

# This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

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## January 13-17, 2025

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



### Outstanding Fees:

Please check your school Cash Online account  
pay your outstanding school fees

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

Thanks in advance for your attention to this.

### Calendar of Events for the WEEK

- Monday •
- Tuesday •
- Wednesday • Copernican Day (PROV Assess)
- Thursday • Copernican Day (PROV Assess)
- Friday • GRAD Ski Trip to Mt. Washington

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## Important dates to Remember

|               |                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| January 15/16 | Copernican Days                       |
| January 17    | GRAD Trip to Mt Washington            |
| January 27    | "I" Day                               |
| January 27    | Composite Photo Day                   |
| January 28    | "I" Day/1st Semester Ends             |
| January 28    | GRAD Group Photos                     |
| January 29    | 2nd Semester Starts                   |
| January 29    | GRAD Photo Retakes                    |
| February 4    | Report Cards Published                |
| February 5    | PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm                 |
| February 7    | PAC Bake Sale 10 - 1 pm in Aviary     |
| 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                 |
| March 6       | Victoria Volunteer Fair (9-12)        |
| March 10      | Lock Down Drill @ 11 am               |
| March 14      | Last Day of School before Springbreak |
| March 17—28   | Springbreak—No School                 |
| March 31      | School Reopens                        |
| April 2       | PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm                 |
| April 8/9     | Provincial Assessments                |
| April 10      | Early Dismissal                       |
| April 10      | Parent Teacher Conferences            |
| April 11      | Non Instructional Day—No School       |
| April 17      | Fire Drill #5 @ 2:15 pm               |
| April 18      | Good Friday—No School                 |
| April 21      | Easter Monday—No School               |
| April 22      | Term 3 Ends                           |
| April 23      | Term 4 Begins                         |
| April 25      | Term 3 Report Cards Published         |
| May 3         | Dry GRAD Carnival                     |

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# ÉRBSS PAC Corner

## Meetings!

Meetings will be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

### Upcoming PAC meetings for 2024-2025:

- February 5
- March 5
- April 2
- May 7
- June 4

## 2024-25 Executives!

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| President:              | Caroline Aked     |
| Vice President:         | Mary-Anne Showers |
| Treasurer:              | Melissa Da Silva  |
| Secretary:              | Tara Campbell     |
| SPEAC Rep               | Allison Hyatt     |
| Communications Officer: | Sahye Cummings    |

PAC email: [royalbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)

## Dry GRAD Carnival Committee!

We are always looking for enthusiastic parents (of ANY grade) to join our team!

### Upcoming Meetings:

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| • January 14 | • April 1  |
| • February 4 | • April 15 |
| • March 4    | • April 22 |



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number  
134056

If you are interested, please email:

[rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com)



January 13-16, 2025

|                  | <u>Item</u>       | <u>Monday</u>               | <u>Tuesday</u>             | <u>Wednesday</u>               | <u>Thursday</u>                          |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>HOT SIDE</b>  | <b>Hot Main</b>   | Broccoli Cheddar Pasta Bake | Burrito                    | Pork Chop with Mashed Potatoes | Honey Garlic Chicken with Cucumber Salad |
|                  | <b>Vegetarian</b> | Broccoli Cheddar Pasta Bake | Burrito                    | Tamales                        | Honey Garlic Tofu with Cucumber Salad    |
| <b>COLD SIDE</b> | <b>Wrap</b>       | Turkey                      | Salami                     | Steak                          | Trio                                     |
|                  | <b>Appie</b>      | Fried Mac and Cheese Bites  | Fried Mac and Cheese Bites | Fried Mac and Cheese Bites     | Fried Mac and Cheese Bites               |
| <b>BAKING</b>    | <b>Desserts</b>   | Carrot Cake/ Churros        | Carrot Cake/ Churros       | Carrot Cake/ Churros           | Carrot Cake/ Churros                     |



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Hello RAVEN Families,

The Grade 10 – 12 Course Selection is almost upon us!

