

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

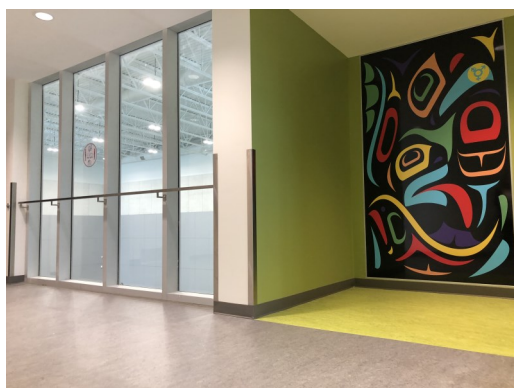
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May 26-30, 2025

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 Nuuchah-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 – Nuuchah-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

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| Monday | • NIE GRAD Ceremony @ ERBSS |
| Tuesday | • GRAD Rehearsals at UVic |
| | • Cap & Gown Distribution |
| Wednesday | • Cap & Gown Distribution |
| Thursday | • |
| Friday | • |
| Saturday | • |

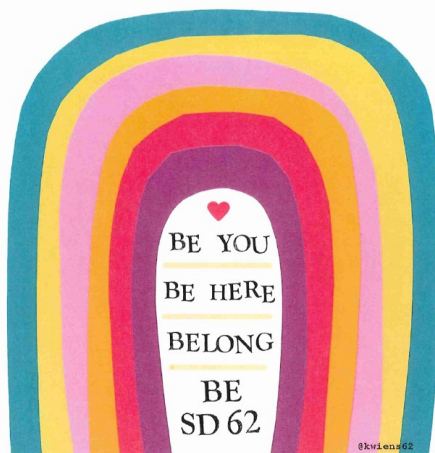
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Important dates to Remember

May 26	NIE GRAD Ceremony @ ERBSS 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



**SD62 Education Assistant
Prep Course**
Information Night:
Thursday, May 29, 6:30pm
Belmont High School - Library

Next course: September - January

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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:	Sahye Guandique Cummings
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



*PAC's Peninsula Co-op number
134056*

May 26-29, 2025



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Ratatouille	Tamale Pie	Samosas and Chutney	Chicken Tacos
	Vegetarian	Ratatouille	Tamale pie	Samosas and chutney	Tacos
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Salami	Ham	Pastrami	Steak
	Appie	Sushi Cones/Kababs	Sushi Cones/Kababs	Sushi Cones/Kababs	Sushi Cones/Kababs
BAKING	Desserts	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Tres Leches Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Tres Leches Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Tres Leches Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding/ Tres Leches Cake

From the Admin!



The final writing for Provincial Assessments will take place on June 11/12 at Royal Bay. We will be running Copernican days. The schedule will be as follows for the entire School.

	Wednesday 11		Thursday 12
A Block	9-11:50 AM	B Block	9-11:50 AM
C Block	12:30 -3:20 PM	D Block	12:30 -3:20 PM

If you have a student in grade 10 who currently has Mathematics or Language Arts (English), they will be writing their Grade 10 Provincial Assessments on those days. Students will also be writing grade 12 English or French Immersion 12 as well. Students who do not have an assessment to write are still expected to be in their classes learning on these two days. Please reach out to the school if you have any further questions.



Career-Life Education 10

As of this week, all Grade 10 students have experienced the ICBC/West Shore RCMP presentation on the Graduated Licensing Program and Road Safety. Both presenters were impressed with our students, saying that each of the seven classes was engaged, attentive, and quite knowledgeable about the topics.



GRAD BBQ

Great afternoon for the annual graduation BBQ. Thanks to Mr. Burgess and the grad leadership group for a great event.

Arts in the Community

MAY 29 - 30

RBSS STUDENT ART EXHIBITION
@ ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM
GALLERY HOURS: THURS 3:30-4:30
& FRI 2:30-3:30 THEN 6:15-8:15

Culture Fest

May 29th from 4pm to 6pm

In the Aviary



Celebrating the diversity and cultures
of our school
~Free food and entertainment~

2025 GRAD Important Dates/Deadlines

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
May 27/28	CAP and GOWNS Distributed
June 8	GRAD Ceremony @UVic 11 & 3 pm
June 12	FRIMM GRAD Celebration @ Royal Bay
June 20	PROM @Crystal Gardens



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.

