

This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

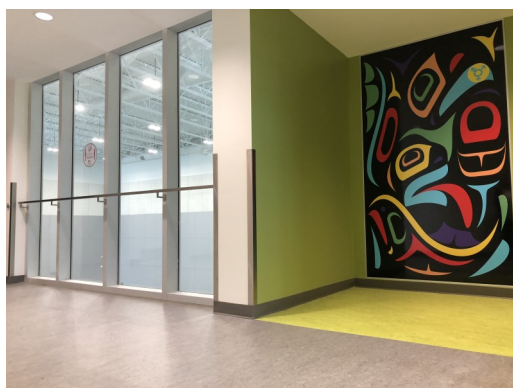
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June 16-20, 2025

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



2025 PROM

Friday, June 20th

Photo at Parliament Building Stairs 5:00 PM

Crystal Gardens Doors Open 5:30 PM

Calendar of Events for the WEEK

- Monday •
- Tuesday •
- Wednesday •
- Thursday •
- Friday • PROM at Crystal Gardens
- Saturday •

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Important dates to Remember

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 27	Final Report Cards Published



LANGFORD
Island **ART** Night
FUNDRAISER
to help RBSS & EMCS High-school
students go on an educational
tour of Greece!

"Santorini Sunset"
12" x 16" canvas. By Jinja Lion

JULY 20
Island **ART** Night
*Sunday
5pm doors
6pm ART
@ **Legion**
Langford Legion 91
761 Station Ave. *Banquet room
\$55 per painter
ages 13+
*Teens welcome
with an adult

Tickets available at
[eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

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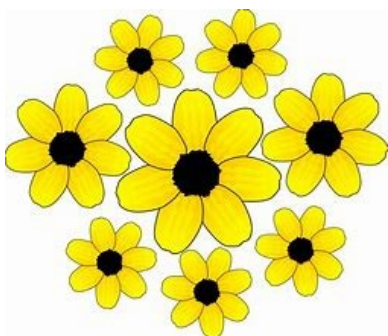
ÉRBSS PAC Corner!

Meetings!

Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

Upcoming PAC meetings for 2025-26:

Sept 10	Jan 7	May 6
Oct 1	Feb 4	June 3
Nov 5	Mar 4	
Dec 3	Apr 1	



2024-25 Executives!

President:	Sahye Guandique Cummings
Vice President:	Mary-Anne Showers
Treasurer:	Melissa Da Silva
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PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number
134056

June 16-19, 2025



	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
HOT SIDE	Hot Main	Baked Mac and Cheese	Roast Chicken Leg with Mashed Potatoes and Roast Veg	Burrito	CLOSED for the summer! Thanks for all your support this year, we'll see you again in September!
	Vegetarian	Baked Mac and Cheese	Lentil salad with Crispy Onions	Burrito	
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Turkey	Turkey	Whatever we Have Left	
	Appie	Smoked Salmon Toast	Surprise!	Surprise!	
BAKING	Desserts	Whatever we Make	Whatever we Make	Whatever we Make	

From the Admin!



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Dear École Royal Bay Families and Students,

It has been an incredible year at Royal Bay! We began the year with a lot of growth and excitement. Our school has continued to shift with the growth in our area becoming one of the largest high schools on the South Island. The dedication of students, staff and parents has been unwavering during this time, which has resulted in an incredibly strong learning community.

I have immense pride in Royal Bay students who have demonstrated resilience, kindness, gratitude, and a desire to learn. We are grateful to the energy and laughter that the students bring each day. I am grateful to staff who have continued to show creativity, dedication and an unfaltering desire to ensure that Royal Bay excels as a thriving learning community. I am appreciative of the extra efforts made to make sure that sports and events are supported and well attended. We are incredibly lucky to have such engaged parents and guardians and commend them on excelling at the difficult job of guiding and supporting their children. Our parent community have also gone above and beyond to help get events and athletics back up and running!

Tuesday, June 24th will be our last day of regular instruction at Royal Bay for the 2024/25 school year. June 25, 26th are course completion days, while the 27th is an Administration Day. These days are set aside for catching up on incomplete work, or to engage in deeper learning. **Reports are published on MyEd on June 27th.** Students have the option of attending school by pre-arranging appointments with their teachers. Teachers may also ask students to attend if they feel a student would benefit from additional learning time.

