

# This week in The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

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## March 31– April 4, 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



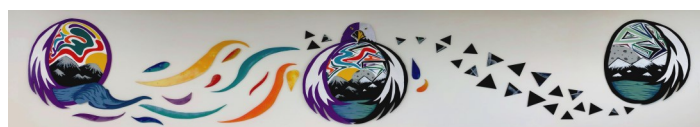
### School Reopens on Monday, March 31st

### Calendar of Events for the WEEK

- Monday • School Reopens
- Tuesday •
- Wednesday • PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Thursday •
- Friday •

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## Important dates to Remember

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 16	ICBC Presentation (C Block)
April 16	Indigenous Community Dinner (See Flyer)
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
June 26	Semester 2/Term 4 Ends
June 26	Last Day of School
June 26	Final Report Cards Published

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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:*

- 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!

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|------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Upcoming</b>  | • April 1  | • April 15 |
| <b>Meetings:</b> | • April 22 |            |



*PAC's Peninsula Co-op number  
134056*

If you are interested, please email:

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

**March 31—April 4, 2025**



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<b>HOT SIDE</b>	<b>Hot Main</b>	<b>Closed</b>	Baked Macaroni	Chowder with Cheese Biscuit	Jerk Chicken with Bean Salad
	<b>Vegetarian</b>		Baked Macaroni	Quiche with Side Salad	Jerk Tofu with Bean Salad
<b>COLD SIDE</b>	<b>Wrap</b>		Ham	Pastrami	Roast beef
	<b>Appie</b>		Fish Cakes with Tartar Sauce	Fish Cakes with Tartar Sauce	Fish Cakes with Tartar Sauce
<b>BAKING</b>	<b>Desserts</b>		Donut Holes/Tres Leches Cake/Danish	Donut Holes/Tres Leches Cake/Danish	Donut Holes/Tres Leches Cake/Danish

# From the ADMIN

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March 14, 2025

Dear École Royal Bay Secondary Families,

Watching the weather change and seeing the days getting longer, I am reminded about the resiliency and strength of our school community. It is hard to believe that we are at the Spring Break point of the year. One of the best parts of being an educator and working with students is that there is always a tomorrow and the promise of renewal.

In a word, I am grateful. I am grateful for you as parents, who work with the school and are an integral part of your learner's educational journey. We are grateful for the trust you have in us to work with your child as we explore their educational needs.

I am often reminded of just how incredible our staff is; each one of the ÉRBSS team of teachers and support staff are here to support the students. Despite the challenges of a very busy building, the ÉRBSS staff have provided safe and thoughtful learning opportunities to our learners. I am also very thankful to school custodians and district facilities staff. Their hard work, attention to detail and student advocacy has made our school a safe and beautiful place to be.

While we are proud of our beautiful and positive school, it is not the bricks and mortar that make a place special but rather, it's the people that breathe life into the space that make it a place where students can follow their dreams. Our students and staff have made this school a truly amazing place to be. I am, along with our staff, the fortunate people who get to witness this daily.

I hope that you all find time over the Spring Break to enjoy the warmer weather, and to reconnect with family and friends. It has been a long winter, but I hope that you can all share in the sense of pride that we have for the students at RBSS. Your children have done a wonderful job navigating and rising above challenges inherent to every school year.

As we return in April, the school year goes quickly. Please connect with your students' supports (teachers, counsellors, admin, case managers) to make sure that they Spring session goes smoothly.

Have a great Spring Break!!

