This week in The Raven's Nest



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April 21-25, 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 • Easter Monday/No School

Tuesday • Term 3 Ends

Wednesday • Term 4 Begins

Thursday •

Friday
 Term 3 Report Cards Published

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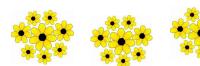
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Important dates to Remember

April 21	Easter Monday—No School
April 22	Term 3 Ends
April 23	Term 4 Begins
April 25	Term 3 Report Cards Published
May 2	Youth Work in Trades Awards
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 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

Upcoming PAC meetings for 2024-2025:

- 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

Upcoming Meetings: April 22

If you are interested, please email: rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com

<u>PAC is revising our Constitution and Bylaws</u>. Please review our proposed changes (https://tinyurl.com/RBSSPAC-CNB) and join us at our May 7 PAC meeting if you'd like to propose additional changes and to vote on the final version.



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056



April 22-24, 2025

	<u>Item</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
HOT SIDE	Hot Main			Thai Halibut Curry with Rice	
	Vegetarian		Spaghetti Alfredo with Garlic Bread	Thai Tofu Curry with Rice	Ramen
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Closed	Falafal	Chicken Caesar	Turkey
	Appie		Feta-Ricotta dip with Crackers	Feta-Ricotta dip with Crackers	Feta-Ricotta dip with Crackers
BAKING	Desserts		Carrot Cake/ Cake Pops/ Maccarons	Carrot Cake/ Cake Pops/ Maccarons	Carrot Cake/ Cake Pops/ Maccarons

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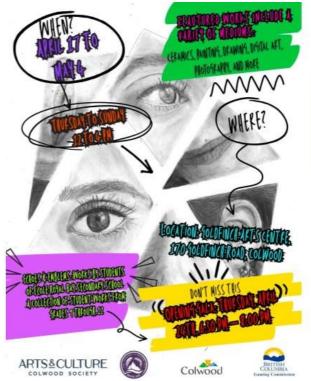
Black Wing Theatre Company Presents.....!



Arts in the Community







Arts & Culture - Colwood Society
Presents

RBSS Student Art Show April 17 to May 4

Location: Goldfinch Arts Centre 170 Goldfinch Road Colwood

Opening Gala April 24th 6:30-8:00 PM

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 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

May 27 GRAD Rehearsals @UVic

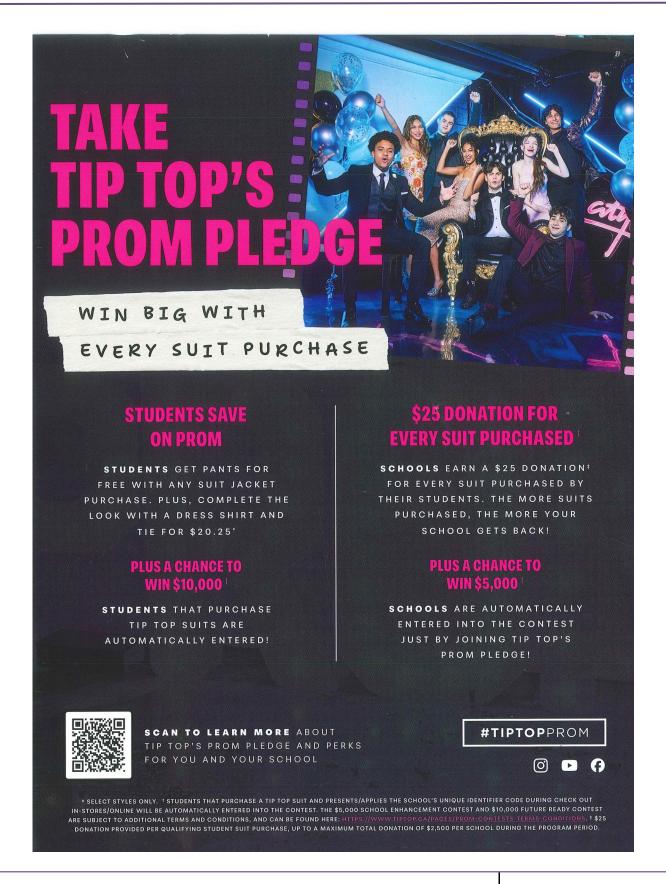
June 8 GRAD Ceremony @UVic 11 & 3 pm

June 12 FRIMM GRAD Celebration @ Royal Bay

June 20 PROM @Crystal Gardens

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Dry GRAD Carnival—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The **2025 Dry Grad Carnival is coming up quickly, Saturday, May 3rd.** There will be games, prizes, entertainers, a casino, and more! We need volunteers to help run these fun activities for our Grads! If we don't have enough volunteers, we can't run the Carnival!

