NOV 9 - 20, 2026

THE RAVEN'S NEST NEWSLETTER

ECOLE ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation, SĆIĄNEW (Beecher Bay) Nation, and the Nuu-chah-nulth: Paaʔčiidʔatḥ (Pacheedaht) Nation. We also recognize that some of our schools are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat) Nation, and the Lək̓ʷəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Post Secondary Event
November 9, 2026

Rememberance Day
November 11, 2026
NO SCHOOL

REPORT CARDS PUBLISHED
November 20, 2026

10,000 Tonight
November 25, 2026

Early Dismissal - 3 Hrs
November 26, 2026

NON Instructional Day
November 27, 2026
NO SCHOOL

Message from Admin

November provides a natural opportunity to pause and reflect on the progress our students have made since the start of the school year. Classrooms are busy, routines are well established, and students are engaging in learning both inside and outside of school. We know that success is built through strong partnerships between home and school, and we encourage families to connect with teachers whenever support is needed. Open communication helps us work together to ensure every student has the tools and encouragement they need to thrive.

Midpoint reports will be available by 4:00 PM on Friday, November 20. These reports offer a snapshot of your child's progress and can be a helpful starting point for conversations. We're also looking forward to connecting with you during our Student Learning Conferences on Thursday, November 26. Booking details will be shared through email by November 16. The booking system will open on Monday, November 16 and close on Tuesday, November 24. There will be booking times from 12:40 until 6pm, with a meal break from 4:00-4:30. If a teacher isn't available on November 26, please reach out to them to arrange an alternative time. To accommodate these important conferences, there will be an early dismissal on November 26 at 11:55 AM, and buses will depart shortly afterward.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We look forward to working together to help every student find success.

Thank you,
ÉRBSS Admin Team

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS (PAC) MEETINGS

PAC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

ROYAL BAY PAC BAKE SALE 🍪

Supporting Grade 12 Grad Bursaries
Treat yourself while supporting an important cause! All proceeds from the bake sale will help fund bursaries for Royal Bay graduates.

🙋 CAN YOU HELP?
We are looking for parents, guardians, and grandparents to donate:
✅ Nut-free baked goods
✅ Individually wrapped items
✅ Clearly labelled treats
Gluten-free donations are also welcome!
📧 To donate, please contact:
royalbaypac@gmail.com

DROP-OFF INFORMATION
Location: Royal Bay Secondary School
Date: Thursday, November 12 After school
Date: Friday, November 13 By 9:00 AM

Please label all containers with your name.

🎓 BAKE SALE DETAILS
📅 Date: Friday, November 13, 2026
⏰ Time: Lunch Hour
📍 Location: Aviary Area

THANK YOU!
Thank you for supporting the Graduating Class of 2027 and helping provide bursary opportunities for Royal Bay students.
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UPCOMING PAC MEETINGS FOR 2026-27

2026:		
Nov 4	Dec 2	
2027:		
Jan 6 Apr 7	Feb 3 May 5	Mar 3 Jun 2

2026-27 Executives

PRESIDENT:
Sahye Guandique Cummings

VICE PRESIDENT:
Kristen Manieri

TREASURER:
Melissa Da Silva

SECRETARY:
TARA CAMPBELL

SPEAC REP:
ALLISON HYATT

PAC'S PENINSULA CO-OP NUMBER

--134056--

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS (PAC) CORNER

🎪 CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SAVE THE DATE:
Dry Grad Carnival May 15, 2027
We're excited to be organizing this year's Dry Grad carnival and would love to have ANY parents from ANY grade come and join us in making it a fun and memorable event for all the Grade 12s. Whether you can help with planning, setting up, running a booth, or cleanup, your support makes a big difference. If you're interested in lending a hand, please come to our first meeting—we'd be thrilled to have you on board!

