

The Raven's Nest



École Royal Bay Secondary School

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June 8-19, 2026

With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the SCÍANEW 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

Hello Students, Parents, and Caregivers,

So much fun energy in the building during the last two weeks! Thank you to the Leadership students and teachers for helping to make the 10 Year Anniversary Celebration day on May 28 so much fun! Students delivered special edition lanyards in the morning and then popsicles before lunch. In the afternoon, classes shared what they love about Royal Bay and played a trivia game. We also hosted an afterschool Open House for current and former students and staff.

At the same time, we were also gifted by the Art and Textiles students and teachers an amazing show last week. Classes were able to stop by and see the variety of wonderful work from our talented students. We also had a fantastic music performance last Friday! The dancing and fun went late into the night.

This week, the Athletic banquet on June 3rd celebrated our students who participated in school teams - there are over 450 students who engaged in a number of sport teams throughout the year, a very impressive number!

We are all looking forward to celebrating our Graduating students this weekend during Commencement at the UVic theatre - watching students transform from grade 9 to grade 12 is a true joy for so many staff, and, of course, a moment parents and families have been thinking about since before the students were born! Many more celebrations ahead for all of our students, as we head into the final month of the school year.

Thank you,
ÉRBSS Admin Team



ÉRBSS PAC Corner

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
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
- 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.

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: CPA

National Community Partner: RBC

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Sign up with your school career team!



PIPE TRADES ACADEMY

**HANDS-ON. REAL SKILLS.
REAL OPPORTUNITIES.**

Explore the pipe trades in a safe, hands-on learning environment. This 4-day program introduces essential tools, techniques, and safety practices used in the plumbing and pipefitting industry.



**HANDS-ON
LEARNING**



**SAFETY
FOCUSED**



**BUILD YOUR
FUTURE**



**PROGRAM
DATES**

JUNE 29, 30 & JULY 2, 3, 2026
(CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 FOR CANADA DAY)



TIME
8:45 AM – 2:30 PM
DAILY



LUNCH
LUNCH WILL BE
PROVIDED EACH DAY
(30-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK)



LOCATION
UA LOCAL 324
TRAINING CENTRE
2759 LEIGH ROAD
LANGFORD, BC



CAPACITY
MAXIMUM
12 STUDENTS

STUDENTS WILL EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ Basic hand and power tool instruction
- ✓ Pipe trade safety practices
- ✓ Hands-on shop projects
- ✓ Pipe threading and grooving demonstrations
- ✓ Introduction to trade equipment and materials
- ✓ Career pathway discussions within the unionized Pipe Trades industry



STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

-  Full shirts required
-  Jeans or pants required (no shorts)
-  Steel-toed boots required
-  Safety glasses and gloves will be provided

**INTERESTED?
PLEASE CONTACT
KAREN McNEILL
IF INTERESTED**



[KAREN@UALOCAL324.COM](mailto:karen@ualocal324.com)



250 888 4457



**BUILDING CAREERS.
BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY.**



Open to high school students curious about the pipe trades. No experience needed — just a great attitude and a willingness to learn!

UA LOCAL 324

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SEND US YOUR GRAD PHOTO!!

*Let's celebrate our local 2026 graduates of
Royal Bay and Belmont 2026*

in the Goldstream Gazette on June 24th 2026.



**email a grad photo, name and brief
message of congratulations to be in
our section for FREE by June 17 to
publisher@goldstreamgazette.com**

**GOLDSTREAM
GAZETTE.com**

250-478-9552

#1-847 Goldstream Ave

Arts in the Community

Questions? email nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca

ARTS in the COMMUNITY On Google Classroom



Let me know which shows you'd like to see before tickets are released. Or, let me know what else you might like to see at discounted rates.

Fruit Wine Productions - Florida



HOKUS POKUS
Mon. 21 Sept. 8pm
Cost - TBD

McPherson Playhouse

School cash online
Avail only 8-11 Sept.