On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** the MyEd Course request window will open.

We have begun conversations with students to excite, inspire and support their informed decisions about their upcoming educational year. We will also advise students to seek support at home around these important decisions.

School supports:

1. **Activating their MyEd Account:**
  - Student Portal: <https://royalbay.web.sd62.bc.ca/myed/myed-student-portal/>
  - Any issues with MyEd access can be sent to [royalbay@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:royalbay@sd62.bc.ca)
2. **Reviewing the [Gr 10 – 12 Course Request Guide](#)** to see the vast array of courses offered in Gr 10, 11 and 12; and
3. They may use the specific [Course Request Forms](#) as a worksheet to plan their courses.

#### January Timeline Snapshot:

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##### Week 2: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

B Block teachers support students with ensuring accesses to [MyEd Student Portal](#)

Mon 13:

- Department Display Boards to Aviary with Gr 9 Course offerings
- Dunsmuir Gr 8s to visit (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
  - Assembly in Theatre
  - School Tour by Leadership Students

Tue 14:

- John Stubbs Gr 8s to visit (9:30 - 11:30 AM)
    - Assembly in Theatre
    - School Tour by Leadership Students
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##### Week 3: 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Mon 20:

- Display Boards updated in Aviary with Gr 10 - 12 Course Offerings
- Gr 9: B Block, Counsellors online classroom visit to introduce Course Request process
- Students to complete Course Requests **at home with parental input and support** once Course Request Portal opens (Fri 24)

Tue 21:

- Gr 10: B Block, Counsellors online classroom visit to introduce Course Request process

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- Students to complete Course Requests **at home with parental input and support** once Course Request Portal opens (Fri 24)

Wed 22:

- Gr 11: B Block, Counsellors online classroom visit to introduce Course Request process
- Students to complete Course Requests **at home with parental input and support** once Course Request Portal opens (Fri 24)

Fri 24: MyEd Course Request Portal **Opens**

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**Week 4: 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

Wed 29: Family Information Night - Gr 8 families; 6 - 7 pm; Teechamitsa Theatre

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**February:**

Sun 9: MyEd Course Request Portal **Closes**



### ***Course Request Season has arrived!***

*Presentations will be done through MS teams in the student B block classrooms on the following days:*

- *Grade 9's going into Grade 10 next year: Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>*
- *Grade 10's going into Grade 11 next year: Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>*
- *Grade 11 going into Grade 12 next year: Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Please log into your **MyEd Student Portal** to be sure that you can gain access, and that your password is updated.*

*For login support, please email [royalbay@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:royalbay@sd62.bc.ca)*

# Provincial Assessment Update

On January 15/16 all ERBSS will be operating on a Copernican system. We will have LTE 10, NME 10 and LTF12 being written during class time. We will also have a sitting on January 14<sup>th</sup> in the Afternoon, for grade 12's who missed assessments last semester.

## Wed, Jan 15

Block A 9:00 – 11:50 AM  
Block C 12-30 – 3:20 PM

## Thurs, Jan 16

Block B 9:00 – 11:50 AM  
Block D 12-30 – 3:20 PM

IF you have a student in English 10, Math 10 or French 12 this semester, they will be writing their Provincial Assessments on the 15/16 of January. Students who have Math and English second Semester will write in June.

# Capstone Presentations!



Grade 12 students have been sharing their culminating Capstone projects this week, and will continue next week. Students reflect on their K-12 journey, future plans, mentors in their lives, and/or pursue projects of their interests. Mentor teachers greatly enjoy connecting with students and witnessing their progress and reflections. Thank you to all the students for sharing your creations and future hopes!

