

The Raven's Nest



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March 30 - April 10, 2026

With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the SĆIĀNEW Nation and the Lək̓ʷəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, specifically the Teechamista village site. We also recognize that our district's schools also sit on the traditional territories of the T'Sou-ke Nation and the Nuu-chah-nulth: Paaʔčiidʔath (Pacheedaht) Nation, and that some are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEĒ (Malahat) Nation.



School Reopens on
Monday, March 30th

Calendar of Events

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From the ADMIN

Hello Students, Parents, and Caregivers,

As we head into Spring Break, I want to take a moment to recognize the hard work, growth, and spirit our students and staff have shown throughout the term. This stretch between winter and spring is always a busy one, and I am incredibly proud of the learning, collaboration, and community building happening across our school every day. Recently, we had a Coffee with a Cop day to say goodbye to an important member of our community, Constable Justina Webb, and say hello to our new school liaison, Constable Ryan Parker.

I hope the upcoming break offers everyone a chance to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family and friends. Whether you're traveling, enjoying the outdoors, or taking a well earned pause at home, I encourage our students to take a breath, reflect on their accomplishments, and return ready on Monday, March 30 for a strong finish to the school year.

And a big thank you to our Parents and Guardians for your ongoing support and partnership!

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and rejuvenating Spring Break,

ÉRBSS Admin Team



Seedy Saturday

Last Saturday Reimagine Westshore organized a Seedy Saturday at RBSS. It was a busy event with over 300 community members in attendance! The event featured quilts created by Ms. Burrow's textiles classes and the garden club hosted a table that offered native plants propagated in our garden to the public. Thanks to students Evelyn and Jaicee for helping out!



ÉRBSS PAC Corner

Meetings will be held on the
1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm
in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome!

Upcoming PAC meetings for 2025-26:

2026:

Apr 1 May 6 June 3

2025-26 PAC Executives!

President: Sahye Guandique Cummings

Vice President: Kristen Manieri

Treasurer: Melissa Da Silva

Secretary: Tara Campbell

SPEAC Rep: Allison Hyatt

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the Grade 12 Bursary Bake Sale on Friday, March 6. We are incredibly grateful to all the talented bakers who donated their delicious treats, and to the student body for showing up and supporting the event with such enthusiasm.

Your contributions and participation make a meaningful difference for our graduating students. Thank you for helping make this fundraiser a success!

UPCOMING:

March 9th, 2026, Dry Grad Consent forms now available.

The PAC is excited to host your **Dry Grad Carnival** on May 23rd!
Get ready for an unforgettable night filled with fun, food, and amazing prizes.

The event will include:

-  Carnival games
-  Fun inflatables
-  Music Bingo
-  A hypnotist show
-  Henna artists
-  Outdoor firepit lounge
-  Pizza
-  Tons of prizes to be won!

If you did not get a form, please pick one up at the office. **Forms are due by April 23rd.**

 Payment can be made through **School Cash Online**, or in the office by **cash or cheque**.



Even if you pay online, **you must still return your completed form to the office.**

We hope to see all of you there for a night of celebration and fun! And remember... **did we mention there will be prizes? Lots of them!**  Don't miss out!

PAC email: royalbaypac@gmail.com



PAC's Peninsula Co-op number
134056

Dry GRAD Carnival—Volunteers Needed!

SAVE THE DATE: Dry Grad Carnival May 23, 2026

Help Make Dry Grad Amazing!

We're planning this year's Dry Grad carnival and welcome parents from **any grade** to join us! Whether it's planning, setting up, running a booth, or cleanup, your help makes a big impact. Interested? Come to our first meeting, we'd love to have you!

Meetings will be held at the Leaning Commons at 7pm on: **April 7, 2026** **April 21, 2026** **May 5, 2026**

 We're looking for **parents, grandparents, and favourite uncles or aunts** to volunteer for **Dry Grad Night!**  
Help make this a safe and memorable celebration for our grads.
Sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/xppr3>
Don't miss the chance to be part of this wonderful night!

Support Needed for the Dry Grad Carnival – Class of 2026! 

