This week in The Raven's Nest



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May 12-16, 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.

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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



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Calendar of Events for the WEEK

Monday	•	Non Instructional Day—No School
Tuesday	•	
Wednesday	•	
Thursday	•	Fire Drill #6 @ 9:20 am
Friday	•	
Saturday	•	

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Important dates to Remember

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:

• June 4

2024-25 Executives!

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

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com

<u>PAC is revising our Constitution and Bylaws</u>. Please review our proposed changes (<u>https://tinyurl.com/RBSSPAC-CNB</u>) 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



May 12-16, 2025

	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main		Grilled Cheese with Turkey and Caramel- ized Onions	Kaiserschmarrn (German Chopped Pancake)	Thai Chicken Curry with Rice
	Vegetarian		Grilled Cheese with Caramelized Onions	Kaiserschmarrn (German Chopped Pancake)	Thai Tofu Curry with Rice
		Closed			
	Wrap		Ham	Turkey	Trio
COLD SIDE	Appie		Pizza Bread/ Hummus and Pita	Pizza Bread/ Hummus and Pita	Pizza Bread/ Hummus and Pita
	AKING Desserts				
BAKING			Churros/ Key Lime Pie/ Donut Holes	Churros/ Key Lime Pie/ Donut Holes	Churros/ Key Lime Pie/ Donut Holes

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From the Admin!



Monday, May 5th was the National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People. Our NIE and Learning commons worked together to engage students with several activities surrounding Red Dress Day.

Below is an example of students expressing their thoughts.

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Arts in the Community

Questions? email nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca





Sat. 10 May 7pm Sun. 11 May 5pm

Save-On-Foods Arena Discount Code: VGROUP

Brigham Young University from Utah presents: Seasons: Living Legends

A celebration of the dance and music heritage of North and South America and the South Pacific

All tickets \$12.50 plus fees

Sat. 17 May 7pm

McPherson Playhouse Tickets through RMTS - Box Office 250-386-6121



proposed discounted events for 2025/26

Pacific Opera Victoria: October: Britten's Turn of the Screw February: Puccini's Tosca April: Gluck's Orpheus and Eurydice (all with surtitles)

Victoria Symphony's Film: November: E.T. December: Elf March: Back to the Future Watch the classic films you know and love accompanied by live, on-stage music.

Victoria on Stage VOS Musical Theatre Nov. White Christmas Apr. Joseph and the Amazing **Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Ballet Victoria: Program TBA

Dance Victoria Dance groups from Canada, Taiwan, Italy, and more 12-29 year olds - Pay Your Age details on the Dance Victoria website



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Cultural Fest!



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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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2025 Valedictorians





Royal Bay's 2025 Indigenous Valedictorians

We're so proud to announce **Nina Boylan** (she/her) and **Matthew Warren** (he/him) as Royal Bay's 2025 Indigenous Valedictorians.

Nina and Matthew were thoughtfully chosen for this important honour by Elders and teachers who recognized their leadership, strength, and the positive impact they've made in our school community.

Nina, from the Ahousaht First Nation, is graduating a whole year early—something that speaks volumes about her determination and love of learning. She's passionate about Indigenous education and has worked hard to reconnect with and celebrate her culture. Nina's goal is to become an Education Assistant so she can support Indigenous students and help create learning environments where all kids feel seen and supported.

Matthew, from Sc'ianew First Nation, is deeply proud of where he comes from and brings that connection into everything he does. He leads with quiet strength and a big heart—whether he's sharing knowledge, supporting school events, or encouraging others to take pride in who they are. He's also a strong Lahal player and a passionate skateboarder, always showing up with energy and creativity. Looking ahead, Matthew plans to pursue a career in business, where he hopes to build a future that reflects his values and community ties.

Nina and Matthew have both made a lasting mark on Royal Bay. They show up for others, embrace who they are, and lead in ways that are grounded, genuine, and full of care.

We're honoured to celebrate their achievements and can't wait to see all the amazing things they'll do next.