DRY GRAD

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE LEARNING COMMONS AT 7PM ON:

- ·JANUARY 12, 2027
- ·FEB 9, 2027
- ·MARCH 9, 2027
- ·APRIL 13
- APRIL 27, 2027
- ·MAY 4, 2027
- ·MAY 7, 2027 BAG & GRAB EVENT



ACCESSING STUDENT ATTENDANCE

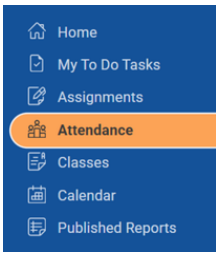
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- Login to MyEducationBC using the parent/guardian Login ID and Password.



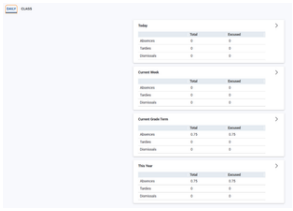
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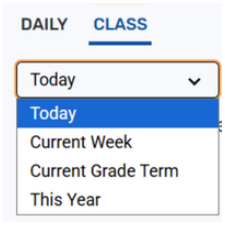
- You will be brought to the Home page. From here, click on Attendance to the left.



STEP 3:

- After clicking on Attendance, you have the option of viewing a daily or by-class overview.





Pictures













Parking



With a continued increase in our student and staff population, parking is more limited than in previous years. The front parking lots are for staff and visitors only, and the back General lot is open for students, staff, and members of the community. We strongly encourage students to walk, ride, or take the bus to school, and ask that drop offs take place away from the school, or as quickly and safely as possible at the drop off zone (marked by red paint in front of the school).

Attendance

Regular attendance is crucial for student success, and we ask that students, families, and caregivers make a plan that has their student arriving on time. The welcome bell is at 8:55 and students should be in the building at that time; this will help students be in or close to their first class of the day for a 9am start. Instructions are included to help you check your student's attendance. Please contact your student's classroom teacher if you have questions about the attendance recorded.

T: 250-474-2377 3500 RYDER HESJEDAL WAY, VICTORIA BC V9C 0J6 ROYALBAY@SD62.BC.CA

Questions? email nkaludjer@sd62.bc.ca

Home Alone

Film in Concert: Watch the movie on a large screen while the symphony plays the soundtrack live.



Royal Theatre

$17.60/ticket
School Cash online
avail. until 15 Nov.

Dance Victoria presents:

My Fierce Ignorant Step

6-7 Nov. 7:30pm
The Royal Theatre



Tickets available through DanceVictoria.com
250-386-6121

Students:
pay your age

The Nutcracker

Royal Winnipeg Ballet

- **Hockey**
- **Polar bears**
- **Mounties**
- **Battle on Parliament Hill**



Tickets: $80
$64 ages 5-12
avail. until 9 Nov.

1pm Sun. **29 Nov.**
Royal Theatre, Victoria

The Gift of the Nutcracker

Ballet Victoria



Royal Theatre

$20/ticket

Sun. 27 Dec 2pm
Mon. 28 Dec 2pm
Tues. 29 Dec 7pm

School cash online **avail. until 30 Nov.**



Hadestown

12-17 January

Group tickets
Fri. 15 Jan. 2027
7pm
$138/ticket
reg. $149.75

Students, families, friends, neighbours, staff, and acquaintances.

avail until 12 Nov.
through school cash online



THE WILDS

Tues. 16 Feb.
7:30pm

McPherson Playhouse

Tickets through rmts

Promo code for early tickets
Followthewhiteleaf
valid until 11:59pm 11 Nov.

Ages 8+
Topics: grief, loss, love
Note: there is no dialogue

Promo code for 30% off coming soon


For All Grads
(small fee)
Magic Wand
No student should miss their moment! Why buy when you can borrow the magic? Discover gowns, tuxes and accessories at the Magic Wand!
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The Magic Wand is a Non Profit Organization
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*Winter formal attire available
*Closed in December

Science, Math and FRIMM 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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	3:30 - 4:30
Room 3127 (last room by the hot green stairwell, with the piller with stickers on it).	Room 3127 (last room by the hot green stairwell, with the piller with stickers on it).	Room 3127 (last room by the hot green stairwell, with the piller with stickers on it).	Room 3127 (last room by the hot green stairwell, with the piller 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


Royal Bay Grad Class of 2027
WINTER
FORMAL
December 10, 2026
Olympic View Golf Course
Doors open at 5pm - 9:30pm
Royal Bay Grads Only
Buffet style dinner
Photobooth & DJ!
Tickets are $110, payable at School Cash Online
Forms and payment due by November 23rd.