Any ÉRBSS family members from any grade, and friends, are invited to help out!

If you can help, please click the link below to sign up online.

https://volunteersignup.org/WLQA9

Or email RBSSdrygradvolunteer@gmail.com

Let's give the Grads of 2025 an amazing and memorable event!!

Thank you for your support!

The 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!!





Rayens Jr. Girls Soccer

The Ravens' Jr. girls soccer team earned a solid 3-0 win over Spectrum in Lower Island league action. Kate opened the scoring with a strong finish, while Nev and Giya each added goals to seal the victory. The team's cohesive play and strong defence secured the clean sheet and well-deserved win.



Rayens Rugby

The Ravens boys' rugby team faced a tough battle against Claremont, who opened the scoring with a well-executed cross-kick try. The Ravens responded with strong set pieces, applying pressure and drawing penalties, but were held up at key moments. Despite the loss, standout performances came from Justin, Jake, Carson, Nolan, and James, with Dane powering through for our lone try. A gritty effort from the entire squad.

The Ravens girls' rugby team delivered a dominant performance, defeating Margaret's and Parkland 20-5. Tiara led the charge with two tries, while Vivienne, Klaara, Sophia, Zoe, Reanna, and Lila each added one. The team's grit, teamwork, and relentless defence secured two impressive back-to-back victories. Well done, Ravens!

In week two of the Lower Island 7s, the Senior Ravens boys' rugby team edged Stelly's in a thrilling 19-14 win and battled hard in a 17-17 draw against Reynolds. The team showed strong cohesion, grit, and resilience throughout both matches, continuing to build momentum and confidence in their 7s campaign.



Rayens Ultimate Team

The Ravens' ultimate team dominated Spectrum with a commanding 13-3 victory in Lower Island league play. Strong teamwork, quick disc movement, and relentless defensive pressure set the tone early. The Ravens maintained control throughout the match, showcasing their depth and discipline in a statement win against a tough Spectrum side.

Rayens Track Team

The Ravens head to UVic this week for their meet.



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Raven's Athletics!







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!

April-

West Shore RCMP Community Policing Advisory Committee Sarah Beckett Scholarship - Deadline: April 25th, 2025

Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation - Deadline: April 25th, 2025

CST Foundation - Deadline: April 25th, 2025

H&R Block Canada Scholarships - Deadline: April 25th, 2025 BC School Sports Scholarships - Deadline: April 25th, 2025

Jaymie-Lynn Memorial Bursary - Deadline: April 26th, 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

BC Soccer Association Scholarship - Deadline: April 30th, 2025

British Columbia Arts Council Scholarships - Deadline: April 30th, 2025

May-

Peninsula CO-OP Scholarships - Deadline: May 1st, 2025

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

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

May-Con't

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

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

myBlueprint/Scotiabank Scholarships - Deadline: May 7th, 2025

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

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

Sooke Fine Arts Society Scholarships - Deadline: May 15th, 2025

Health Auxiliary Bursary - Deadline: May 15th, 2025

Jan Bell-Irving Award for Women's Leadership (\$2500) - Deadline: May 15th, 2025

Applied Arts Awards - Deadline: May 23rd, 2025

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

June-

Metchosin Foundation Scholarships for Academic Achievement, or Community Service, or Environmental Stewardship - Deadline: June 13th, 2025

Metchosin Foundation Scholarship - Moralea Milne Beecher Bay (Sc'ianew) Community - Deadline: June 13th, 2025.

Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarships - Deadline: June 15th, 2025

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

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

BC Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarship - Deadline: June 27th, 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

Engineers and Geoscientists BC Scholarships - Deadline: June 30th, 2025

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

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



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!















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





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





CAREER PANELIST CHAT FOR TEENS AND PARENTS

Join us for a panel chat where you'll hear inspiring stories, explore diverse career paths, and get insider tips to turn passions into a career you'll love. Experts from science communication, nurse, BCEHS, Olympian/Wealth Advisor and CEO - Al-based Creative Technology.

PANEL SPEAKERS JABC PICK MY BRAIN



Kalene Lillico
Education
Manager at Dino
Lab Inc.



Adam Woodhouse CEO - XR / Al based Creative Technology



Madison Mailey Wealth Advisor and Olympic Champion



Mehdi Kargar Nurse, Health Educator



Courtney Harrison Indigenous Talent Acquisition Advisor, B.C. Emergency Health Services

Highlights include:

✓ Interactive panel

Diverse career perspectives

Skills, education and journey

Advice from panelists





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REGISTER NOW

https://shorturl.at/z59P9

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

