This week in The Raven's Nest



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June 9-13, 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



2025 GRAD Ceremony Sunday, June 8, 2025 Location: Farquhar Auditorium, University of Victoria Ceremony Times: 11 AM & 3 PM

Calendar of Events for the WEEK

Monday •

Tuesday

Wednesday • GRAD Assessments/Copernican Days

Thursday • GRAD Assessments/Copernican Days

FRIMM GRAD Ceremony

Friday •

Saturday •

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Important dates to Remember

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 27 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 2025-26 TBA



2024-25 Executives!

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

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PAC's Peninsula Co-op number 134056



June 9-12, 2025

HOT SIDE	<u>Item</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
	Hot Main	Pizza Bread with Side Salad	Roast Cauliflower Salad with Smoked Salmon	Spanakopita with Side Salad	Lentil Dahl with Naan
	Vegetarian	Pizza Bread with Side Salad	Roast Cauliflower Salad with Crispy Chickpeas	Spanakopita with Side Salad	Lentil Dahl with Naan
COLD SIDE	Wrap	Ham	Turkey	Trio	Chicken
	Appie	Nachos	Nachos	Nachos	Nachos
BAKING	Desserts	Sorbet/Black Chocolate Cake/ Crème Brulee	Sorbet/Black Chocolate Cake/ Crème Brulee	Sorbet/Black Chocolate Cake/ Crème Brulee	Sorbet/Black Chocolate Cake/ Crème Brulee

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.

2025 Valedictorian!



Hi! My name is **Luciana**. I'm very grateful to represent my class as a valedictorian. I'm part of the Dance Academy, Leadership, and Ambassadors. I believe in kindness, hard work, and making everyone feel seen and included.



Ethan is very excited to have been elected Valedictorian. He has been a member and president of Royal Bay's Sustainable Community Council, and has participated in a number of debate tournaments and model UN conferences through Royal Bay's Debate and Model UN Club. Ethan is planning on attending the University of Saskatchewan in the fall where he will be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with the dream of attaining a safe government job with a good pension.

Graduation Ceremony—Sunday, June 8, 2025

Location: Farquhar Auditorium, University of Victoria

Ceremony Times: 11 AM & 3 PM

Arrival Time for Students: 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

GRAD Ceremony—Live Streams

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

Royal Bay 11 AM Ceremony



ROYAL BAY 11AM CEREMONY

ROYAL BAY 11AM

youtube.com

The following is a link to the livestream for the Royal Bay 3 PM 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.

QR Code ÉRBSS GRAD Ceremony Program



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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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.

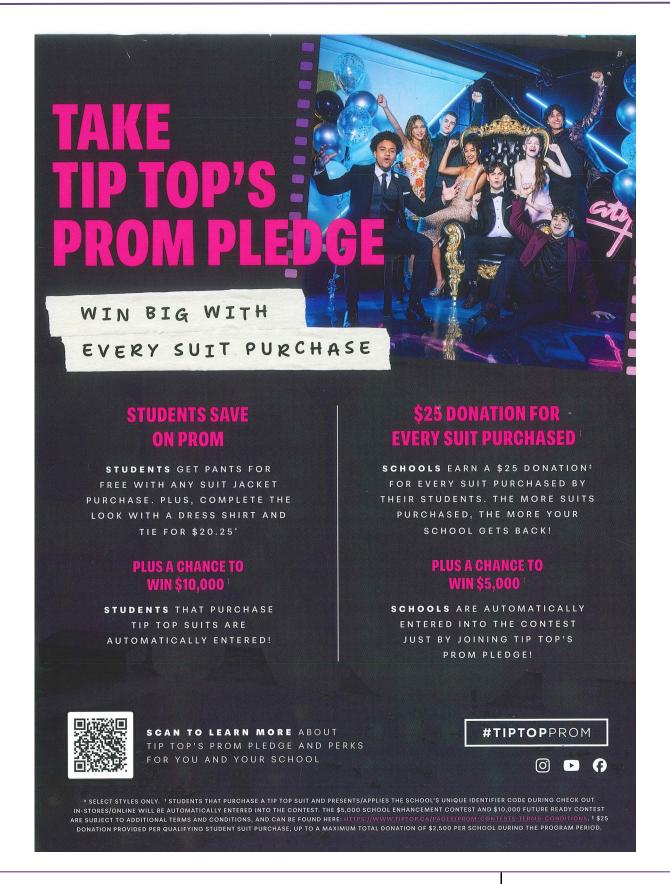
Nina and Matthew were thoughtfully chosen for this important honour by Elders and teachers who recognized their leadership, strength, and the positive impact they've made in our school community.

