

This week in The Raven's Nest



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January 27-31, 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 Nuu-chah-nulth 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 – Nuu-chah-nulth



Outstanding Fees:

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

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

Thanks in advance for your attention to this.

Calendar of Events for the WEEK

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| Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I" Day• GRAD Composite Photo Day |
| Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "I" Day/1st Semester Ends• GRAD Photo Retakes |
| Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Semester Starts• GRAD Photo Retakes |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | |

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Important dates to Remember

January 27	"I" Day
January 27	Composite Photo Day
January 28	"I" Day/1st Semester Ends
January 28	GRAD Group Photos—CANCELLED
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 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 1st 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

Dry GRAD Carnival Committee!

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

- Upcoming Meetings:**
- January 14
 - February 4
 - March 4
 - April 1
 - April 15
 - April 22

If you are interested, please email:

rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com



*PAC's Peninsula Co-op number
134056*

January 27-30, 2025



From the ADMIN

Important Information!



Completion of Semester 1

As we quickly approach the end of January we are also completing Semester 1. Remind-er that on Monday, January 27th and Tuesday, January 28th, Royal Bay is hosting “I” days. The only students who should be attending those days are students whose teachers have asked them to attend. We are looking forward to the start of Semester 2 on Wednesday, January 29th.

In preparation for the transition, students are reminded to access their schedules via their [MyEd Student Portal](#) account **after 4 PM on Tuesday, January 28th**. Paper copies will not be provided.

Course Selections for 2025-26

Today, January 24th, at 12:00 pm the My Education BC online portal opened for students to start their course requests for the 2025/26 school year. Students have all been walked through the process.

If needing to resent MyEd student Portal access please email: royalbay@sd62.bc.ca

Please check with your student to see if they have access to their account before calling the school.

Wishing everyone a great start to Semester 2 and February.



ONLINE LEARNING AT ROYAL BAY

**SPEAK WITH
YOUR
COUNSELLOR
FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

There are two options for online learning at Royal Bay:

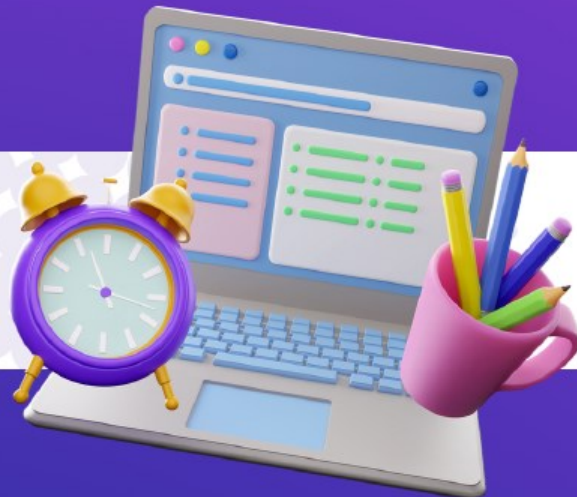
HUB:

- Dedicated block in your timetable.
- Offers a quiet workplace and daily support from teachers.
- Tests are written in the Hub.

HOL:

- Offers the opportunity to complete courses independently outside the timetable.
- Virtual support from teachers.
- Tests are written in the Hub or at SD62 Online's Storefront classroom.

Online learning provides opportunities for students who want more flexibility and are successful working independently.



**ONLINE COURSES ARE ACCESSED
THROUGH OUR LEARNING
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, BRIGHTSPACE**

PAC Bake Sale!



Parents/Grandparents/Guardians

If you are able to donate baked goods

please email

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at

royalbaypac@gmail.com

Arts in the Community

A Night Out at the Theatre

	<p>Pacific Opera Victoria Presents The Little Prince an opera sung in English</p> <p>\$15/ticket Mon. 17 Feb. 7:00pm The Royal Theatre Promocode B612School</p>		<p>Ballet Victoria with The Victoria Choral Society Presents</p> <p>Carmina Burana</p> <p>\$20/ticket</p> <p>Fri. 21 Mar. 7:30pm Sun. 23 Mar. 2:00pm The Royal Theatre</p> <p>Tickets through Cash online available until 6 March</p>
	<p>Victoria Symphony Presents</p> <p>The Princess Bride with the original film</p> <p>\$25/ticket</p> <p>Sun. 30 March 2:30pm The Royal Theatre</p> <p>Tickets through Cash online available until 21 February</p>		<p>VOS Musical Theatre Presents</p> <p>Legally Blonde</p> <p>\$25/ticket</p> <p>1 May 7:30pm</p> <p>McPherson Playhouse</p> <p>Tickets through Cash online available until 10 April</p>
	<p>Coming Soon...</p>		<p>Cirque du Soleil Invites us to Crystal</p> <p>Sat. 10 May 7pm Sun. 11 May 5pm Save-On-Foods Arena</p> <p>Discount Code: VGROUP</p>