Supporting a Cause Never Tasted So Good!

Buy your favourite chocolates to support Italy (2027) and Europe (2028)Trips

Purdy's CHOCOLATIER

Go to **fundraising.purdys.com** or **Scan QR** →

Enter campaign ID 000030914 to shop & support.

Place your order by December 1, 2026

Contact Stephanie Vink at svink@sd62.bc.ca for more details.

CANADA'S CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1907

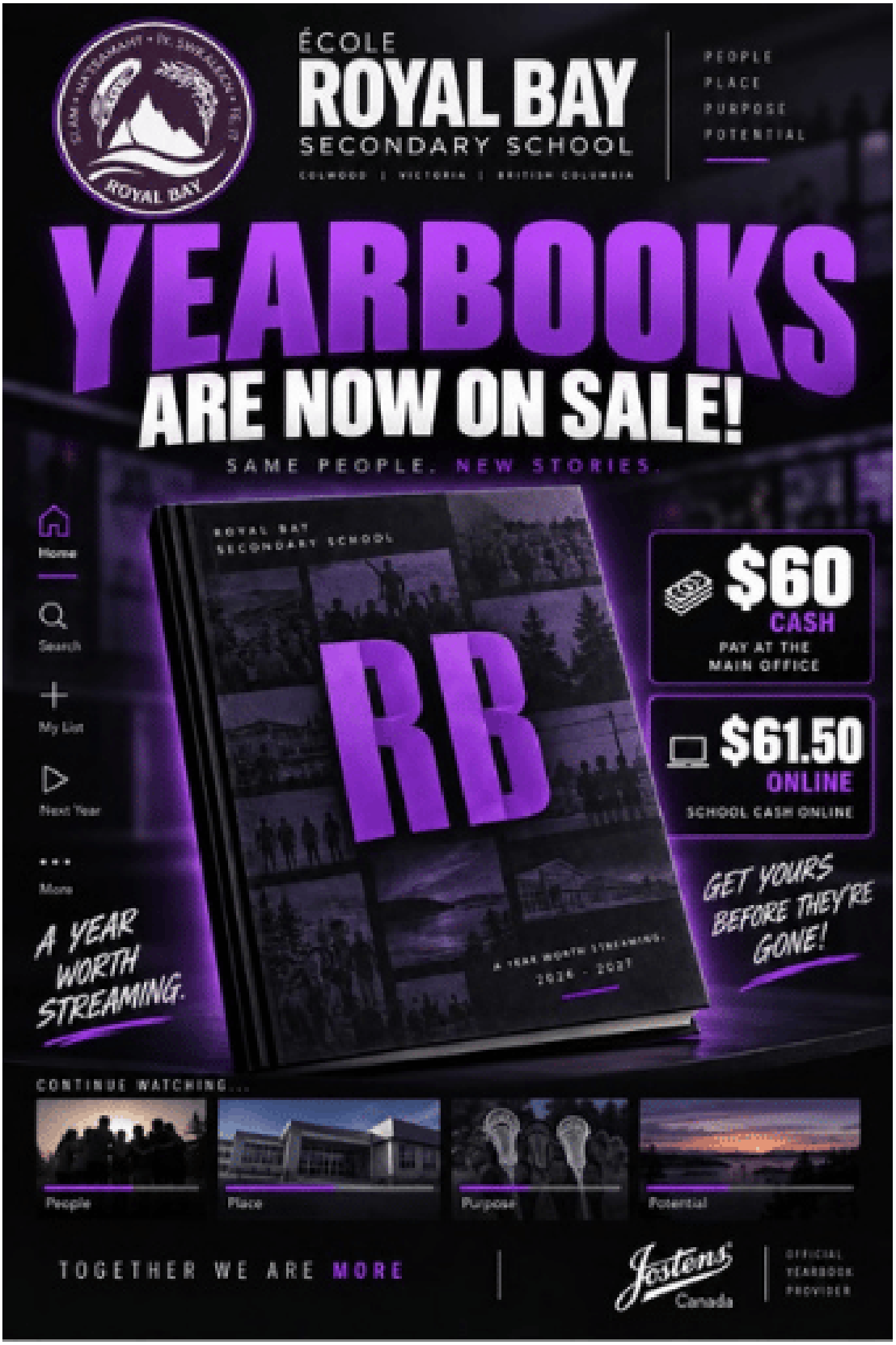


Thank you for not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products and/or scented products.

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10,000 TONIGHT

Royal Bay Secondary Food Drive
Wednesday, November 25, 2026 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

On Wednesday, November 25, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Royal Bay Secondary School will host the Westshore's largest non-perishable food drive - 10,000 Tonight.