ÉRBBS Admin



# Mark your Calendars!

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## Student Learning Conferences and Early Dismissal

April 10, 2025

On March 31, more information will be sent home to families and will include the link to book student learning conferences

## Graduation Ceremony Ticket Requests

On April 3rd, Ticket Request Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Ticket is \$6

Payments Due no later than April 16, 2025

Due to the venue capacity there will only be a maximum of 4 tickets per graduating student

Commencement Ceremonies are 11 and 3 pm @ Farquhar Auditorium, UVic

Availability of extra tickets will be announced later in May

## Prom Consent Forms

On April 3rd, Prom Consent Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$TBA

Payment Due no later than May 23, 2025

## Dry Grad Carnival

On March 3rd, Dry Grad Carnival Forms were handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$50

Payment Due no later than April 17, 2025



# Arts in the Community

## A Night Out at the Theatre

# Arts in the Community

Questions? email [nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca)



Intrepid Theatre  
Presents  
**Children of God**  
Ages 14+  
Theme:  
Residential Schools

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



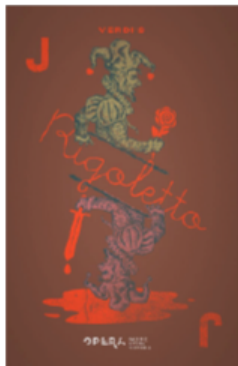
Ballet Victoria with  
The Victoria Choral Society  
Presents

**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:

VGROUP



# 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 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	Dry Grad Carnival Form Handed Out
April 1 (Revised Date)	Valedictorian Nominations Packages Due by Noon
April 2 (Revised Date)	PROM Consent Form Handed Out
April 2 (Revised Date)	GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Handed Out
April 7 (Revised Date)	Short List Announced for Valedictorian
April 16	GRAD Ceremony Ticket Request Form Due no later than this date
April 17	Dry Grad Carnival Form and Payment Due no later than this date
April 30 (Revised Date)	Submit Valedictorian Videos Due by Noon
May 3	Dry GRAD Carnival
Mid May (Revised Date)	Online Voting for Valedictorian
Mid May (Revised Date)	Valedictorian Announced
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

# TAKE TIP TOP'S PROM PLEDGE

WIN BIG WITH  
EVERY SUIT PURCHASE



## STUDENTS SAVE ON PROM

STUDENTS GET PANTS FOR FREE WITH ANY SUIT JACKET PURCHASE. PLUS, COMPLETE THE LOOK WITH A DRESS SHIRT AND TIE FOR \$20.25\*

## PLUS A CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000†

STUDENTS THAT PURCHASE TIP TOP SUITS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED!

## \$25 DONATION FOR EVERY SUIT PURCHASED‡

SCHOOLS EARN A \$25 DONATION\* FOR EVERY SUIT PURCHASED BY THEIR STUDENTS. THE MORE SUITS PURCHASED, THE MORE YOUR SCHOOL GETS BACK!

## PLUS A CHANCE TO WIN \$5,000†

SCHOOLS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST JUST BY JOINING TIP TOP'S PROM PLEDGE!



SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TIP TOP'S PROM PLEDGE AND PERKS FOR YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL

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\* SELECT STYLES ONLY. † STUDENTS THAT PURCHASE A TIP TOP SUIT AND PRESENTS/APPLIES THE SCHOOL'S UNIQUE IDENTIFIER CODE DURING CHECK OUT IN-STORES/ONLINE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST. THE \$5,000 SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT CONTEST AND \$10,000 FUTURE READY CONTEST ARE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND CAN BE FOUND HERE: [HTTPS://WWW.TIPTOP.CA/PAGES/PROM-CONTESTS-TERMS-CONDITIONS](https://www.tiptop.ca/pages/prom-contests-terms-conditions). ‡ \$25 DONATION PROVIDED PER QUALIFYING STUDENT SUIT PURCHASE, UP TO A MAXIMUM TOTAL DONATION OF \$2,500 PER SCHOOL DURING THE PROGRAM PERIOD.



# GRAD Corner

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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](mailto: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!!



## Ravens Jr. Girls

The Junior Girls Soccer team had a great showing for their first game of the season against SMUS. Despite going down 1-0 early on, the girls battled back and managed to dominate most of the game. We put a lot of pressure on their backline, causing them



## Ravens Girls Rugby

The Royal Bay Girls Rugby team put on a dominant performance against ADSS, securing a decisive 42-10 victory. From the opening whistle, Royal Bay controlled the tempo, using a combination of strong ball carries and disciplined defense to dictate play.