Consent Forms – Important Date

Consent forms for the Dry Grad Carnival will be distributed to all Grade 12 students on March 9. Please return completed forms as soon as possible so we can finalize planning and attendance.

How You Can Help

Donate unused Gift Cards

Suitable for Grade 12 students (any amount appreciated!)

Place in an envelope with your name and contact information. Drop it in the Dry Grad box at the school office

 **Cash Donations:** E-transfer to: royalbaypac@gmail.com Include the message: “Dry Grad Carnival”

Business & Community Support: We are also looking for businesses or organizations willing to donate prizes, gift cards, or financial support.

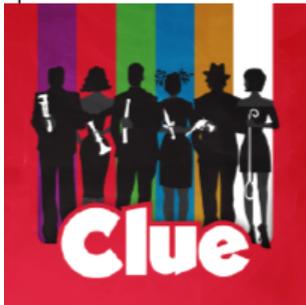
 If you know of a company that may be interested in contributing, please reach out!

Contact: rbparentgradcommittee@gmail.com

Arts in the Community

Questions? email nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca

Broadway Across Canada - VANCOUVER



Sat. 1 Aug. 2pm
\$60/ticket - balcony)

Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Hamilton St., Vancouver
Tickets:

School cash online
Avail until 30 April

Students must arrive with an adult. Adult and students are responsible for their own transportation. Please email for any additional information.

Dance Victoria & GALLIM



from NEW YORK
contemporary dance

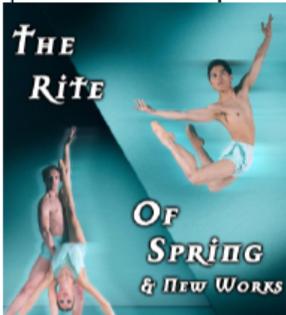
12-29 Pay Your Age Tickets
(plus fees)

Other ticket prices available
6 and 7 March

7:30pm



Ballet Victoria presents



**The Rite of Spring
and other New Works**

\$20/ticket

Fri. 20 Mar. 7:30pm
Sun. 22 Mar. 2:00pm

The Royal Theatre
Avail. until 6 March

Tickets school cash online: available for students, families, and friends. If your ticket needs exceed the limit, please contact the school to adjust the limit.

VOS Musical Theatre



Joseph...

\$25/ticket

Thurs. 30 April 7:30pm

McPherson Playhouse

Tickets through School Cash online
avail. Until 2 April.
Open to all students and parent chaperones.

Orpheus and Eurydice



**Pacific Opera Victoria
Composer: C. Gluck**

opera sung in French
with English surtitles
\$15/ticket

Mon. 20 April. 7:00pm
The Royal Theatre

Tickets through Cash online available until 8 Aprt.

Open to all students 14-19 years old and parent chaperones.

Coming Up:

March 14 - Walk Right Back Royal Theatre \$65. No discount. Purchase through the RMTS box office.

April: NEWSIES - CCPA

May: Alice in Wonderland - Ballet Victoria

Boca Tuyo - Dance Victoria

**NEW: Join us on the
Google Classroom
Code: tr5iigh**



École Royal Bay Secondary's
Black Wing Theatre Company Presents

HADESTOWN

TEEN EDITION

By Anaïs Mitchell

Melissa Young
Director/Choreographer

Karen Snowsell
Music Director

Teechamitsa Theatre 3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way

MAY 6, 7, 8
7:00PM

MAY 9
2:00PM

Tickets:
Adults-\$18
Seniors-\$15
Students-\$10



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Originally produced on Broadway by Mara Isaacs, Dale Franzen, Hunter Arnold, and Tom Kirdahy. Original New York Production developed with and directed by Rachel Chavkin.

Arrangements and Orchestrations by Michael Chorney and Todd Sickafoose.

HADESTOWN: TEEN EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatrical Corp. www.concordtheatricals.com

Mark your Calendars!