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MONDAY May 19 Pro-D Day

TUESDAY May 20 Tight And Bright

wear your crayziest, Brightest Clothing

WEDNESDAY May 21 Rhyme without Reason

wear a costume that rhymes with your friends EX. Frat Bro and Tennis Pro

THURSDAY May 22 Monochrome

wear an outfit that is entirly one Colour

FRIDAY May 23 Pinnie Day

wear your grad pinnie to school for the grad BBQ

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The Senior Girls' soccer team earned a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Spectrum in an exciting match. Teresa opened the scoring with a composed finish, and Gaby added the second goal with a well-placed strike to secure the win. The team showed strong communication, resilience, and teamwork throughout the game, maintaining pressure and holding off Spectrum's late push. It was a solid performance that reflects the group's growth and determination as the season progresses. The girls take on Oak Bay next week in the City finals!



Ravens Rugby

The Junior Boys Ravens battled hard against SMU, ultimately falling 40-7. Despite trailing 14-0 at halftime, the Ravens showed resilience and determination throughout. A brilliant team effort set up Sathvik for a well-earned try, highlighting their offensive potential. The defence remained strong under pressure, with several key tackles and disciplined play. Though the score didn't go their way, the boys demonstrated heart, grit, and growth in a challenging matchup. This concludes the 2025 rugby season for the junior boys.



The Girls Ravens rugby 7s team delivered a standout performance, defeating the No. 2-ranked Oak Bay 12-5 with strong team play and tries from Belle, Macey, and Maja. Despite falling to top-ranked Claremont, the Ravens showed grit and determination throughout the tournament, proving they can compete with the best and continue to grow as a team. The girls are heading to the Island Championship hosted by QMS and held at Cowichan Rugby Club on Monday, May 12th and 13th. They will take on Oak Bay, Belmont and QMS in round robin action on Monday.

The Senior Boys 7s faced tough competition Tuesday, taking on No. 2-ranked Belmont and Vic High. Despite a strong defensive showing, they narrowly fell to Belmont in a hard-fought match. The team bounced back with energy and focus, securing a solid win over Vic High in their second game, showcasing their resilience and continued improvement on the field. This is the conclusion to a good season. thank you to those graduates and our first 4-year rugby graduate from Royal Bay. The boys look to leap up within their program to the XV's status next year with the addition of 23 junior boys who will move up to the senior team next spring.



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The Royal Bay Ultimate team had an outstanding performance at the Island Championships, finishing in an impressive 3rd place. Their determination, teamwork, and skill earned them a well-deserved spot at the Provincial Championships. The players showed tremendous growth throughout the season and competed with heart and integrity. Their qualification for provincials is a testament to their hard work and commitment. Congratulations to the team on this fantastic achievement!

The team will head to the provincial tournament from May 22nd to 23rd at Newton Athletic Park in Surrey, BC.

Ravens Golf

The Royal Bay Ravens golf team claimed the Lower Island Championship in dominant fashion on Tuesday, winning by 15 strokes at Highland Pacific Golf and Country Club. Consistent play across the lineup showcased the team's depth and focus. Their impressive performance secured a well-deserved title and sets a strong tone heading into the Island Championships. Congrats to Mr. Dunbar and the Ravens' golf team as they are headed to the Vancouver Island Championships on May 14th at Morningstar Golf and Country Club in Parksville.



Ravens Track Team



Another big congratulations to all our Royal Bay Ravens as they concluded their Track and Field regular season Wednesday, May 7th at UVic with stellar efforts from all our athletes throwing in the field, running around the track, and, for the first time in Royal Bay history, jumping through the water in Steeplechase. This Meet also included a preview of our City Championships with the Open 3000m Finals. Royal Bay had a record number of Athletes competing in this event, and we would like to congratulate Max McArthur on his 3rd place finish! All other City Championship events will take place on May 14th at UVic for those athletes who were able to qualify. Great work, Ravens!

League results can be found here: <u>https://lowerislandschoolsports.ca/high-school/lvissaa-spring-sports/</u> lvissaa-track/results/

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Congratulations to the Athletes of the Month for April! Sponsored by ...

