This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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March 3-7, 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

Thanks in advance for your attention to this.

Calendar of Events for the WEEK

Monday •

Tuesday

Wednesday
 PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Thursday
 Volunteer Victoria Fair (9-12 pm)

Friday •

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Important dates to Remember

March 5	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
March 6	Volunteer Victoria Fair (9-12 pm)
March 6	Music Dept Presents Forte @ 7 pm in Theatre
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
May 7	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
May 12	Non Instructional Day—No School
May 15	Fire Drill #6 @ 9:20 am
May 19	Victoria Day—No School
May 26	NIE GRAD Ceremony @ RBSS Theatre
May 27	GRAD Rehearsals at UVic
June 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
June 8	GRAD Commencement Ceremony @ UVic
June 11—12	Copernican Days
June 12	FRIMM GRAD Ceremony @ RBSS Theatre
June 20	PROM at Crystal Gardens
June 24	Last Day of Classes
June 25-26	"I" Days

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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:

- March 5
 - 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

March 4

April 15

Meetings:

• April 1

April 22



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056

If you are interested, please email:

rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com

March 3-6, 2025



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Penne Pasta Bake	Roast Chicken Breast with Mash and Veg	Pulled Pork Sando with Potato Wedges	Fish Tacos
	Vegetarian	Penne Pasta Bake	Polenta with Roast Veg	Pulled Jackfruit Sando with Potato Wedges	Black Bean Tacos
COLD CIDE	Wrap	Turkey	Pastrami	Trio	Salami
COLD SIDE	Appie	Green Bean Pakoras	Green Bean Pakoras	Green Bean Pakoras	Green Bean Pakoras
BAKING	Desserts	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Apple Pie	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Apple Pie	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Apple Pie	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Apple Pie

École Royal Bay Secondary "TOGETHER WE ARE MORE"

From the ADMIN

Hello Royal Bay Community,

We have officially hit the end of February and what feels like Spring. 19 students and 2 staff members left on Thursday for a month-long French exchange in Southern France. They have just arrived in France after almost 30 hours of travel.

Thank you to students and families who worked through the course selection process. It went really well and we are well on our way towards building the timetable for next year.

We are two weeks away from March Break. Student's last day is March 15th, and they will return to school on March 31st. On March 31st the online sign-up will be open for Parent Teacher Interviews. These will be taking place on April 10th. Reminder that this coming Monday GRAD Carnival forms will be coming out.

Have a wonderful, hopefully sunny, weekend!

RBSS Admin

Ramadan!

Ramadan will be celebrated by our Muslin students from March 1 to March 30. For the 30 days of Ramadan, Muslims around the world will abstain from eating and drinking during daylight hours.

During this time, we invite parents to contact your children's teachers to let them know that your child is fasting so they can be sensitive to their eating schedule.

France Exchange!

The France Exchange left for Carpentras France on Thursday morning without a hitch. We sent 19 students and 2 chaperones, including our principal Mike Huck. They will spend the next 4 weeks attending the local school in Carpentras. In October we will host students from France as part of the reciprocal exchange.



A Night Out at the Theatre

Arts in the Community

Questions? email nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca



Intrepid Theatre
Presents
Children of G

Children of God Ages 14+

Theme:

Residential Schools

Tues. 1 Apr. 7:30pm Wed. 2 Apr. 7:30pm McPherson Playhouse Promo Code INTREPID



Ballet Victoria with
The Victoria Choral Society
Presents

Carmina Burana

\$20/ticket

Fri. 21 Mar. 7:30pm Sun. 23 Mar. 2:00pm The Royal Theatre

Tickets through Cash online available until 6 March



Pacific Opera Victoria
Presents
Rigoletto
an opera sung in Italian
with English subtitles

\$15/ticket Mon. 21 Apr. 7:00pm The Royal Theatre

Tickets through Cash online available until 8 April



VOS Musical Theatre Presents

Legally Blonde

\$25/ticket

1 May 7:30pm

McPherson Playhouse

Tickets through Cash online available until 10 April



Ballet Victoria Presents

A Midsummer Night's Dream

\$20/ticket

Fri. 16 May 7:30pm Sat. 17 May 2:00pm The Royal Theatre

Tickets through Cash online available until 29 April



Cirque du Soleil Invites us to Crystal

Sat. 10 May 7pm Sun. 11 May 5pm Save-On-Foods Arena

Discount Code:



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 10 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

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Dry GRAD Carnival—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS

ÉCOLE ROYAL BAY SECONDARY

DRY GRAD CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 3rd 6:15pm-1:00am

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for Volunteers to help with Royal Bay's Ninth Annual Dry Grad Carnival! We need approximately 100 volunteers to work a variety of stations throughout the evening. The shifts are from 6:15pm - 8:30pm and 8:30pm - 10:45pm. We are looking for parents, grandparents, etc... from ANY grade willing to volunteer their time to ensure the Carnival runs safely & smoothly. Let's give the grads of 2025 an amazing and memorable event!!