Graduation Ceremony Rehearsals

May 26th at Farquhar Theatre – University of Victoria

Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Farquhar Auditorium – University of Victoria

11 AM & 3 PM

Graduation Ceremony Ticket

TBD, Ticket Sales from UVIC

Due to the venue capacity there will only be a maximum of 4 tickets per graduating student

Commencement Ceremonies are 11 and 3 pm @ Farquhar Auditorium, UVic

Availability of extra tickets will be announced later in May

Prom Consent Forms

On March 30th, Prom Consent Forms will be handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$175

Payment and Form Due no later than May 22, 2026

Dry Grad Carnival

On March 9th Dry Grad Carnival Forms were handed out to Grad Students

Cost Per Person is \$50

Payment & Form Due no later than April 23, 2026



2026 GRAD Important Dates/Deadlines

DATES	ITEM
Jan 21 - Feb 1, 2026	GRAD Photos
February 6, 2026	GRAD Ski Trip to Mt. Washington
February 12-13, 2026	GRAD Photo Retakes
February 9, 2026	GRAD Comment & Ceremony Fee Form Handed Out
February 19, 2026	GRAD Photo for Yearbook and Composite Only
February 20, 2026	GRAD Comment & Ceremony Fee Due no later than this date
February 20, 2026	Valedictorian Nominations Packages Due by Noon
February 24, 2026	Short List Announced for Valedictorian
March 4, 2026	Submit Valedictorian Videos Due by Noon
March 6, 2026	GRAD Bowling @ Langford Lanes
March 9, 2026	Dry Grad Carnival Form Handed Out
March 12, 2026	Online Voting for Valedictorian
March 13, 2026	Valedictorian Announced
March 30, 2026	Prom Consent Form Handed Out
April 23, 2026	Dry Grad Carnival Form and Payment Due no later than this date
May 23, 2025	Dry GRAD Carnival
May 22, 2026	Prom Consent Form & Payment Due no later than this date
May 26, 2026	GRAD Rehearsals @UVic
June 7, 2026	GRAD Ceremony @UVic 11 & 3 pm
June 11, 2026	FRIMM GRAD Celebration @ Royal Bay
June 19, 2026	Prom @Crystal Gardens



Summer Learning



**SOOKE
SCHOOLS 62**
Shaping Tomorrow Today

SD62 Gr. 9-12 Full Credit Summer Learning July 6 - Aug 6, 2026 Monday - Friday at Belmont Secondary School

Registration free of charge for:

- SD62 students entering grade 10-12 in Sept 2026
- 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
WORKPLACE MATH 10
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 11
WORKPLACE MATH 11
FIRST PEOPLES ENGLISH 12
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12 (SS)

AFTERNOON: 12PM - 2:30PM

ENGLISH 10
FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS 10
FIRST PEOPLES ENGLISH 11
LIFE SCIENCES 11
PHYSICS 11
BC FIRST PEOPLES 12 (SS)
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 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.**

REGISTRATION LINK

Register Online: <https://sd62online.web.sd62.bc.ca>

phone: 250-391-9002 email: online@sd62.bc.ca



Careers Department

The Construction TASK cohort at RBSS has several 8 x 8 sheds for sale!

\$2750.00 +GST

INCLUDES DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION TO AN EASY ACCESS AND LEVEL LOCATION



For information please email
Connor O'Neill
coneill@sd62.bc.ca

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!



Calling All Young Changemakers

ARE YOU UNDER 19 AND WORKING ON PROJECTS TO REDUCE HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE?

Your work could be recognized with Island Health's *Youth Harm Reduction Award* and \$1,000 in prize money! This award celebrates youth who educate others, reduce stigma, share knowledge and help save lives.

📅 APPLICATIONS OPEN MARCH 1, 2026



LEARN MORE:
islandhealth.ca/yhra



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.

Careers Department



SKILLED TRADES BC




YOUTH EXPLORE THE TRADES SAMPLER (TASK)

The TASK program introduces students to a range of construction and mechanical trades through hands-on learning in construction, automotive, and metal trades. A key component of TASK is Work Experience, where students develop employability skills that may lead to paid employment and/or an apprenticeship.

TRY DIFFERENT TRADES. BUILD REAL-WORLD SKILLS.