*may contain mature themes and language.



Sat. 28 Nov. 2pm
Cost - TBD

Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Hamilton St., Vancouver
Tickets:
School cash online
Avail only 10-30 Sept.

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.



Sat. 29 May. 1pm
Cost - TBD

Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Hamilton St., Vancouver
Tickets:
School cash online
Avail only 10-30 Sept.

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Coming up:2026/27

Broadway Vancouver:

Beauty and the Beast Nov. 2026
HAMILTON - May/June 2027
(balcony and main floor)

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...



FAMILY MARKET

SUMMER 2026
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (or while supplies last)

Sooke Elementary School	Mondays July - 6, 13, 20, 27 August - 10, 17, 24
Spencer Middle School	Tuesdays July - 7, 14, 21, 28 August - 4, 11, 18, 25
Belmont Secondary School	Wednesdays July - 8, 15, 22, 29 August - 5, 12, 19, 26
Westshore Secondary School	Thursdays July - 9, 16, 23, 30 August - 6, 13, 20, 27









This and That



MICROMOBILITY: KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU RIDE

Not all small or electric vehicles are treated the same under the Motor Vehicle Act

	Where Can I Ride?	How old do I need to be?	How fast can I go?	License and Insurance?	What Else Should I Know?
 E-Bike	Anywhere where bicycles can ride!	14 + for light e-bikes; 16+ for standard e-bikes	Light e-bikes: 25 km/h Standard e-bikes: 32 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Must have fully operable pedals
 E-Scooter	Only in communities participating in the pilot project	16+	25 km/h	No Drivers License or Insurance required	Illegal outside of pilot communities
 Moped/LSM	On public roadways only	16+	70 km/h	Drivers License and Insurance required	CMVSS compliance label required
 E-Dirt Bike	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Not legal e-bikes or LSMs
 Mini-Motorcycle	Not on roads, sidewalks or bike lanes	Not legal at any age on public roads	Not permitted on public roads	Cannot be registered or insured	Do not meet safety standards

Coquitlam RCMP 

This & That



Caring Families Society
 You're invited to an
OPEN HOUSE BARBEQUE
 JUNE 18TH, 11:00AM TO 2:00PM
CARING FAMILIES SOCIETY
 145-735 GOLDSTREAM AVENUE
EVERYONE WELCOME!
 LEARN ABOUT CARING FAMILIES SOCIETY AND THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE, MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KIDS ACTIVITIES (FACE PAINTING!), PRIZES, HOT DOGS AND REFRESHMENTS

RSVP to admin@fpsss.com



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 West Shore Community


AVAILABLE NOW!
Farm to Fork
 Map and Directory

Connect with local farms, farm stands, eateries, and flavourful experiences on the growing West Shore.

Scan the code to discover our **Farm to Fork Map** online!

2026


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Spencer Middle School Presents
NA'TSA'MAHT INDIGENOUS DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT
 Film: *Sweet Summer Powwow*

Thursday, June 11th
 5pm-8pm

Also featuring Lahal, Bannock Tacos by Hungry Bubbas Catering



Click Here for Tickets!




Community Potluck Social

FREE • Local Ingredients • World Flavours • Family-Friendly • LIVE Music

Saturday, August 1, 2026 | 5 to 8pm

St. Mary's Church, 4125 Metchosin Road, Metchosin, B.C.

Bring a dish to share and come celebrate **Food Day Canada** together with neighbours, friends, and new faces at a warm, family-friendly potluck where we turn local ingredients into a sharing table of flavourful international dishes. Live entertainment from the BC Youth Fiddlers. Space is limited. Sign-up online.

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Wellness Centre Schedule

Royal Bay Wellness Centre

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

May & June 2026

Monday	Discovery Counselling
Tuesday (June 9 th last clinic)	Physician 9:30 to 2:00pm
Wednesday	Discovery Counselling
Thursdays (2 nd & 4 th weeks: June 25 th last clinic)	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

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