Leading the charge on offence was Macey, who had a standout game with four tries, showcasing her speed and finishing ability. Belle contributed significantly with three tries and one conversion, proving to be a versatile attacking threat. Tiara also crossed the try line, adding to the team's impressive total.

On the defensive side, Vivienne, Lauren, and Sophia put in a gritty shift, making crucial tackles and shutting down ADSS's offensive efforts. Meanwhile, Ivy and Maya were relentless with their ball carrying, consistently gaining ground and putting ADSS under pressure throughout the match.

Royal Bay's well-rounded effort in both attack and defense ensured a dominant win, setting a strong tone for the rest of the season.



## Ravens Track Team

RBSS's track and field team were out in full force running a strong track workout in the rain, way to go team.



## THANK YOU TO OUR PROUD SPONSORS



Proud Sponsor of Royal Bay Athletics & Athlete of the Month





## Ravens Jr. Boys Rugby

The Royal Bay Jr. Boys rugby team faced a tough challenge against Brentwood, ultimately falling 37-10 to the visitors.

Brentwood came out strong in the first half, controlling possession and putting Royal Bay under pressure with their disciplined attack. The Ravens responded with relentless tackling, holding their ground defensively and making Brentwood work for every meter gained, with big tackles being put in by Jack and Howie. Despite their efforts, Brentwood took a commanding lead into halftime.

The second half saw Royal Bay find their footing, with James and Jake breaking through the defensive line to score well-earned tries by exploiting gaps and using their speed. However, Brentwood maintained their dominance, capitalizing on opportunities to extend their lead and secure the victory.

Despite the loss, the Ravens showed resilience and determination, especially on defense, and will look to build on their second-half performance in upcoming matches.

The Raven's next matches are at Westshore 7's this Friday at the Q Centre from 9 am to 5 pm. The Ravens will have 2 Jr. Boys teams along with 1 Sr. boys' team and the girls will have both a Jr. and Sr. team participating as well.



# Scholarship Information!

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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!

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### March-

**The Horatio Alger Scholarships**- Deadline March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship**- Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**RE/MAX 2025 Quest for Excellence**- Deadline: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**VIU President's Entrance Scholarship for High School Students**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 at midnight

**VIU Chancellor's Entrance Scholarship for Aboriginal Students**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 at midnight

**The John Cunningham Program** – Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Mott Electric Women in Electrical Training Fund**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**The Timber Wolf Legacy Fund**- Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Leonard Foundation Scholarship**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Freda Smith Memorial Bursary**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**BC Retired Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association Awards**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Kochhar & Co. Chartered Professional Accountants Scholarship**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Victoria Diocesan Catholic Women's League Bursary**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Horatio Alger Scholarship**- Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

# Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

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## April-

**Colwood Volunteer Firefighter's Association Scholarship** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Ian Ford Trust Fund Bursary** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Coastal Community Credit Union's Scholarship Program** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Education Foundation** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**The Gaulin Foundation Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Clean Energy BC (CEBC) Scholarship** - Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**4-H British Columbia Provincial Scholarships** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Ian Paton Sr. Memorial Scholarships** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Personal Guardian and Trustee Educational Assistance Fund** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**10 Words or Less Scholarship** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**BCIT Entrance Scholarships** - Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Scholarship Program** - Deadline: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Sarah Beckett Scholarship** - Deadline: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**BC Housing – Education Awards Program** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Pat Fletcher Scholarship Foundation – Golf Scholarship** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Peninsula Co-op Scholarships – UVIC Students** = Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**The Educational Facility Managers Association of BC Bursaries** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation** - Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## May-