- Full-time, semester-long program
- Earn up to 24 credits towards graduation
- Includes entry level industry certifications

Belmont - Automotive TASK
Royal Bay - Construction TASK
Edward Milne - Metal TASK

Visit Our Website: 

For more information, please contact the Career Centre at your home school



FMF FLEET MAINTENANCE FACILITY
IMF INSTALLATION OF MAINTENANCE DE LA FLOTTE
 CAPE BRETON Esquimalt, BC

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRADES?

APPLY TO THE FEDERAL STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (FSWEP) AT FLEET MAINTENANCE FACILITY CAPE BRETON

COME JOIN OUR FAMILY!

We are civilians providing quality technical service in support of the Royal Canadian Navy Fleet

WE OFFER

- 8 weeks of paid work experience from **July 2 - August 26, 2026**
- Unique Trades work on Royal Canadian Navy (RCN)
- Potential for future apprenticeship opportunities

AVAILABLE TRADES*

- Metal Fabrication
- Welder
- Shipwright
- Joiner
- Painter
- Pipefitter
- Lagger/Insulator
- Machinist
- Millwright
- Sheet Metal
- Rigger
- Refrigeration
- Electrician

**If you are unsure which trade you are interested in we request that you narrow your choice to two*

Application Deadline
 April 6, 2026

WE SERVE THE FLEET
 Please see your Career Counsellor for an application. Once complete, please return to your counsellor for submission or email it on your own to esqfmapprentices.gc.ca

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World of Choices Skilled Trades Summit

Explore a variety of Trades & Technology areas through fun, hands-on activities.

Career areas explored

- Carpentry
- Electrical Pipe
- Trades Sheet
- Metal
- Electronics
- Automotive
- Fine Furniture
- Culinary

Thursday May 28th
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Camosun College, Interurban Campus
4461 Interurban Rd, Victoria

Thank you to our program supporters!

Provincial Partner



National Community Partner



National Supporting Partners



Sign up with your school career team!



Island Health
Step Up Youth Volunteer Program

The Step Up Youth volunteer role:

The Step Up Youth Program runs from September to April each year and offers an exciting opportunity for youth ages 15-18 to make a real difference in their communities. As a Step Up Youth Volunteer, you'll provide compassionate support to patients, residents, visitors, and staff—helping to create a warm and welcoming environment in Island Health facilities. Along the way, you'll gain hands-on experience in healthcare, build confidence, and develop valuable skills in communication, teamwork, and leadership. Step Up is more than just volunteering—it's a chance to grow, connect, and inspire others.

Care · Learn · Lead

The volunteer experience may include:

- Social Engagement:** Spending time one-on-one with patients or residents—chatting, playing games, working on puzzles, reading together, or simply listening and offering companionship.
- Mealtime Support:** Helping with non-medical mealtime tasks, such as removing lids, delivering water, or assisting residents as they eat.
- Exercise and Mobility:** Accompanying patients or residents on short walks or assist by pushing a wheelchair (with staff permission), always staying within the site grounds.
- Creativity and Celebration:** Share your artistic side by making cards or decorations, creating art projects, or helping prepare for special events and holidays.
- Musical Connection:** Sharing or enjoying music together—play an instrument or create a calming atmosphere with background music.
- Clinic Support:** Welcoming and assisting patients and visitors in medical clinics by providing friendly directions and guidance.

Healthcare guest speakers:

You'll also have the opportunity to join a monthly Guest Speaker series, featuring a diverse lineup of healthcare professionals. Past speakers have included physicians, nurses, medical imaging technicians, psychiatrists, social workers, dietitians, pharmacists, and more—offering you a behind-the-scenes look at different careers in healthcare and inspiring your own career path.

Interested?

Visit www.islandhealth.ca/stepupyouth for more info
 Email stepupyouth@islandhealth.ca with any questions

Step Up and CcA•ReE

Step Up and LEARN

Step Up and LEAD

Volunteer Resources & Engagement: Trusted. Included. Valued.

2026 Law Day

Step inside your courthouse to see and learn



Family friendly activities include

- Fairytale themed Mock Trial
- Courthouse open house / tours
- “Passport to Justice” contest with prizes
- Saanich Police K-9 Unit Demonstration
- Judges’ talk
- Community service information tables

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Victoria Courthouse
850 Burdett Ave



Step Up Youth

Island Health Volunteer Program

Now Recruiting For Fall 2026!