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JUNIOR GIRLS

CHARLIE H.

Charlie has demonstrated some fantastic leadership skills as captain of the junior girl's soccer team this month and was a huge help volunteering her time with the soccer academy assessments.

ALEXIS W.

Alexis has been consistently crushing it at practices and track meets. She has competed in a number of track events including the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 4x100m relay. Alexis has shown sportsmanship, enthusiasm to compete, and dedication to improve every time she laces up her running shoes.



SENIOR GIRLS

TAEYA K.

Taeya has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills on and off the field during her time with the girls soccer program at Royal Bay. She is a key performer on the field, reliable with the ball at her feet and in the defensive end. Taeya does all the little things well, encouraging her teammates, providing helpful advice to new players, and helping clean-up after all games.

JUNIOR BOYS

AUSTIN T-S.

After finishing strong in his basketball season, Austin immediately jumped into Badminton. He attended practices regularly, sought advice on how to improve his skills, and performed well throughout all league play.



SENIOR BOYS



KALA.

Kai has performed admirably on the field as a member of the Senior Boys Rugby team, playing games with a high level of energy and commitment. He demonstrated strong leadership skills, displaying both a strong individual work ethic as well as a deep commitment to his team. Kai makes a noticeable impact both on and off the field. He has a bright future in the sport of rugby!

SENIOR GIRLS SOCCER



Congratulations to our senior girls soccer team on winning the prestigious Ryan Cup (City Championship) for the second year in a row! The girls now prepare for the Island Championships next week.

Scholarship Information!

Click <u>HERE</u> 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 email scholarship essistance.

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

<u>May-</u>

Juan de Fuca Minor Hockey Association Scholarship - Deadline: May 11th, 2025 West Shore Community Response Network Award- Deadline: May 12th, 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 CUPE Scholarship - Deadline: May 15th, 2025 SOT Scholarship Program- Deadline: May 16th, 2025 Applied Arts Awards- Deadline: May 23rd, 2025 The Lou Williamson Scholarship- Deadline: May 23rd, 2025 Alpha Chi Theta Orchid Bursary- Deadline: May 30th, 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 Harbourside Rotary Scholarship - Deadline: May 31st, 2025

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<u>June-</u>

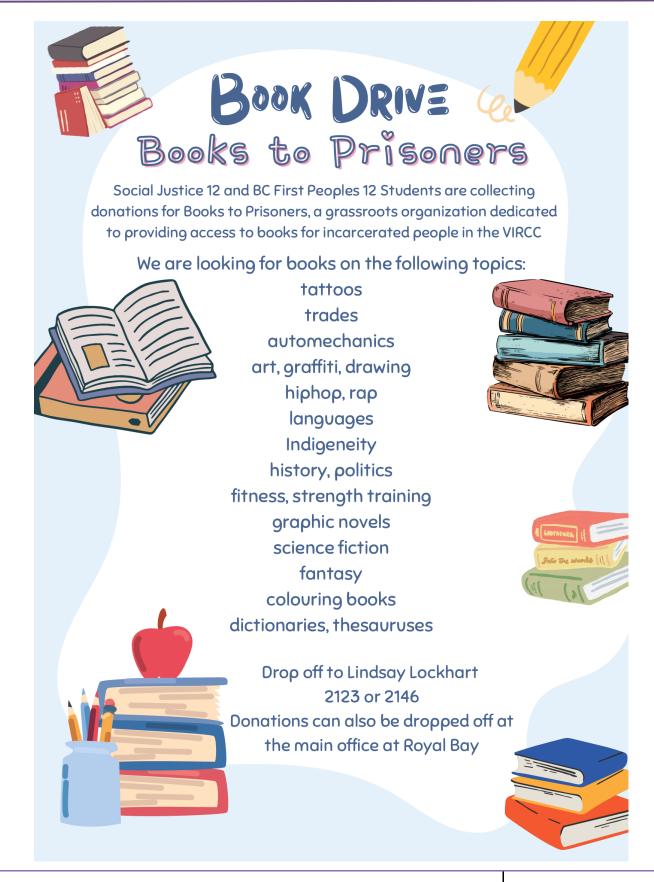
Victoria Operatic Society - Deadline: June 1st, 2025 DeBeers Group Scholarships - Deadline: June 1st, 2025 Metchosin Foundation Scholarships for Academic Achievement, or Community Service, or Environmental Stewardship - Deadline: June 13th, 2025 Metchosin Foundation Scholarship - Moralea Milne Beecher Bay (Sc'ianew) Community- Deadline: June 13th ICA Diversity Scholarships - Deadline: June 20th, 2025 The Constable Sarah Beckett Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: June 25th, 2025 Horatio Alger Vocational and Technical Education Scholarships - Deadline: June 15th, 2025 Royal Canadian Legion: Sir Percy Lake Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: June 25th, 2025 BC Council of Forest Industries Forestry Scholarship - Deadline: June 27th, 2025 Herman Rebneris Student Carpentry Award - 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 Alpha Chi Theta Orchid Bursary – Deadline: June 30th, 2025 Summer-

