

The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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May 25—June 5, 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: Paaʔčiidʔaṭh (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

Hello Students, Parents, and Caregivers,

With gratitude, we are celebrating ten years of learning, growth, and community on May 28! **Please encourage your student to wear purple or spirit wear.** There will be some celebration gifts and activities throughout the day and then an Open House from 4-6pm for current and former staff and students. There will be coffee, tea, and cookies by donation, and money raised will go to PAC bursaries. Thank you to Leadership teachers and students for organizing!

We also want to recognize and celebrate the programs that help support students experiencing food need at Royal Bay. Feeding Futures is a three-year, B.C. Government program that commits to school food programming across the Province. SD62 also has a School Food Program to provide food security and support the health and safety of our students, which is supported through Feeding Futures. At Royal Bay, we take various steps to support students navigating food insecurity and support.

Here are some food security initiatives that have been taking places this year:

- Weekly snack bins around the school
- Breakfast program every morning
- Monday - Thursday: Free lunches through the Ravenous Café to students experiencing food insecurity (Roughly 35-40 meals/day).
- Fridays: Free soup on the 2nd floor, often with fresh baked bread.
- We receive bi-weekly shipments from Backpack buddies, an organization that provides a bag of food to feed a student for an entire weekend.
- We work with Flourish! School Food Society for food orders, support, and literacy.
- We work with the Mustard Seed Food Bank and their Food Rescue program, ensuring food near the end of its shelf life is not thrown away, but instead repurposed and used.
- Our garden plot teaches sustainability, growing, harvesting.

Thank you to all of the staff who help keep these programs running and keep our students healthy and ready to learn!

And thank you for your continued support of our students and school community. We look forward to celebrating together and to continuing this important work in the years ahead.

Thank you,
ÉRBSS Admin Team

10 YEAR Celebration of Royal Bay



10 YEARS OF ROYAL BAY



**Come and celebrate ten years of learning, growth,
and community!**

Thursday, May 28, 4 - 6pm

Coffee, tea, and cookies available by donation.

Proceeds go towards PAC Grad Bursaries

ALLUMNI CLOTHING AND SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS:
[HTTPS://ROYALBAYSPIRITWEARSPRING26.ITEMORDER.COM/](https://royalbayspiritwearspring26.itemorder.com/)

Youth in Action



YOUTH IN ACTION
YOUR VOICE. YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR FUTURE.

Students and educators are invited to a youth-friendly, interactive afternoon to explore programs and services, connect with community organizations, speak with City of Colwood staff about upcoming projects and events, and share input on issues that matter to young people. This Youth in Action event was co-developed with Royal Bay Leadership students, whose ideas helped shape the experience. Attendees have been invited based on student interest, and the event offers a welcoming, flexible space where all feedback is anonymous.

DATE: JUNE 1, 2026
TIME: 1:15PM-4:00PM
LOCATION: ROYAL BAY HIGH SCHOOL ATRIUM

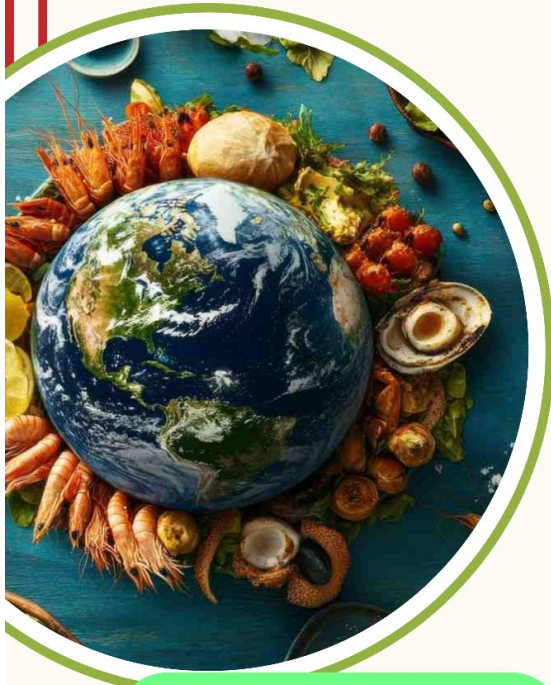
**SHARE IDEAS.
BUILD COMMUNITY.
CREATE CHANGE.**

Colwood | **SOOKE SCHOOLS 62** Shaping Tomorrow Today | **VOLUNTEER VICTORIA** | **Y** | **FOUNDRY** | **WEST SHORE PARKS & RECREATION** | **GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY** | **BCTransit**

RBSS Ambassadors Team presents:



CULTUREFEST 2026



FRI
JUNE 5th

From 2:45 until 4:30

The Aviary

We're looking for people with cultural backgrounds wanting to share:

- ✓ National dishes and cuisine
- ✓ Traditional dances
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Other types of cultural representations

EVERYONE in school is invited to come and enjoy food and culture! **(No need to sign up if you're not cooking)**

SIGN UP FOR COOKING HERE



Send any questions to Álvaro at this email: am3113@sd62learns.org

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:

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



*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

Careers Department

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

SEE YOUR SCHOOL CAREER COMMONS TO SIGN UP

STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE LOGGING HOURS

Scan to show expression of interest.

Work Experience 12A & 12B are Ministry recognized electives.

JA British Columbia Member of JA Canada

CAMOSUN COLLEGE

COLLEGES & INSTITUTES 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!

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 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...

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



SOOKE HARBOUR PLAYERS PRESENTS



DIRECTED BY KARMEN MCNAMARA

AUDITIONS!

MAY 21ST 23RD AND 24TH 2026

CALLBACKS MAY 31ST

6660 SOOKE RD, SOOKE, ABOVE BOSLEY'S

SIGN UP USING THIS QR CODE:

EMAIL
PRODUCTIONSAMAC292@GMAIL.COM
FOR MORE INFO



Wellness Centre Schedule

Royal Bay Wellness Centre

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

May & June 2026

Monday	Discovery Counselling
Tuesday <i>(June 9th last clinic)</i>	Physician 9:30 to 2:00pm
Wednesday	Discovery Counselling
Thursdays <i>(2nd & 4th weeks: June 25th 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 28, 2026	10 Year Open House 4-5:30 PM
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	PAC Meeting @6:30 PM
June 3, 2026	Athletic Banquet
June 4, 2026	ERBSS Music Performance @6:30 PM
June 5, 2026	Cultural Fest 2:30—4:30 PM
June 8, 2026	GRAD Blood Drive @Colwood Church
June 9-10, 2026	Dance Academy Year End Shows
June 10—11, 2026	GRAD Assessments—Copernican Days
June 11, 2026	FRIM Grad Ceremony (6-7 PM)
June 23, 2026	Last Day of Classes
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