Are you in high school looking for a way to give back to your community?

Do you want an opportunity to gain hands on experience and learn from a wide network of guest speakers in the healthcare industry?

Island Health's Step Up Youth Program is for you!



Application Open March 1 - May 15

www.islandhealth.ca/step-up-youth

- This program is for youth 15-18 years of age (applicants must turn 15 by September 1st)
- Commitment is one 2-hour shift once a week, after school for the duration of the school year (October to April).
- Available locations:
 - Greater Victoria
 - Cowichan Valley
 - Nanaimo
 - Parksville & Qualicum
 - Port Alberni & Tofino
 - Comox Valley
 - Campbell River
 - Alert Bay, Port McNeill, Port Hardy



island health

StepUpYouth@islandhealth.ca

Science and Math Peer Tutoring Schedule

Below are the peer tutoring locations and times for the REST of the YEAR.

Peer tutoring will focus on help with Math and Science classes. Grade 12 class help may be limited due to students taking those course themselves. FRIMM Math and Science help may also be available.

If no peer tutors are available; sessions will be cancelled

Monday

LUNCH

In room 3143 (thats the last classroom at the end of the hall in the new wing by the turf gym window)

Tuesday

LUNCH

In room 3143 (thats the last classroom at the end of the hall in the new wing by the turf gym window)

Wednesday

LUNCH

In room 3143 (thats the last classroom at the end of the hall in the new wing by the turf gym window)

Thursday

3:30 - 4:30

Room 3127 (last room by the hot green stairwell, with the pillar with stickers on it).

*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



Wellness Centre Schedule

Royal Bay Wellness Centre

Appointments call: 250-519-3580
or drop-in

January to June 2026

Monday	Discovery Counselling
Tuesday	Physician 9:30 to 2:00pm
Wednesday	Discovery Counselling
Thursdays (2 nd & 4 th weeks)	Public Health Nurse 9:00-12:00pm
Friday	Immunization Clinic January to March

Closed for Spring Break

Clients provided through 25
years of age

Physician Service:

- ✓ Mental health & wellness
- ✓ Illness
- ✓ Sports Injury

Public Health Nurse Service:

- ✓ Birth Control
- ✓ STI testing & treatment (all ages)
- ✓ Sexual decision making & relationships
- ✓ Pregnancy testing & options
- ✓ Healthy lifestyle

'Excellent care-for everyone, everywhere, every time'

Sept 12 2025





Important dates to Remember

March 16—27, 2026	Spring Break—No School
March 30, 2026	School Reopens
April 3, 2026	Good Friday
April 6, 2026	Easter Monday
April 7, 2026	PAC Dry GRAD Meeting @7 PM
April 17, 2026	Early Dismissal
April 17, 2026	Term 3 Ends
April 20, 2026	Term 4 Begins
April 21, 2026	PAC Dry GRAD Meeting @7 PM
April 20, 2026	Non Instructional Day—No School
April 20—24, 2026	GRAD Assessments
April 24, 2026	Report Cards Published
May 5, 2026	PAC Dry GRAD Meeting @7 PM
May 5—9, 2026	ERBSS Musical Theatre Shows @7 PM
May 11, 2026	Non Instruction Day—No School
May 18, 2026	Victoria Day—No School
May 23, 2026	GRAD Carnival
May 29, 2026	PAC Bake Sale (10-1 PM)
May 29, 2026	ERBSS Music Performance @7 PM
May 29, 2026	School Art Show @7 PM
June 3, 2026	Athletic Banquet
June 4, 2026	ERBSS Music Performance @6:30 PM
June 9-10, 2026	Dance Academy Year End Shows
June 8-12, 2026	GRAD Assessments
June 24, 2026	Course Completion Day
June 25, 2026	Course Completion Day
June 25, 2026	Last Day of School
June 25, 2026	Semester 2/Term 4 Ends
June 25, 2026	Report Cards Published