Our beautiful **yearbooks** have arrived and will be distributed in the Learning Commons starting the morning of **June 19th and concluding on June 20th.**

As we wind down this school year, we are also planning for the next! **Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025, will be a half-day for Grade 9's only.** We will welcome back **all students for a full day of school on Wednesday, September 3rd.** Families will receive additional details about the new school year, including access to schedules, in late August. Please note that student schedules were developed from their requests, and most classes are full. Course changes are not possible unless a student has an incomplete schedule (fewer than 8 in timetable classes), a student is missing a course required for graduation, or a change is required to balance class sizes. Counsellors will not be available over the summer but do look forward to welcoming students back in the fall August 27th – 29th.



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- If you are planning to attend a different school next year, please contact the office.
- The school year begins with a **half-day on Tuesday, September 2nd for grade 9s** (9:00am -11:50am) and for **all grades (9-12) on Wednesday, September 3rd** (full day).
- Draft schedules will be available online during the last week of August. Schedules are created using the course request information students provided in February or at the time of registration. We do our best to meet as many requests and needs as possible, but students will need to be prepared to study alternate courses.
- Please make sure that all materials borrowed from Royal Bay are returned to school before the summer.

In September, we will welcome:

Ms. Melissa Horner as Principal and **Ms. Michelle Bond** as Vice Principal who will be replacing Mr. Dube. Ms. Bond will be supporting students with the last names O-Z. Both Ms. Horner and Ms. Bond are very experienced and are looking forward to supporting the Royal Bay Learning Community.

For families seeking extra support over the summer, please make use of the resources found on the [Healthy Schools, Healthy People](#) webpage.

I hope that everyone finds time to relax and enjoy our beautiful island this summer!

Warmest wishes for the summer season,
Mike Huck, Principal
École Royal Bay Secondary School



GRAD Ceremony 2025!

On June 8th Ecole Royal Bay celebrated our graduating students with two commencement ceremonies at the University of Victoria. The ceremonies are viewable on the our website at the following link:

[GRAD Ceremony Recording](#)

Congratulations to our graduates - they made a tremendously positive impact on our school over the past four years. We wish them all the best as they move forward and make their mark on the world.



French Immersion GRAD Ceremony 2025!



Last week on June 8th we celebrated our 2025 Graduation Ceremony. It was a fabulous event that marked both endings and beginnings. This year's GRAD class is roughly 500, of which 78 students are the recipients of the Dual Dogwood Diploma.

Our students this year were the recipients of more scholarships than ever before, many of which were collected by our French Immersion Graduates. These students represent a unique group of people who chose to challenge themselves throughout their school career while learning another language.

Navigating school while, learning, using, embracing and ultimately living a second language is indeed an incredible feat. Last night we heard from four exceptional students, Aaliyah M., Raine H., who were the MC's of the ceremony and Avery H. and Paisley H. as they attempt to summarize a lifetime of education and community building as class historians. The French Immersion GRAD was a culmination of years of dedication towards learning and living in another language.

Last night was ERBSS very first French Immersion GRAD celebration for the Grade 12's who started the program here at ERBSS four years ago. Congratulations to all our Graduating French Immersion students as they leave high school with a Dual Dogwood Diploma.

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

From the PAC Corner!

The Royal Bay Parent Advisory Council is proud to extend our heartfelt **congratulations** to the recipients of the **PAC 2025 Bursary**:

✧ Ollie Gierasimczuk

✧ Will Jackson

✧ Adina Ungureanu

Your hard work, dedication, and spirit have truly inspired us all. We are so proud to support your journey as you take the next steps toward your future.

To all who submitted applications—thank you. Your stories and aspirations remind us of the incredible potential within our graduating class.

And to the **Grads of 2025**:

We wish you a future filled with **hope, adventure, and endless possibilities**. May you carry the lessons and friendships from your time here with pride and joy.

Parent Advisory Council

École Royal Bay Secondary School

GRAD Corner!

ORDER YOUR 2026 GRAD
PINNIE

GRAD 2026 PINNIES

You can now purchase your Pinnie on-line in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code below or go online to <https://royalbaygrad2025.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your item/size and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Friday July 11th, 2025 (11:59pm PDT)

Questions?
Go see
Burgess
Sizing
Samples in
Rm 2115



Pinnies will
be available
at RBSS last
week of
August



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FOR YOU AND YOUR SCHOOL

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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.

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Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

June-

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

LGBTQ2S 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



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.

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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

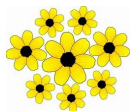
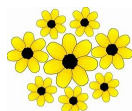
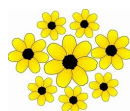
Cost: Students are responsible for paying the registration (EPBC) fee –\$47

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

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

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