This week in The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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June 2–6, 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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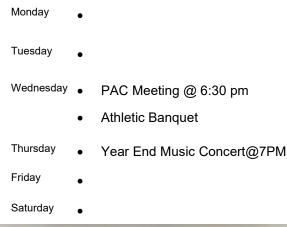
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 Thanks in advance for your attention to this.

Calendar of Events for the WEEK



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Important dates to Remember

June 4	PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
June 4	Athletic Banquet
June 5	Year End Music Concert @7PM
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:Sahye Guandique CummingsVice President:Mary-Anne ShowersTreasurer:Melissa Da SilvaSecretary:Tara CampbellSPEAC RepAllison HyattCommunications Officer: Sahye Guandique Cummings

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056



Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday** Item Monday Shrimp Stir Fry with Cajun Halibut Burger Hot Main Pulled Pork with Slaw Chicken Pot Pie Rice with Oven Fries HOT SIDE Pulled Jackfruit with Veggie Burger with Vegetarian Tofu Stir Fry with Rice Veggie Pot Pie Slaw **Oven Fries** Wrap Chicken Trio Salami Ham COLD SIDE Appie Turkey Kebab **Turkey Kebab** Turkey Kebab Turkey Kebab Cin Buns/ Key Lime Cin Buns/ Key Lime Cin Buns/ Key Lime Cin Buns/ Key Lime BAKING Desserts Tart/ Sorbet Tart/Sorbet Tart/ Sorbet Tart/ Sorbet

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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
Α	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.

TASK Program visits SeaSpan



The students in the SD62 Construction TASK program were incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to go behind the gates at SeaSpan and received a thorough tour of the facility and employment opportunities.

Our students and staff truly appreciated being part of the experience. TASK is a dual credit program in partnership with Camosun College, designed to give students in grade 10 and 11 an embedded experience in various trades. Centered in carpentry, the students in TASK get experiences in several key building trades with the goal of opening doors and opportunities for students seeking a career pathway in the trades. Today was an example of community partnership at its finest. The insights shared today will be invaluable as we continue to support our students in exploring their career options.

Thank you again to SeaSpan and its incredible staff.

Graduation Ceremony–Sunday, June 8, 2025

Location: Ceremony Times: Arrival Time for Students:

Farquhar Auditorium, University of Victoria 11 AM & 3 PM Arrive an hour before your ceremony Start Time

Guest Tickets:

Each student has received their guest tickets via email. Please ensure your student has forwarded this email to their guests. The email was sent to their SD62 student email account. Ticket concerns can be resolved by the UVic ticket office 250-721-8480

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GRAD Ceremony—Live Streams

The following is a link to the livestream for Royal Bay **<u>11 AM</u>** Ceremony on Sunday, June 8, 2025

Royal Bay 11 AM Ceremony



The following is a link to the livestream for the Royal Bay **<u>3 PM</u>** Ceremony on Sunday, June 8, 2025

Royal Bay 3 PM Ceremony

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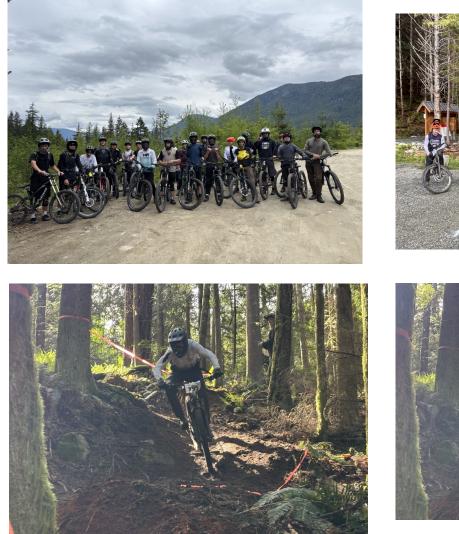
These private streams will go live 30 minutes prior to the ceremony start time.

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Mt. Bike Academy Provincial Championships

From May 21-24 Twenty three SD 62 Mountain Biking Academy students descended on the beautiful trails of Powell River (Sunshine Coast) for the 2025 BC Provincial Championships. For some it was an opportunity to progress their racing pedigree, for others it was an opportunity to expand their skills in new and challenging terrain. Overall it was an amazing group experience and will stand in all riders' memories.









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Fundraiser for Ultimate Frisbee Team!









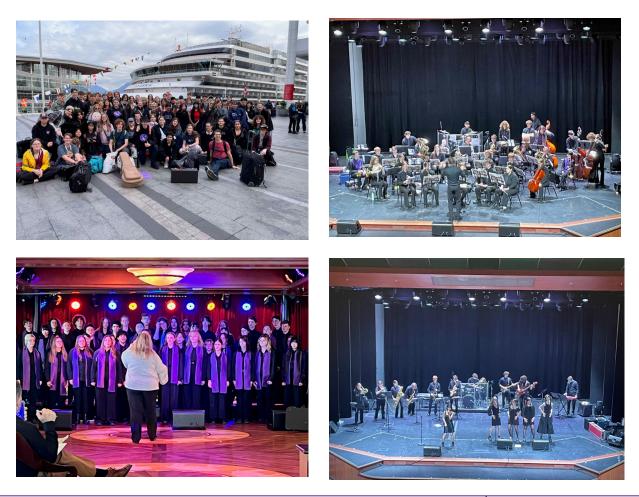
A fundraiser event put on by the Royal Bay Ultimate Frisbee team took place on Monday with our amazing staff receiving whipped cream pies from our students. The event drew a huge crowd as onlookers waited in anticipation to see their teachers, support staff, and administrators taking several pies to the face with great humour and enjoyment. Mr. Moore would like to thank the members of the Ultimate team for their help and support in setting up this event and to the wonderful staff who volunteered their time in making these lasting memories.