To sign up go online to https://volunteersignup.org/WLQA9

For more information about volunteering, please email RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com

Don't miss out on being a part of this awesome event!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Dry Grad Carnival Committee

Dry GRAD Carnival—Follow the Instagram Account



GRADS of 2025! The dry grad committee is planning a fun-filled carnival event with many entertainers and thousands of dollars in prizes. Please follow our IG account @rbss_dry_grad_carnival for updates and information. The first 50 grads to submit your completed form and payment to the office will be entered to win a colour changing Starbucks reusable cup plus a \$10 gift card!!



Sr. Girls Soccer "B" team practice- Monday

Jr. Girls Soccer practice- Tuesday

Sr. Girls Soccer practice- Wednesday



Ultimate Practice- Monday and Thursday



Jr. Boys Rugby practice- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Sr. Boys Rugby practice- Wednesday and Thursday Girls Rugby practice- Wednesday and Friday

THANK YOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS

Proud Sponsor of Royal Bay Athletics
& Athlete of the Month





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 scholarship assistance.

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

March-

Jake Weitz Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: March 1st, 2025

SEG Scholarship - Deadline: March 1, 2025

Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarship - Deadline: March 1st, 2025

British Columbia School Trustees Association - Deadline: March 2nd, 2025

BC School Superintendents Association (BCSSA) - Deadline: March 3rd, 2025

Women's Cyber Security Scholarships - Deadline: March 3rd, 2025 The Horatio Alger Scholarships - Deadline March 15th, 2025

Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship - Deadline: March 15th, 2025

RE/MAX 2025 Quest for Excellence - Deadline: March 19th, 2025

VIU President's Entrance Scholarship for High School Students - Deadline: March 30th 2025 at midnight

VIU Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students - Deadline: March 30th 2025 at midnight

The John Cunningham Program – Deadline: March 30th, 2025

Mott Electric Women in Electrical Training Fund - Deadline: March 30th, 2025

The Timber Wolf Legacy Fund - Deadline: March 30th, 2025

Leonard Foundation Scholarship - Deadline: March 31st, 2025

Freda Smith Memorial Bursary - Deadline: March 31st, 2025

BC Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Awards - Deadline: March 31st, 2025 Kochhar & Co. Chartered Professional Accountants Scholarship - Deadline: March 31st, 2025

Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary - Deadline: March 31st, 2025

Horatio Alger Scholarship - Deadline: March 31st, 2025

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

<u>April-</u>

Colwood Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship - Deadline: April 1st, 2025

Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary - Deadline: April 1st, 2025

Coastal Community Credit Union's Scholarship Program - Deadline: April 1st, 2025

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation - Deadline: April 1st, 2025

The Gaulin Foundation Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: April 1st, 2025

Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest - Deadline: April 1st, 2025

Clean Energy BC (CEBC) Scholarship - Deadline: April 1st, 2025

4-H British Columbia Provincial Scholarships - Deadline: April 15th, 2025

Ian Paton Sr. Memorial Scholarships - Deadline: April 15th, 2025

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes - Deadline: April 15th, 2025

Personal Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund - Deadline: April 15th, 2025

10 Words or Less Scholarship - Deadline: April 15th, 2025

BCIT Entrance Scholarships - Deadline: April 15th, 2025

Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program - Deadline: April 18th, 2025

West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Sarah Beckett Scholarship - Deadline:

April 25th, 2025

BC Housing - Education Awards Program - Deadline: April 30th, 2025

Pat Fletcher Scholarship Foundation - Golf Scholarship - Deadline: April 30th, 2025

Peninsula Co-op Scholarships - UVIC Students = Deadline: April 30th, 2025

The Educational Facility Managers Association of BC Bursaries - Deadline: April 30th, 2025

Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation - Deadline: April 30th, 2025

May-

Big Brothers Big Sisters Harry deSwager Bursary Fund- Deadline: May 1st, 2025

Beacon Community Services Scholarship - Deadline: May 1st, 2025

Save on Foods Joint Diversity Scholarship - Deadline: May 1st, 2025

Sooke Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (SPVPA) Bursary- Deadline: May 1st, 2025

BC Transplant "Live Life. Pass it On" Scholarship - Deadline: May 2nd, 2025

The Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship - Deadline: May 5th, 2025

Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: May 13th, 2025

Rick Thomas Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: May 15th, 2025

Health Auxiliary Bursary - Deadline: May 15th, 2025

Applied Arts Awards - Deadline: May 23rd, 2025

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

May-

The Lou Williamson Scholarship - Deadline: May 23rd, 2025 The Union of National Employees - Deadline: May 31st, 2025

Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dick Darley Scholarship - Deadline: May 31st, 2025

MADD Canada Youth Bursary Fund - Deadline: May 31st, 2025

Theatre BC Scholarships - Deadline: May 31st, 2025

Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Basketball Scholarship - Deadline: May 31st, 2025

4-H British Columbia National Scholarships - Deadline: May 31st. 2025

Lisa Huus Bursary for People with Physical Disabilities - Deadline: May 31st. 2025

Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities - Deadline: May 13st, 2025

<u>June-</u>

The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: June 25th, 2025

Royal Canadian Legion: Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: June 25th, 2025

Western Inspirational Bursary Award - Deadline: June 30th, 2025

Royal Canadian Legion Prince Edward Branch 91 Bursary - Deadline: June 30th, 2024

Association of School Transportation Services of British Columbia Commercial Heavy-Duty Mechanic Scholarship - Deadline: June 30th, 2025

Team West Coast Triathlon Society Annual Scholarship - Deadline: June 30th, 2025

Summer-

Reflections Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

Bill Freding Memorial Entrance Award - Agriculture Award - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Cariboo Chevrolet Buick GMC Award - Agriculture Award - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Kwantlen Polytechnic University Entrance Scholarship - Deadline: August 15th, 2025

Peninsula Co-op Scholarships - Camosun students = Deadline: August 31st, 2025



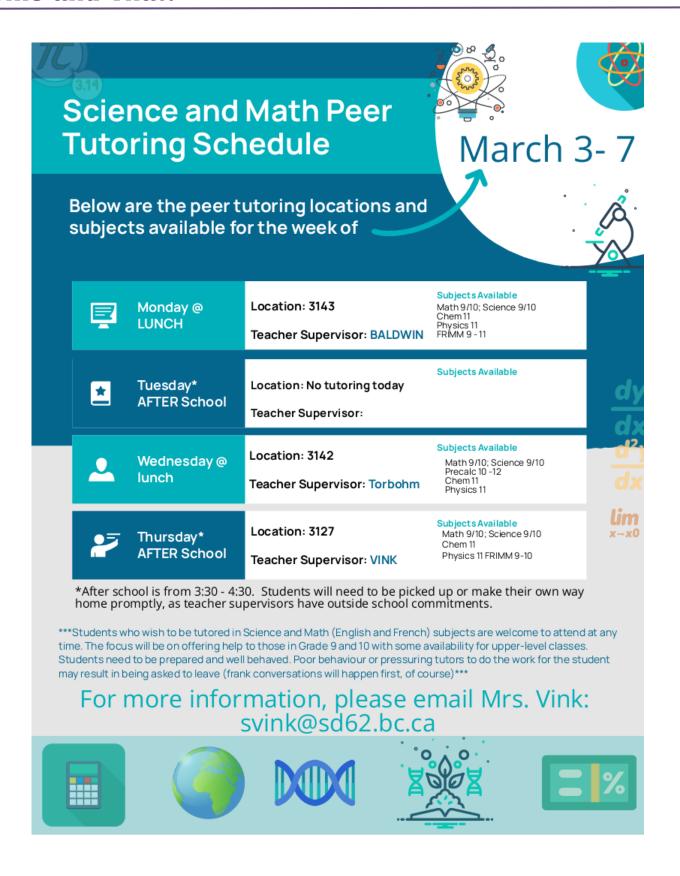
The Google Classroom for the District Authority Scholarships is ready.

Each Scholarship is worth \$1,250.00 and goes directly towards tuition at your desired institute. If you are planning a gap year, you can still apply as you have five years to claim the scholarship.

To apply, please join the District Scholarship Google Classroom using the class code: ahs45gu

Counsellors are putting on a brief MS Teams presentation to Grade 12 classes in B block March 5th for more information.





Sarah Beckett Memorial Run

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sunday May 11, 2025

The Sarah Beckett Memorial Run is a 5km and 3km family run and walk which raises money for local non-profit organizations in the Western Communities. This event is in memory of Constable Sarah Beckett, a police officer from the West Shore RCMP Detachment, who was killed in the line of duty on April 5, 2016.

TIME

Volunteers are needed from 6:30am - 1:00pm

You can join us for the whole event or just come for a part.

Suggested partial hours are:

6:30am-9:30am 9:00am-11:00am

11:00am-1:00pm

JOB TYPES

We need volunteers to fulfill a variety of roles including:

- Set up
- Post-run food tent
- Kid Zone Attendant
- Race course cheer squads
- Tear down/clean up
- · Medal assistants
- Waste & recycling management

PERKS

As a thank-you all volunteers receive a hat and free food from the finish line BBQ!