Our student volunteers will be going door-to-door throughout the community collecting food donations, with the goal of gathering 10,000 items in a single evening. All donations will support the Goldstream Food Bank and local families in need.

🙋 Volunteer Sign Up: 10,000 Tonight Volunteer Sign Up

🚗 Volunteer Drivers Needed:
Royal Bay Leadership is looking for volunteer drivers to transport students on collection routes within Colwood.

Driver Requirements:
If you are not already an approved school volunteer driver, the following documents are required:

- · Criminal Record Check (Info below)
- · Signed Volunteer Driver Waiver
- · Copy of Driver's License
- · Copy of Vehicle Insurance (minimum $2,000,000 liability coverage)
- · Driver's Abstract

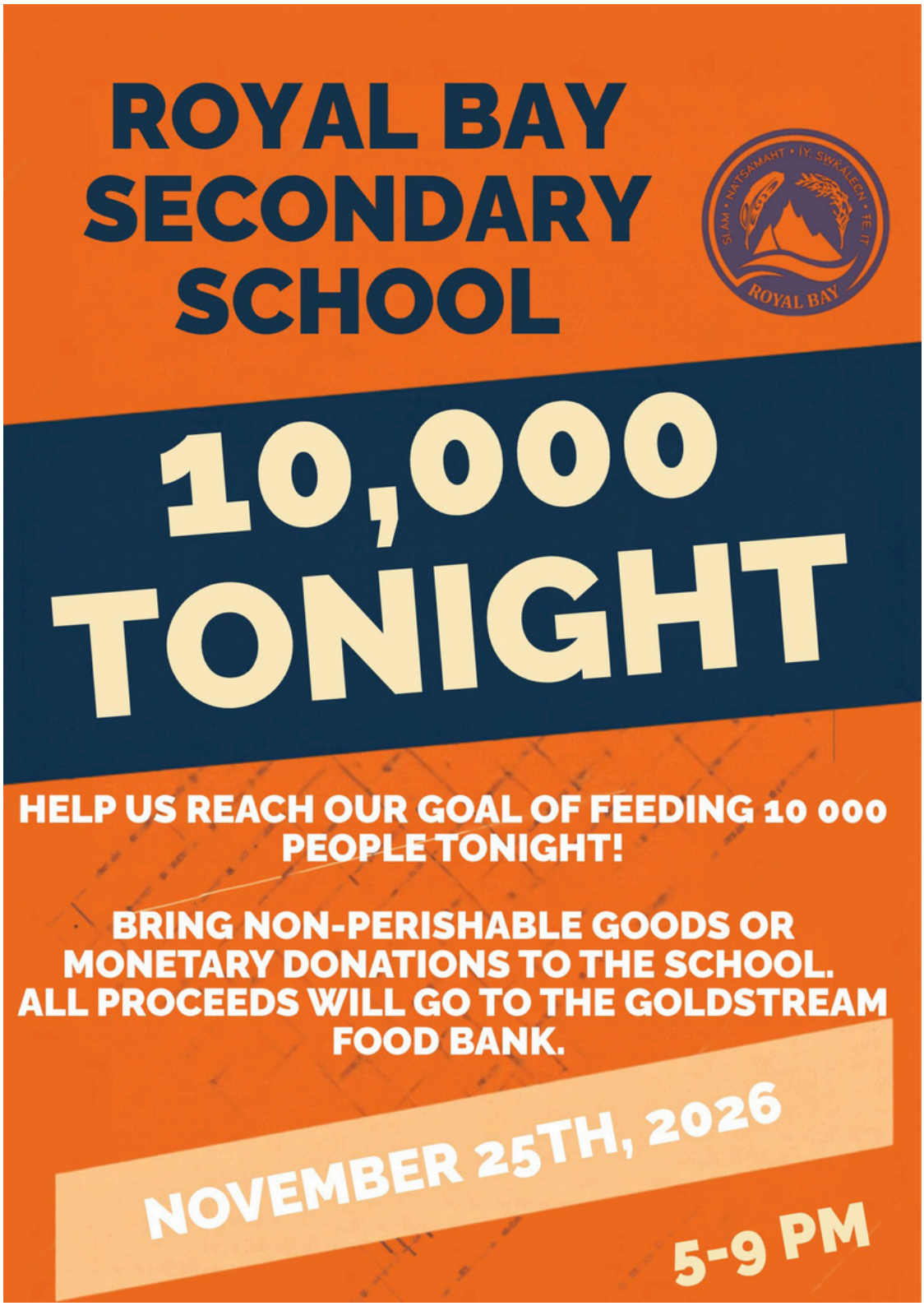
✅Criminal Record Check Information:
SD62 Criminal Record Check (now valid for 5 years)