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Harry deSwager Bursary Fund** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Beacon Community Services Scholarship** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Save on Foods Joint Diversity Scholarship** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Sooke Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association (SPVPA) Bursary** - Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**BC Transplant "Live Life. Pass it On" Scholarship** - Deadline: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**The Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship** - Deadline: May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Judy Bourne Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Rick Thomas Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Health Auxiliary Bursary** - Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Applied Arts Awards** - Deadline: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

# Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

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## May-

**The Lou Williamson Scholarship** - Deadline: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**The Union of National Employees** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Juan de Fuca Soccer Association Dick Darley Scholarship** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**MADD Canada Youth Bursary Fund** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Theatre BC Scholarships** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Bernice Harriet Osborne Memorial Basketball Scholarship** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**4-H British Columbia National Scholarships** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Lisa Huus Bursary for People with Physical Disabilities** - Deadline: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities** - Deadline: May 13<sup>st</sup>, 2025

## June-

**The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Royal Canadian Legion: Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline: June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Western Inspirational Bursary Award** - Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Royal Canadian Legion Prince Edward Branch 91 Bursary** - Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**Team West Coast Triathlon Society Annual Scholarship** - Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Summer-

**Reflections Scholarship** - Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Bill Freding Memorial Entrance Award - Agriculture Award** - Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Cariboo Chevrolet Buick GMC Award - Agriculture Award** - Deadline: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Kwantlen Polytechnic University Entrance Scholarship** - Deadline: August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Peninsula Co-op Scholarships - Camosun students** - Deadline: August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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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.

# This and That!

APRIL 27, 2025  
**TC10K** / WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
POWERED BY RUNSPORT

# REGISTER TODAY & JOIN THE TEAM!

### WHY JOIN OUR TEAM?

-   
MOVE TOGETHER
-   
CHANCE OF WINNING PRIZES!
-   
RACE SHIRT WITH TEAM NAME/LOGO

### HOW TO SIGN UP TO OUR TEAM?

- 1 Scan the QR code & click "Join Team".
- 2 Click "TC10K", & then "Students & Teachers on TC10K School Teams".



**SCHOOL TEAMS**  
**\$59**  
JOIN OUR TEAM BY APRIL 2ND  
Price does not include Race Roster processing fees.

# This and That!



The poster features a green grid background with a vertical scale on the left from 0 to 15. At the top, a brown cardboard box labeled 'Hack Club' and '4225' is open, revealing a banner that reads 'ScrapYard Victoria'. The banner is decorated with colorful stars and a gear. Below the banner, a white torn-paper box contains the text 'Sponsored by' followed by the VIATEC logo. A larger white torn-paper box in the center provides event details: 'Join us for a 12-hour Hackathon!' with a rocket icon, 'Date: March 16', 'Time: 9 AM - 9 PM', and 'Location: Fort Tectoria, 777 Fort St'. To the right of these details, it says 'Open to Highschoolers beginners and intermediate coders are welcome. Bring your own laptop!' with a laptop icon. Three colorful sticky notes are pinned below: a yellow one for 'Free Complimentary Tech Gear', a pink one for 'Generative AI Workshops', and a blue one for 'Free Food, Swag, Prizes'. At the bottom, a hand holds a red banner that says 'HACK CLUB'. Next to it, the text 'Sign Up Here!' is underlined with a hand-drawn arrow pointing to a QR code. The bottom of the poster has a white, cloud-like border.

## ScrapYard Victoria

Sponsored by

VIATEC

Join us for a 12-hour Hackathon! 🚀

📅 Date: March 16

🕒 Time: 9 AM - 9 PM

📍 Location: Fort Tectoria, 777 Fort St

Open to Highschoolers  
beginners and intermediate  
coders are welcome. Bring  
your own laptop! 💻

Free Complimentary  
Tech Gear

Generative  
AI  
Workshops

Free Food,  
Swag,  
Prizes

Sign Up Here!