Email **sbmrvolunteers@gmail.com** to sign up!













Help 84 RBSS and EMCS students go to Greece! This online auction runs from Feb 24th to March 7th with pick up of items the week before spring break.



Online Silent Auction with:



https://www.32auctions.com/GREECE2026







Social Justice 12 and BC First Peoples 12 Students are collecting donations for Books to Prisoners, a grassroots organization dedicated to providing access to books for incarcerated people in the VIRCC

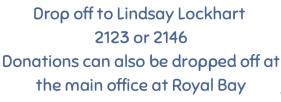
We are looking for books on the following topics:



tattoos
trades
automechanics
art, graffiti, drawing
hiphop, rap
languages
Indigeneity
history, politics

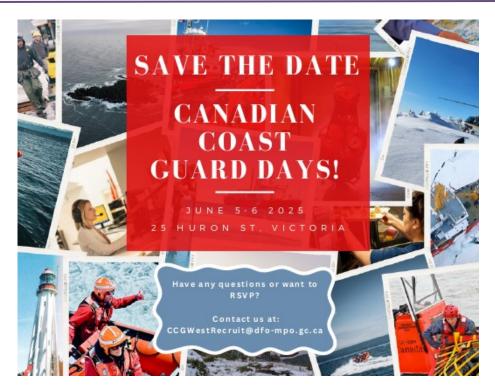
fitness, strength training
graphic novels
science fiction
fantasy
colouring books
dictionaries, thesauruses







Careers Department







A Special Thank You to Our Event Sponsors!

Time:



Cost of registration: FREE





9:00am - 2:00pm Venue: Chiefs and Petty Officers Mess Address: 1575 Lyall Street in Esquimalt

https://forms.gle/9SjJFekFqzpBbR5C6



WHAT IT IS

- Full Semester, all day, hands on, cohort TASK program. TASK = Trades Awareness, Skills, & Knowledge
- Open to all SD62 grade 11 students (10's and 11's will be considered if seats go unfilled)
- Carpentry focus plus additional trades, which may include Welding, Electrical, Sheet Metal, Plumbing/Pipe Trades, Automotive.
- Instruction and support from both Royal Bay and Camosun Instructors.

Where, When, & Timing

- Hosted at Royal Bay Secondary School
- Several weeks are spent in Camosun Interurban shops
- Semester 1 or 2
- WEX Work Experience placement last 3 weeks of the semester

Credits

- Up to 12 Secondary credits can be earned, which may include:
 - woodwork, CLC12, WEX, Apprenticeship Math 12
 - o plus 12 dual credits from Camosun College

How To Apply

- Applications available in your school's Career Centre
- Early Bird Deadline for PRIZE DRAW extended to March 14th for Construction TASK only





Careers Department

Royal Roads University Open House - Saturday, March 1, 2025

Explore Royal Roads University's innovative programs launching Sept. 2025

- Chat with faculty, staff, and alumni about career pathways and student life
- Experience RRU's unique learning approach in interactive breakout sessions

Enjoy free lunch, fun activities, and a guided tour of Hatley Castle

Join us at the Royal Roads University Open House for your chance to win one of **two exclusive RRU Starter Packs** valued at \$2000 —each packed with top-tier tech, RRU swag and unforgettable experiences!

Here's what's inside:

- Apple MacBook Air 15.3" (16GB RAM) Power up your studies with sleek performance.
- RRU Swag Stay stylish with an Oakley backpack, sweatshirt, and coffee mug.

Experience Passes – Explore and adventure with passes to Boulder House, WildPlay, and Malahat Skywalk.

Plus, all prospective student attendees will receive an exclusive code to apply to RRU for free!

What's happening at the Open House?

9 - 11:30 a.m.: Registration and Fair

Check in and explore our fair! Meet our team, discover student services, and snap a pic at the free photo booth.

10 - 10:30 a.m.: Discover RRU's New Undergraduate Programs

Get a first look at the exciting programs launching at our Langford campus.

10:40 - 11:20 a.m.: Alumni Panel

Hear real stories from RRU grads, learn how RRU shaped their careers, and get insider tips to maximize your experience.

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Breakout Sessions – Choose Your Path!

Applied Environmental Sciences with Dr. Mickie Noble

Social Sciences with Dr. Shelley Jones

Business & Sustainability with Dr. Robert Mittelman

Parents' Session: Learn how our student-centered approach supports success

12:45 - 2 pm: Lunch

Enjoy a complimentary meal, connect with students and faculty, and join in fun games!

2 - 3 pm: Free Castle and Garden Tours

End your day with a free guided tour of our breathtaking Hatley Castle and it's surrounding gardens.

To sign up, click on the link below:

https://www.royalroads.ca/events/open-house-undergraduate-studies-rru





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

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