Please complete your CRC Online:
Website Access: Criminal Record Check Application
Access Code: XXEV9KDNM4
After submitting your CRC, please forward the confirmation email to royalbay@sd62.bc.ca
If you submitted documents previously, please email the school office at royalbay@sd62.bc.ca to confirm that all required forms remain current.

Important:
⚠️ Drivers with an N licence are not eligible to drive for this event.

Questions?
Please contact ccook@sd62.bc.ca

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10,000 TONIGHT
HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF FEEDING 10 000 PEOPLE TONIGHT!
BRING NON-PERISHABLE GOODS OR MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE GOLDSTREAM FOOD BANK.
NOVEMBER 25TH, 2026
5-9 PM


Grad 2027
Christmas at
Butchart Gardens
Festival of Lights
DECEMBER 11, 2026
Leave RBSS @ 5:30pm, Back @ 8:30pm
PRICE: $32.00
INCLUDES: ENTRY, TAX, AND SCHOOL BUS RIDE TO/FROM VENUE.
Forms/waivers found in Mr. Burgess' room (2115)
or in the Office
A paper entry form & waiver MUST be completed.
Payment by: School Cash On-line, Cheque, or Cash.
Skating is available for an extra charge at the venue:
Price: $4.25. Skate Rental $3.50
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS
Monday Dec. 7

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Y o uth Health Services

Provided by Island Health



Free and Confidential

Public Health Youth Clinic Nurse

Twice Monthly on Thursday 9:30-12:30pm

(every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month)

- Birth control and condoms
- Emergency contraception
- STI testing and treatment
- HIV testing and education
- Pregnancy testing and counselling
- Immunizations
- Health and wellness support
- Naloxone kit and harm reduction information
- Vaping and smoking cessation
- Referrals as needed

Discovery Counselling

Mon, Tues & Wed (byappointment only)

Nurse Practitioner & Physician:

Appointments available at Belmont Wellness Centre ***250-519-3580***

Nurse Practitionerand Physician services include illness, sports injury, mental health and

Scan the QR code for more information on youth services

ROYAL BAY YOUTH CLINIC

Drop-in and appointments are both welcome

CALL 250-519-3580 to book

Island Health