TAKE TIP TOP'S PROM PLEDGE

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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

#TIPTOPPROM



* 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.

Magic Wand

Why buy a grad tux or dress when you can borrow one?

Complete Outfits Including:

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- ★ Thanks to Magic Wand, I had an unforgettable grad
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To book an appointment, contact:

Elizabeth: esurerus@telus.net

The **Magic Wand** is a non-profit organization that offers an eco-friendly and inexpensive alternative to prom outfits for boys and girls. A small fee for cleaning will be charged.

www.themagicwandproject.com



Royal Bay



Athletic Clothing Garage Sale



- New Shirts
- Vintage Jerseys
- Athletics Stickers
- RBSS Socks

May 28th & 29th @ LUNCH
Aviary

Items will be \$5-15

Cash Only



Scholarship Information!

Click [HERE](#) to access the *École Royal Bay Scholarship website*.

- It provides a list of scholarships, organized by months, as well as information about writing scholarship resumes, cover letters and essays.

[HERE](#) is another useful link to the *ÉRBSS 2024/25 Scholarship Google Classroom*.

- Not only does it contain the Scholarship website, but it is also where announcements and other useful and related information are posted.

Please email scholarshiprbss@sd62.bc.ca for any scholarship assistance.

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

May-

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



Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

June-

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

Tommy Douglas Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

NUPGE Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

LGBTQI2S Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

Young Worker Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

Scholarship for Indigenous Students - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

Terry Fox Memorial Scholarship (NUPGE) - Deadline: July 15th, 2025







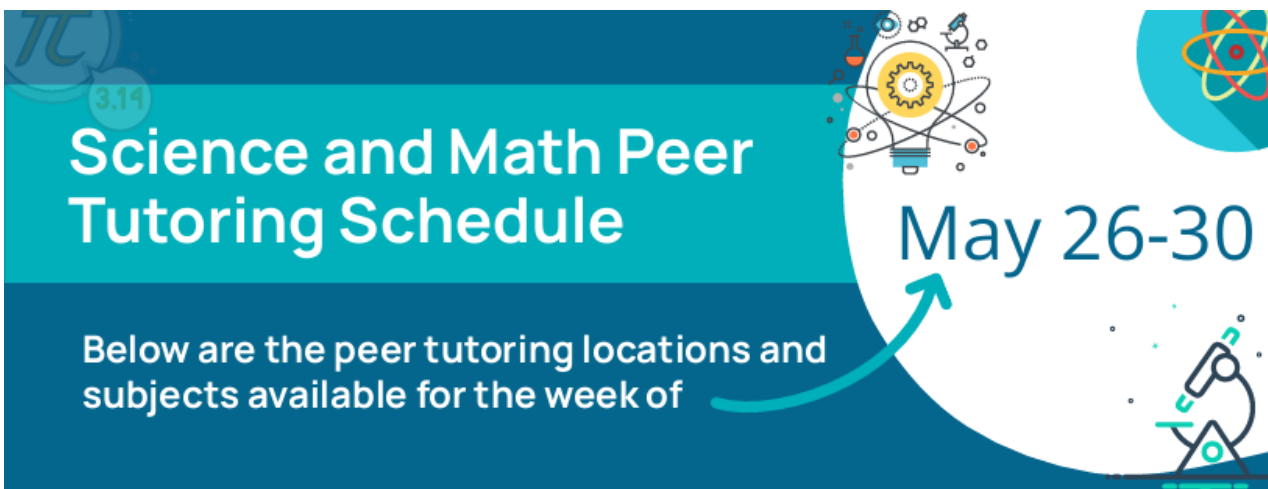
RBSS/EMCS Greece Trip Fundraiser

Help over 80 students fundraise for their
trip to Greece - Spring Break 2026!

