

# The Raven's Nest



## École Royal Bay Secondary School

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## May 11 – 22, 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: Paaʔčiidʔath̓ (Pacheedaht) Nation, and that some are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEĒ (Malahat) Nation.



### Outstanding Fees:

Please check your school Cash  
Online account  
**pay your outstanding  
school fees**

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# From the ADMIN

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Hello Students, Parents, and Caregivers,

Our Ravens have been very busy during the last two weeks here!

On April 29th, students were engaged in a number of learning activities in recognition of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People. I encourage everyone to see the beautiful murals in the Learning Commons and red dress sculptures in the Native Plant Garden by the field.

The following day, our Leadership and Culinary Arts teachers and students put on a wonderful spring BBQ, accompanied by some of our talented music students and band, Soul62.

And on May 4th, Royal Bay Secondary School had the privilege of welcoming athletes and representatives from BC Wheelchair Rugby for an engaging and educational introduction to wheelchair rugby. The session brought together members of the Royal Bay Rugby program—both boys and girls—as well as student leaders from across the school. Students had the opportunity to learn about the rules, tactics, and physical demands of the game, while also gaining a deeper appreciation for adaptive sport. Through live demonstrations and interactive elements, participants saw firsthand how communication, positioning, and teamwork are essential components of success in wheelchair rugby.

Today and tomorrow, we are fortunate to be hosting the Islands Ultimate Frisbee competition, so traffic and parking may be a little busy than usual.

We have more fun ahead with our student theatre show 'Hadestown' on now until Saturday, and the Goldfinch Art show, on from today until May 17. Please come and see how talented our students are!

Thank you,  
ÉRBSS Admin Team



# Events Around ERBSS



# ÉRBSS PAC Corner

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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:

June 3, 2026

### **2025-26 PAC Executives!**

**President:** Sahye Guandique Cummings

**Vice President:** Kristen Manieri

**Treasurer:** Melissa Da Silva

**Secretary:** Tara Campbell

**SPEAC Rep:** Allison Hyatt

PAC email: [royalbaypac@gmail.com](mailto:royalbaypac@gmail.com)



*PAC's Peninsula Co-op number  
134056*



# 2026 GRAD Important Dates/Deadlines

DATES	ITEM
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

## 2027 GRAD Corner

**GRAD 2027 CLOTHING**

**RBSS 2027 Grad Store**

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

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

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday May 10th, 2026 (11:59pm PDT)**








Questions?  
Go see Burgess  
in Rm 2115

Clothing will be delivered end of June



# Arts in the Community

Questions? email [nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca](mailto: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 and/or families are responsible for their own transportation to and from Vancouver. Please email for any additional information.

Ballet Victoria presents



**Alice in Wonderland**  
**\$20/ticket**

Fri. 15 May 7:30pm  
 Sat. 16 May 2:00pm

The Royal Theatre  
 Avail. until 28 April

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.



Thurs. 14 May 7:00pm

Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre

Prices based on seat location  
 Promocode: SKATE2026

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



Coming up: 26/27

**Broadway Vancouver:**  
 Beauty and the Beast Nov. 2026  
 HAMILTON - May/June 2027  
 (balcony and mainfloor)

**Pacific Opera Victoria:**  
 Il Trovatori  
 Hansel & Gretel  
 The Magic Flute

**Film in Symphony**

Home Alone  
 Star Wars: A New Hope  
 How to Train your Dragon

**Ballet Victoria**  
 TBA

**Victoria On Stage**  
 Into the Woods  
 Frozen

**And much much more...**

# Careers Department

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?

<b>Civil Eng.</b>	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
<b>Mechanical Eng.</b>	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
<b>Electronics</b>	Create a simple electronics circuit, describe simple micro-controller programming concepts, and list the elements of and build a small electronics project
<b>Computer Sci.</b>	Use a programming language to examine the fundamentals of software design and development



### Course Details

**Structure:** 3 hours per week, for 12 weeks  
 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!



Member of JA Canada



## 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!



## 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.

## 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?

- This program is for youth 15-18 years of age (applicants must turn 15 by September 1st)

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

- Commitment is one 2-hour shift once a week, after school for the duration of the school year (October to April).

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

- Available locations:
  - Greater Victoria
  - Cowichan Valley
  - Nanaimo
  - Parksville & Qualicum
  - Port Alberni & Tofino
  - Comox Valley
  - Campbell River
  - Alert Bay, Port McNeill, Port Hardy



Application Open March 1 - May 15

www.islandhealth.ca/step-up-youth



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**

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**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](mailto:svink@sd62.bc.ca)





**FRIDAY • MAY 22nd**

On May 22nd, let's show our appreciation  
to all the people who deliver our kids  
safely to and from school.

# This and That



## European Tour Spring Break 2028

RBSS and EMCS are going to Europe (Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London)! We are inviting current Grade 8 - 10 students and their parents to an in-person meeting May 12th @ 7pm at RBSS in the Learning Commons.



**Scan the QR code  
to RSVP to the  
meeting above!**

**Scan the QR  
code for full  
trip details:**





## This & That

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Come and see what Royal Bay students in Textiles 10-12 have been doing this year! Art Quilts will be on display at the Victoria Quilter's Guild show this weekend. Students 18 and under can enter for free!



**Victoria  
Quilters' Guild**

**City of Gardens  
Quilt Show & Sale**

**Over 250 Quilts on Display  
Guild Store & Merchant Mall**

**May 8, 9 & 10, 2026**

**Friday & Saturday: 10am to 5pm  
Sunday: 10am to 3pm**

**Admission: \$10 – Good for all 3 days!**

**Pearkes Rec Centre**  
Behind Tillicum Mall  
**3100 Tillicum Road**  
**Victoria, BC**  
[victoriaquiltersguild.org](http://victoriaquiltersguild.org)



Background quilt © 2024 - Susan Teece

# This and That!

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We are excited to share an opportunity for Grade 10-12 students to participate in our **China Cultural & School Exchange – March 2027** in partnership with Ellison Travel & Tours.

Families are invited to attend our upcoming virtual parent information meeting to learn more including:

- The educational and personal benefits for students
- Planned cultural activities, sightseeing, and school experiences
- Safety procedures, supervision, and travel logistics
- Costs, timelines, and how to apply for one of the 20 available spots

**Virtual Parent Meeting - Wednesday, May 14, 2026 - 6:30 PM**

Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/288523922396762?p=Zrem9Wma53G67D3M2F>

Meeting ID: 288 523 922 396 762

Passcode: xn6iY34k

**Applications will be due May 25, and families interested in participating are strongly encouraged to attend. Please note that attendance at the meeting does not guarantee a spot for your child on the trip.**

For more information, please contact Amber O'Quinn at [aoquinn@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:aoquinn@sd62.bc.ca)

# Wellness Centre Schedule

## Royal Bay Wellness Centre

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

May & June 2026

<b>Monday</b>	Discovery Counselling
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>(June 9<sup>th</sup> last clinic)</i>	Physician 9:30 to 2:00pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Discovery Counselling
<b>Thursdays</b> <i>(2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> weeks: June 25<sup>th</sup> last clinic)</i>	Public Health Nurse 9:00-12:00pm

**Belmont Wellness Centre Summer  
Appointments Available  
Call 250-519-3580**

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

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