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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PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Rayens Golf



The Royal Bay golf team represented the school proudly at the Provincial Championships held at Shuswap National Golf Course in Salmon Arm. Competing against the best high school golfers in the province, the team of Carson, Tzari, Cohen, Anson, and Vienna delivered a strong performance, finishing in 7th place overall. Leading the way was Carson, who put together two impressive rounds to post a total gross score of 148, earning him 11th place individually among a competitive field. The course challenged players with its fast greens and demanding layout, but the Ravens showed poise and consistency throughout the tournament. This marks another milestone for Royal Bay's golf program, building on the momentum of their Island Championship win. The experience gained at provincials will no doubt serve the team well in seasons to come. Congratulations to all five players for their dedication, teamwork, and strong showing on the provincial stage.

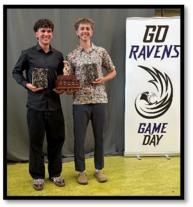
ATHLETIC BANQUET

Wednesday night, Royal Bay held its annual athletic awards night at the Raven's Nest. It was a record turnout with 208 athletes attending. The night recognized athletes in two categories: Athletes of the Year and Sportsmanship Awards, highlighting students who exemplified respect, leadership, and teamwork throughout their seasons. We also gave out 12 athletic service awards for the volunteers and support from student athletes.

One of the biggest highlights of the night was the outstanding success of Zoe, who took home two major honours. She was awarded the prestigious **Russell Service Award** for her exceptional leadership, volunteerism, and commitment to the school community. Zoe also received the **KGi Keeping Girls in Sport Award**, recognizing her role in empowering and encouraging female participation in athletics at Royal Bay.

The evening was not only a celebration of athletic performance but also of the character, resilience, and unity that define Ravens athletics. From championships to personal growth, the banquet captured the spirit of what it means to be a Raven. Congratulations to all the award winners and athletes for another inspiring and successful year. Here's to continued excellence in the seasons ahead.









Rayens Sr. Girls Soccer



The Royal Bay Senior Girls' Soccer team proudly defended their Provincial title at the University of Victoria this past week, showcasing skill, determination, and heart. In a hard-fought opening match, the Ravens tied Argyle 2 -2 but narrowly fell in penalty kicks. Despite the tough result, the team bounced back to finish second in their pool, battling through competitive matches against the province's top programs. Their consistent effort and team-first mentality led them to an overall 6th-place finish in the tournament. While they fell short of repeating as champions, the girls demonstrated resilience, unity, and championship character throughout the week. Competing on home turf added a special energy to their performance, and the team represented Royal Bay with class and pride. Congratulations to all the players and coaches for another memorable season and a strong showing at provincials. The program continues to be a force in B.C. high school soccer.



Rayens Rugby



Kai has been selected for a prestigious rugby scholarship and will be heading to New Zealand this summer to play for the Bay of Plenty, one of the country's most respected rugby regions. This incredible opportunity is a direct result of Kai's relentless work ethic, dedication to his craft, and his leadership both on and off the field. At Royal Bay, Kai has been a standout player and a key contributor to the success of the rugby program, consistently demonstrating passion, discipline, and a strong team-first mind-set. His commitment to continuous improvement and his drive to compete at the highest level have not gone unnoticed. Playing in New Zealand will not only elevate his game but also provide invaluable international experience. The entire Royal Bay community is proud of Kai and excited to see where this journey will take him. Kai will gain a unique educational opportunity to immerse himself in Māori culture, traditions, and values, while in New Zealand, Kia ora!!!

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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 Ser-

vice, 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





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

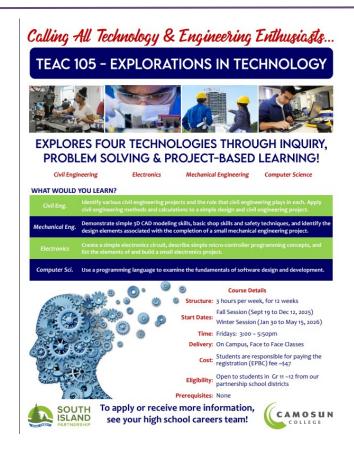


*All classes are offered subject to enrolment. Classes with insufficient enrolment will be cancelled and students will be offered the chance to select an alternate course.

Register Online: https://sd62online.web.sd62.bc.ca phone: 250-391-9002 email: online@sd62.bc.ca

Careers Department









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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- ✓ Mental health & wellness
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