HACK CLUB

For High Schoolers By High Schoolers

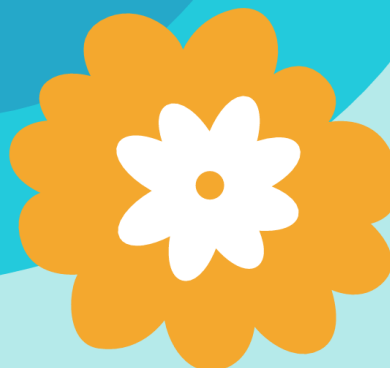




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**SAVE THE DATE**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO COME  
AFTER SPRING BREAK



**NA'TSA'MAHT**



**INDIGENOUS EDUCATION**



**COMMUNITY DINNER**



**SAVORY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

2721 GRAINGER ROAD

**ALL SD62 FAMILIES  
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**TRADITIONAL DINNER  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND MORE!**

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 16TH**

**5:30 - 7:30 PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM



WE ARE HONOURED TO BE MEETING ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE COAST SALISH, SPECIFICALLY ESQUIMALT NATION, SONGHEES NATION; AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE THREE NATIONS SD62 WORKS WITH DIRECTLY IN OUR SCHOOLS; SC'IANEW NATION, COAST SALISH; T'SOU-KE NATION, COAST SALISH; THE WEST COAST PACHEEDAHT NATION, NUU-CHAH-NULTH.

## 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

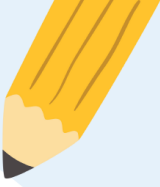

As a thank-you all volunteers receive a hat and free food from the finish line BBQ!

Email [sbmrvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:sbmrvolunteers@gmail.com) to sign up!



**CHECK OUT  
OUR WEBSITE**





## BOOK DRIVE

### Books to Prisoners






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

Drop off to Lindsay Lockhart  
2123 or 2146

Donations can also be dropped off at  
the main office at Royal Bay



# This and That!



## SD62 Gr. 9-12 Full Credit Summer Learning July 7- Aug 7, 2025 Monday - Friday at Belmont Secondary School

### Registration free of charge for:

- SD62 students entering grade 10-12 in Sept 2024
- current & recent grade 12 students who live within SD62
- recently graduated students (Math/Science/English only)

**ISP Students - contact ISP office for fee information**

### Benefits of Summer Learning:

- creates flexibility in your Sept-June schedule allowing more room for electives
- supports possible early graduation
- allows for focused learning in 1 or 2 subjects
- opportunity to improve course mark or GPA
- fewer people in the building creates a 'small school' environment that many students enjoy

## CLASS SCHEDULE \*

### MORNING: 9AM - 11:30AM

SCIENCE 10  
SOCIAL STUDIES 10  
ACTIVE LIVING 11  
CHEMISTRY 11  
FIRST PEOPLES ENGLISH 11  
FOUNDATIONS OF MATH 11  
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 11  
ACTIVE LIVING 12  
LAW 12  
FIRST PEOPLES ENGLISH 12  
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 12

### AFTERNOON: 12PM - 2:30PM

MATH 9  
ENGLISH 10  
CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10  
FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS 10  
PHE PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10  
WORKPLACE MATH 10  
LIFE SCIENCES 11  
PHYSICS 11  
WORKPLACE MATH 11  
BC FIRST PEOPLES 12 (SOCIAL STUDIES)  
CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12



**\*All classes are offered subject to enrolment. Classes with insufficient enrolment will be cancelled and students will be offered the chance to select an alternate course.**

**Register Online: <https://sd62online.web.sd62.bc.ca>  
phone: 250-391-9002 email: [online@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:online@sd62.bc.ca)**




**Future Innovators:  
Empowering Women in STEM**  
**Monday, April 7th 7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
**Royal Bay Secondary School**  
 Thanks to our event sponsor  
  
 Join us for an inspiring evening as we explore STEM careers with our panelists followed by a mini career fair. All are welcome.