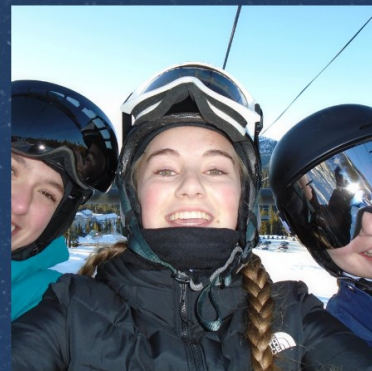
Any Questions Contact: nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca

2025 GRAD Important Dates/Deadlines

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 28	GRAD Friendship Group Photos
January 29	GRAD Photo Retakes
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

RBSS

GRAD 2025 SKI TRIP



**THE GRAD COUNCIL AND GRAD CLASS OF 2025
WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING STAFF
MEMBERS FOR CHAPERONING:
MARTIN LAIT, MIKE HUCK, LINDSAY LOCKHART,
SALEENA SAMRA, & DAVIS BOOTH.**



Ravens Jr Basketball

This week, the Junior Boys took on Oak Bay at the Ravens Nest. It was a back-and-forth affair, with Daniel scoring 12 points and 7 rebounds, while Oakland and Kalen added 8 points, respectively. It was a tough night for the Ravens, as they fell to the Oaks 72-55.

The Junior Girls took Claremont Wednesday night in a thriller, playing for the last playoff spot. The girls game out slow in the first quarter and were down 3 points but in the second quarter Addy and Tonique added pressure and the Ravens' pushed the game to a 2-point deficit at halftime. The second half had both Claremont and Ravens' trading buckets. In the final seconds, the Ravens had an opportunity for a 3-pointer to tie the game, but it came up short and the Ravens fell to the visiting Spartans 27-24.

Ravens Sr Basketball

The senior girls took on Sullivan Heights in an exhibition game this past Friday before a packed Raven's Nest. The girls got out to an early lead with Maika leading the charge with 21 points and 8 rebounds on the day. Palesa continued the pressure by adding 17 of her own on the day while Sharron and Jennah led strong defence. The final score went to the Birds 71-42.

The senior boy's "B" visited Victor-Brodeur this week in second-division action. The boys were led by Garen with 14 points and 2 steals while Noah put up 12 points and 4 rebounds on the night. It was a tough battle, but the home team took the game with the final score being 80-68.

Other scores

Sr. A Boys Ravens 119-75 Mt Doug
Sr. B Boys Ravens 67-57 Belmont

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Ravens Boys & Girls Wrestling

The Royal Bay Wrestling program has competed in 2 tournaments in 2 weeks. Our first tournament in Comox resulted in 1 gold, 2 silver, and 3 bronze medals out of 17 wrestlers. This past weekend the team headed to the Campbell River Invitational. The Ravens brought home 3 gold medals, 5 silver medals, and 2 bronze medals, out of 15 wrestlers.

Thank you to the parents who have supported and cheered on our athletes.

Islands are on February 8th at Queen Margaret's School in Duncan.



Home games next week

DOUBLE HEADER

Monday, January 27th

5:45 Jr Boys vs PCS

7:30 Sr. Boys vs Brookes

Wednesday, January 29th

7:15 Jr. Boys vs Belmont

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!

January-

DB Perks & Lifesaving Society Scholarships	Deadline: January 31 2025 (before 4:30pm) (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

2025/26 Academy Registrations

Important Academy Registration Dates for 2025/26 School Year

Registrations for the 2025/26 school year will open on February 3, 2025 at 8:00 am for both Middle and Secondary Schools.

Key Information:

- Registration details will be shared with parents of current grades 5-12 through SD 62 Communications.
- Information will be posted on the SD62 website.
Parents will receive email notifications.

Academy Registration

Careers Department



SAVE THE DATE

**CANADIAN
COAST
GUARD DAYS!**

JUNE 5-6 2025
25 HURON ST. VICTORIA

Have any questions or want to RSVP?

Contact us at:
CCGWestRecruit@dfp-mpo.gc.ca

Careers Department



A unique opportunity for girls and young women, transgender, and non-binary youth aged 15 – 25 to explore their dreams and discover their potential.

Cost of registration: FREE

Date: Tuesday, March 4th, 2025
Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm
Venue: Chiefs and Petty Officers Mess
Address: 1575 Lyall Street in Esquimalt

Register now at:
<https://forms.gle/9SjJFekFqzpBbR5C6>

Please note: Registration will close on Friday, February 28th at 5pm.

A Special Thank You to Our Event Sponsors!



Wellness Centre Schedule!

Royal Bay Wellness Centre

Clinics Hours
January 7th to June 26th 2025

Monday	Discovery Counselling appointment only
Tuesday	Physician 9:30- 2:00
Wednesday	Discovery Counselling appointment only
Thursdays	Public Health Nurse 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

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- ✓ Birth Control
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July 2024