**May 24th, 9am -
2pm Royal Bay
School Bus Loop!**




This and That!



Science and Math Peer Tutoring Schedule

May 26-30

Below are the peer tutoring locations and subjects available for the week of

 Monday @ LUNCH	Location: 3143 Teacher Supervisor: Baldwin	Subjects Available Math 9/10; Science 9/10 Chem 11 and Physics 11 French 9-11
 Tuesday* AFTER School	Location: 3127 Teacher Supervisor: VINK	Subjects Available Math 9/10; Science 9/10 Chem 11 and Physics 11 French 9-11 A&P12
 Wednesday @ lunch	Location: 3124 Teacher Supervisor: Andersen	Subjects Available Math 9/10; Science 9/10 Chem 11 Physics 11 Math 11 Frimm 9 English 9 -11 French 9-11
 Thursday* AFTER School	Location: 3127 Teacher Supervisor: VINK	Subjects Available Math 9/10; Science 9/10 Chem 11/ A&P12 Physics 11

*After school is from 3:30 - 4:30. Students will need to be picked up or make their own way home promptly, as teacher supervisors have outside school commitments.

Students who wish to be tutored in Science and Math (English and French) subjects are welcome to attend at any time. The focus will be on offering help to those in Grade 9 and 10 with some availability for upper-level classes. Students need to be prepared and well behaved. Poor behaviour or pressuring tutors to do the work for the student may result in being asked to leave (frank conversations will happen first, of course)

For more information, please email Mrs. Vink:
svink@sd62.bc.ca



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**

Careers Department

R&B

DID YOU KNOW?

YOU CAN GET SCHOOL CREDITS FOR PAID OR VOLUNTEER WORK

100 HOURS OF PAID OR VOLUNTEER WORK

WORK EXPERIENCE 12A AND 12B (4 CREDITS EACH)

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED GRADE 10

STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE LOGGING HOURS

SEE YOUR SCHOOL CAREER COMMONS TO SIGN UP

Scan to show expression of interest.

Work Experience 12A & 12B are Ministry recognized electives.

Calling All Technology & Engineering Enthusiasts...

TEAC 105 - EXPLORATIONS IN TECHNOLOGY



EXPLORES FOUR TECHNOLOGIES THROUGH INQUIRY, PROBLEM SOLVING & PROJECT-BASED LEARNING!

Civil Engineering Electronics Mechanical Engineering Computer Science

WHAT WOULD YOU LEARN?

Civil Eng.	Identify various civil engineering projects and the role that civil engineering plays in each. Apply civil engineering methods and calculations to a simple design and civil engineering project.
Mechanical Eng.	Demonstrate simple 3D CAD modeling skills, basic shop skills and safety techniques, and identify the design elements associated with the completion of a small mechanical engineering project.
Electronics	Create a simple electronics circuit, describe simple micro-controller programming concepts, and list the elements of and build a small electronics project.
Computer Sci.	Use a programming language to examine the fundamentals of software design and development.



Course Details

Structure: 3 hours per week, for 12 weeks

Start Dates: Fall Session (Sept 19 to Dec 12, 2025)
Winter Session (Jan 30 to May 15, 2026)

Time: Fridays: 3:00 – 5:50pm

Delivery: On Campus, Face to Face Classes

Cost: Students are responsible for paying the registration (EPBC) fee –\$47

Eligibility: Open to students in Gr 11–12 from our partnership school districts

Prerequisites: None



To apply or receive more information, see your high school careers team!



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Paramedic Camp

AGES 13-17

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DATES: JUL 14-18 & 21-25 OR AUG 11-15 & 18-22

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of Orthopaedics
Faculty of Medicine

Women in Orthopaedics (WORTH) Workshop

Want to learn more about careers in healthcare or engineering?

This workshop is open to *all young women (grades 10-12)*, including women-identifying individuals and non-binary and gender non-conforming students.

Sign up using the QR code below!

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025 | 8:30AM-3PM
WHERE: BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, VANCOUVER*

* EXACT LOCATION WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER CONFIRMATION

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