 <b>Rasha Maal-Barod</b> <small>Principal Environmental Scientist</small>	 <b>Karin Skapaski</b> <small>Senior Cloud Solutions Architect</small>	 <b>Michelle Mahovich, P.Eng, P.Geo</b> <small>Engineering Consultant</small>
 <b>Madeline Boudier-Brown</b> <small>Marine Operations Lead</small>	 <b>Cynthia Johnston</b> <small>Civil Engineering Technologist/ UVic Engineering student</small>	 <b>Jena Wheeldon</b> <small>Hardware Developer</small>

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## Important Information!

### Women in Trades and Technology Event

Any female/female-identifying students interested in attending the **Women in Trades and Technology Event** from 9am-2pm on **Thursday, May 1st** at Camosun's Interurban campus are asked to drop by the Career Commons to pick up a permission slip. There are 14 spaces available.

### Health X Day

Any Grade 11 or 12 students who are interested in entering the Healthcare field after graduation are invited to sign up for **Health X Day**, a tour of the labs and facilities at Camosun's Interurban campus. It is scheduled for **Friday, May 9th** from 9am-2:30 pm. Please drop by the Career Commons to pick up a permission slip.



## School of Business Showcase!

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Centre for Business & Access 219

Interurban Campus



Join us for this special event!  
Meet the faculty and ask all your questions!

- Accounting & Finance
- Applied Business Technology
- Economics
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Management & HR Leadership
- Marketing
- Co-op & Career Services
- Enactus





## 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
  - 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

SKILLEDTRADES<sup>BC</sup>



# HANDS ON HEALTH DAY

Tuesday April 8th, 2025



Are you in grade 9 and interested in a **career in health care**?

Sign up for an interactive day at Camosun College exploring careers in:

- Nursing
- Medical Radiography
- Lab Technician, and more!

Sign up at your school Career Centre  
*Lunch will be provided*



## CONGRATULATIONS SD62 SENIOR COMPETITION WINNERS!

### 2025 SKILLS CANADA REGIONAL EVENTS

Pipe Trades	Meadows, J.	Royal Bay Secondary	1st
Pipe Trades	West, T.	Royal Bay Secondary	2nd
Pipe Trades	Arias-Tellez, S.	Royal Bay Secondary	3rd
Welding	Coad, J.	Edward Milne Community School	1st
Welding	Edward, S.	Edward Milne Community School	2nd
Hairstyling	Pinel, M.	Belmont Secondary	1st
Hairstyling	Marley, R.	Belmont Secondary	3rd

First Place winners will be moving on to the Skills Canada Provincial Competitions in April!





## Future Innovators: Empowering Women in STEM

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# Careers Department

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Join [Island Women in Science and Technology](#) for an inspiring evening with our panel of women in STEM. We are bringing together future innovators from middle school, high school, and post-secondary along with professional women in STEM for a candid conversation about their STEM careers. All are welcome.

**Event details:**

7:00 - 8:30 pm: STEM presentation & panel discussion

8:30 - 9:00 pm: Mini career fair with STEM professionals and post-secondary STEM students

**Location:** Royal Bay Secondary School, 3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way, Victoria, BC V9C 0J6

**Cost:** Free - registration required

Our panelists represent a variety of STEM disciplines and are at different points in their careers:

- **Karin Skapski**, Senior Cloud Solutions Architect (Copilot), Microsoft
- **Cynthia Johnston**, Intermediate Civil Engineering Technologist & UVic Civil Engineering Bridge Student
- **Jena Wheeldon**, Hardware Developer, Digital Energy Division, Schneider Electric
- **Michelle Mahovlich**, Engineering Consultant & Past Board Chair, EGBC
- **Madeleine Bouvier-Brown**, Marine Operations Lead, Open Ocean Robotics
- **Rasha Maal-Bared**, Principal Environmental Scientist, CDM Smith

[REGISTER HERE](#)

# 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 9:30- 2:00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Discovery Counselling appointment only
<b>Thursdays</b>	Public Health Nurse 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