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Music Department Cruise to Alaska!



71 talented music students and 6 brave chaperones hit the stormy seas in May on a Music Departments Cruise to Alaska. The group was on board the Serenade of the Seas for a 7-day cruise with interesting stops in Sitka, Juneau, Haines and Ketchikan. Six groups performed on board the ship, with some ensemble dealing with the added challenge of very rough, open seas while playing. A few green faces were seen, but mostly an amazing time was had by all. A great bonding experience for all these musicians.



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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

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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.

GRAD Corner!

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GRAD Corner!







The Royal Bay Ravens Girls Soccer team made a strong showing at the provincial championships held at the University of Victoria. In their opening match, the Ravens battled to a hard-fought 2-2 draw against Argyle, ultimately falling in a tense penalty shootout. Showing resilience and determination, the team bounced back in their second game with a commanding 4-0 victory over South Delta. The Ravens demonstrated excellent teamwork, skill, and heart throughout the tournament, proudly representing their school on the provincial stage. Their performance reflects a season of hard work and dedication, and they leave the tournament with heads held high. Girls take on Lake City today at the University of Victoria.







A huge congratulations to all our Island Championship Athletes who competed on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were numerous personal bests, and all showed a huge amount of sportsmanship and dedication, prominently representing Royal Bay Secondary.

A special mention to Makenzie V., who threw the shotput for an amazing 3rd place finish and will be competing at Provincials on Thursday, June 5th, in Langley!



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The team of Carson, Tzari, Cohen, Anson, and Vienna are heading to Provincial Championships in Salmon Arm, playing at Shuswap National Golf Course, where they'll compete against the province's best this upcoming 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 <u>scholarshiprbss@sd62.bc.ca</u> for any scholarship assistance.

Scholarship Awards Currently Open!

<u>May-</u>

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

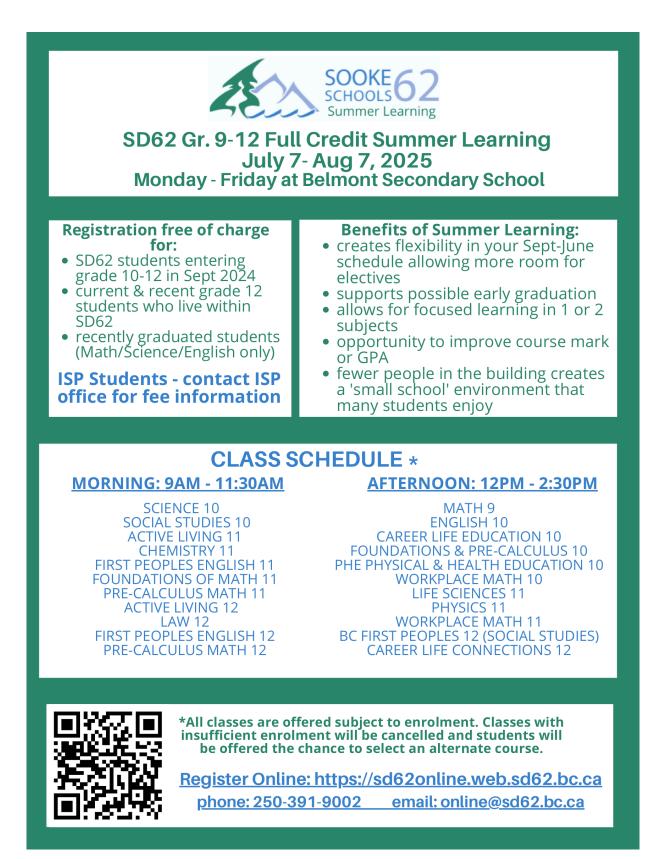
LGBTQI2S Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025 Young Worker Scholarship - Deadline: July 15th, 2025

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

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



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Careers Department





OCEAN CAREER FAIR

This is a **FREE event** where students and early career professionals can walk around to explore informational booths hosted by various organizations, businesses, divers, and creatives all working around the ocean.

Why attend?

- Learn about diverse opportunities for your future.
- Take advantage of networking opportunities with professionals, employers, and academic institutions.
- Identify training, mentorship, and job opportunities.

When: June 4th, 5 - 8 pm Where: James Bay Community Centre - School Gym

This event is ideal for students or early-career professionals age 16-25, but all are welcome!

EVENT ATTENDEES:



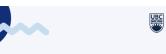
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Careers Department









Women in Orthopaedics (WORTH) Workshop

Want to learn more about careers in healthcare or engineering?

This workshop is open to <u>all young women (grades 10-12)</u>, 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*





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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

Clients provided through 25 years of age

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