Canadian Mental Health Association of BC - Scholarships and Bursaries Program - Deadline: July 9th, 2025 CUPE BC AUBREY BURTON/REG FORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Deadline: July 1st, 2025 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 Reflections Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Brian Fudge Memorial Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 The Looking Glass Foundation Scholarships - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Scholarship for Students of Colour - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 NUPGE Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 LGBTQI2S Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Scholarship for Indigenous Students - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Scholarship for Indigenous Students - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship (NUPGE) - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

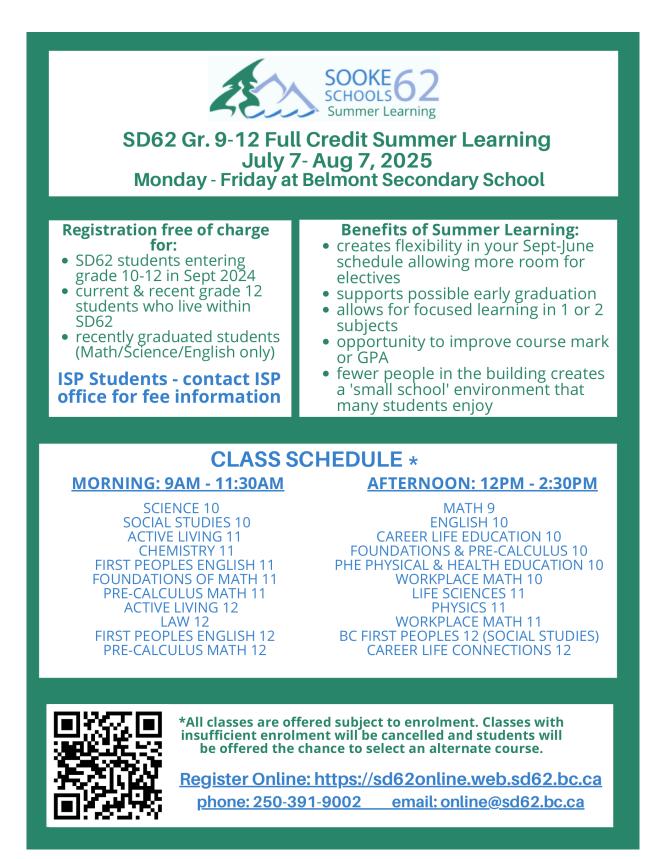


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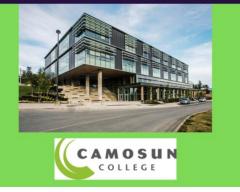
Careers Department



CAMOSUN COLLEGE REGISTRATION 101

ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND CAMOSUN IN SEPTEMBER 2025

There will be a registration info session held at Royal Bay Secondary on May 22nd at lunch in room 1173 B



UVIC REGISTRATION 101

ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND UVIC IN SEPTEMBER 2025

There will be a registration info session held at Royal Bay Secondary on May 22nd at lunch in room 1173 A







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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**

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