# Order your Yearbook!



**Last Day to Order is February 14, 2025**



# GRAD Group Photo!

*Arline*

## Celebrate Grad With Your Crew!

These mini photo sessions are for up to 6 people



**\$120**  
Includes four high-resolution digital images



**What's Included:**

**Four High-Resolution Digital Images**

- Pick four of your favourites to download after your session and have them printed anywhere

**Be in the Yearbook**

- We send all grad group photos to your school to be included in the yearbook

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# 2025 GRAD Important Dates/Deadlines

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|----------------|--|
| November 8     | Winter Formal Form Handed Out                                  |
| November 13    | Winter Formal Registration — OPENS                             |
| November 27    | Winter Formal Fee Due no later than this Date—LIMITED SPACE    |
| December 5     | Butchart Gardens   |
| December 10-22 | GRAD Photos  |
| December 19    | Winter Formal  |
| January 17     | GRAD Ski Trip to Mt. Washington                                |
| January 29     | GRAD Photo Retakes   |
| January 28     | GRAD Friendship Group Photos                                   |
| February 3     | GRAD Comment & Ceremony Fee Form Handed Out                    |
| February 21    | GRAD Bottle Drive  |
| February 21    | GRAD Comment & Ceremony Fee Due no later than this date        |
| March 3        | Valedictorian Nominations Packages Due by Noon                 |
| March 3        | Dry Grad Carnival Form Handed Out                              |
| March 10       | Short List Announced for Valedictorian                         |
| March 31       | PROM Consent Form Handed Out                                   |
| March 31       | GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Handed Out                   |
| April 3        | Submit Valedictorian Videos                                    |
| April 11       | GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Due no later than this date  |
| April 11-15    | Online Voting for Valedictorian                                |
| April 16       | Valedictorian Announced  |
| April 17       | Dry Grad Carnival Form and Payment Due no later than this date |
| May 3          | Dry GRAD Carnival  |
| May 23         | PROM Consent Form & Payment Due no later than this date        |
| TBD            | GRAD Rehearsals @UVic  |
| June 8         | GRAD Ceremony @UVic 11 & 3 pm                                  |
| June 12        | FRIMM GRAD Celebration @ Royal Bay                             |
| June 20        | PROM @Crystal Gardens  |





## Basketball Results this week:



### Ravens Boys Jr Basketball

Ravens 56 – Mt Doug 38

### Ravens Boys Sr Basketball

Ravens 69 – Claremont 59

### Ravens Girls Sr Basketball

Ravens 59- Lambrick 64

## Upcoming Home Games in January:

### Senior Girls Basketball vs Oak Bay

Tuesday, January 14 @ 7 PM

## THANK YOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS:



# Arts in the Community

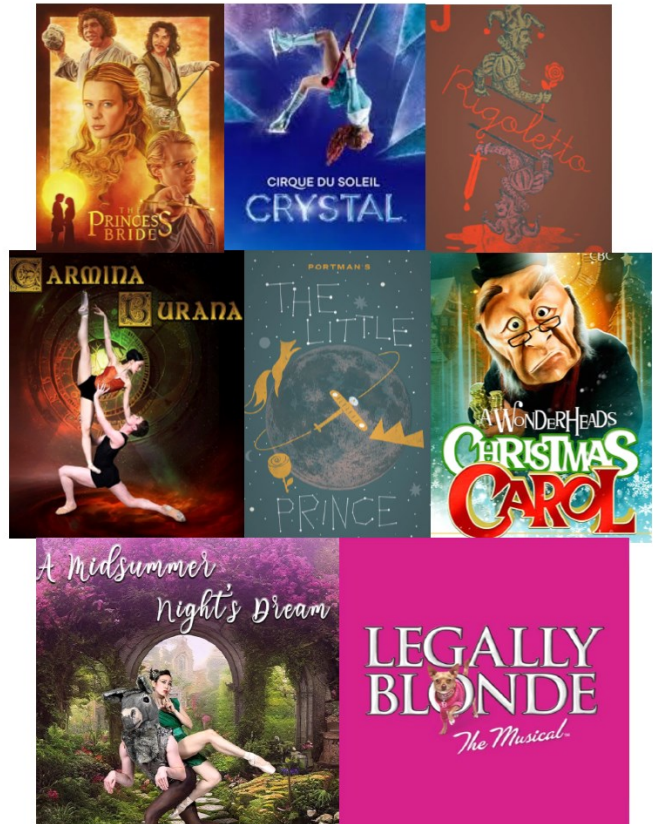
## A Night Out at the Theatre



Coming Up Next:

- 17 February 2025 - Pacific Opera Victoria presents **The Little Prince**. An opera sung in English. \$15/ticket. Promocode **B612school**. Families welcome with a limit of one adult per student.
- 21/23 March 2025 - Ballet Victoria with the Victoria Choral Society presents **Carmina Burana** \$20/ticket. Families welcome.
- 30 March 2025 - Watch **The Princess Bride**, the original classic film, while the Victoria Symphony performs the score, live, in time with the movie. \$25/ticket. Families and friends welcome.
- 1 May 2025 - VOS presents **Legally Blonde** \$25/ticket per student. Email the contact below if you wish to be a parent chaperone.
- May 10/11 2025 - **Cirque du Soleil** presents **Crystal** at the Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre. Discount Code VGROUP. Families and friends welcome.
- 21 Apr 2025 - Pacific Opera Victoria Presents **Rigoletto**. An opera sung in Italian. \$15/ticket. Email the contact below if you wish to be a parent chaperone.

## ARTS in the COMMUNITY: Coming Soon



# 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](mailto:scholarshiprbss@sd62.bc.ca) for any scholarship assistance.

## Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

| January-   |   |
|--|---|
| DB Perks & Lifesaving Society Scholarships                                       | Deadline: January 31 2025 (before 4:30pm)<br>(annually) |
| David C. Lam TEAL (BC Teachers of English as an Additional Language) Scholarship | Deadline: January 31st (annually)                       |
| PISE Training Scholarship (Dr. Liz Ashton Training Scholarship)                  | Open  |
| Canadian Women in STEM Scholarship: Robotics                                     | Deadline: January 31 2025                               |
| February-  |   |
| Kin Canada Foundation Scholarship  | Deadline: February 1 2025                               |
| Cmolik Foundation Scholarships   | Deadline for application: February 7 2025               |
| BC Excellence Scholarships   | Deadline: February 10 2025                              |
| BCGEU (BC General Employees Union) Scholarships                                  | Deadline: February 17 2025                              |
| Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship BC Ministry of Education                | Deadline: February 17 2025                              |
| Indspire   | Deadline: February 1 Aug 1 Nov 1 (annually)             |
| March-   |   |
| SEG Scholarship  | Deadline: March 1 2025                                  |
| Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarship   | Deadline: March 1 2025                                  |
| British Columbia School Trustees Association                                     | Deadline: March 2 2025                                  |
| BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA)                                    | Deadline: March 3 2025                                  |
| Women's Cyber Security Scholarships  | Deadline: March 3 2025                                  |
| Sooke Teachers' Association Scholarship  | Deadline: March 7, 2025                                 |
| The Horatio Alger Scholarships   | Deadline March 15 2025                                  |
| Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship                         | Deadline: March 15 2025                                 |
| RE/MAX 2025 Quest for Excellence   | Deadline: March 19 2025                                 |
| VIU President's Entrance Scholarship for High School Students                    | Deadline: March 30 2025 at midnight                     |
| VIU Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students                    | Deadline: March 30 2025 at midnight                     |
| The John Cunningham Program  | Deadline: March 30 2025                                 |
| Mott Electric Women in Electrical Training Fund                                  | Deadline: March 30 2025                                 |
| The Timber Wolf Legacy Fund  | Deadline: March 30 2025                                 |
| Leonard Foundation Scholarship   | Deadline: March 31 2025                                 |
| Freda Smith Memorial Bursary   | Deadline: March 31 2025                                 |

# Wellness Centre Schedule!

## Royal Bay Wellness Centre

Clinics Hours  
January 7<sup>th</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Discovery Counselling appointment only |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Physician<br>9:30- 2:00                |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Discovery Counselling appointment only |
| <b>Thursdays</b> | Public Health Nurse<br>9:30-11:00      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 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

