholarships

Deadline: October 30, 2024

West Gen Education Awards

Deadline: October 31, 2024

TD Scholarships for Community Leadership

Deadline: November 13, 2024

Burger King Scholars Program

Deadline: December 15, 2024

UBC Major Entrance Scholarships

Deadline: December 1, 2024

Schulich Leader Scholarships

Deadline: January 10, 2025

RE/MAX 2025 Quest for Excellence

Deadline: March 19, 2025

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

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July 2024

