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| When**DRAFT: ISLAND Activities Calendar 2018│2019****FEE CATEGORIES:** A – RCOA is School of Record (SOR) B – Traditional Registered Homeschooler with RCOA  C – Cross Enrolled with RCOA D – Non RCOA student \*\*Sign up opens first week in June in [OTIS](https://otis.regentonline.ca/forms): **Dates and times subject to change. Minimum #s required.**  |  | Cost | Where | Supervisors |
| **SEPTEMBER (Labor Day Monday, Sept 3rd)** |
| Fri, Sept 7th12 – 7:15 pm | **Capernwray Harbour Bible College**: Join students from the Island and Mainland for lunch and team building activities to start the 2016/17school year! <http://www.capernwray.ca/lo-facilities.htm> (Fees includes ferries & lunch). Mainlanders: 7:45 am ferry there. 8:15 pm ferry back.Bus transportation provided from Duke Point ferry, Victoria and Duncan. | A - free B, C - $65D - $100 | Thetis Island | Mrs Croswell, Mr Easson, Mr WillieAnd RCOA HS Staff |
| Fri, Sept 1410:00 – 12 pm | **Orientation (parents welcome)** Come learn about the systems (website, CANVAS, forms, Chatter High, helpful web tools) that you will use to navigate through your studies with RCOA.  | A, B, C- free  | Duncan Oasis Church | Mrs Croswell, Mr Easson, and RCOA HS Staff |
| Fri, Sept. 142 – 4 pm  | VictoriaSaanich Community Church |
| Fri, Sept. 217 am - midnight | **Lunch, Dinner and High Ropes Course at TWU:**   **RCOA 2017 GRADUATES ONLY -**  Island and Mainland Graduates are invited to partake in delicious food, an exciting high ropes course experience and careers presentation at Trinity Western University. This is also a chance for all grads to meet prior to graduation. Registered learners welcome for a fee of $25 mainlander and $40 islander. | GT12 – Free | Langley | Mrs Croswell, Mr Easson, andMr Willie |
| Fri, Sept. 289 – 3 pm | **Active Living - New Castle Orienteering** Orienteering is a competitive international sport that combines racing with navigation. It is a timed race in which individual participants use a specially created, highly detailed map to select routes and navigate through diverse and often unfamiliar terrain and visit control points in sequence. | A - Free B, C - $20 D - $40 | New Castle  | Mr Carlow andMrs Gardner |
| **OCTOBER (Thanksgiving Monday, October 8th)**  |
| Fri, Oct. 510am-2pm | **Career Education Day -** Students will spend the day focusing on developing skills and strategies for success in a fun and interactive environment. Priority given to Grade 8/9 & 10 learners. **Gr.** **11 -12 welcome if space allows.** This one day accomplishes ~1/5 of the Career Education course requirements. \*goal setting\*organizational strategies\*study habits\*note taking strategies\*personality assessments (to learn about personal strength and weaknesses) | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50 | Oasis City Church Duncan | Mrs Albertazzi and Mrs Gardner |
| Fri, Oct. 1210am-2pm | **Active Living - Kayaking Maple Bay**  Partnering with [Kayaking Wilderness](http://www.wilderness-kayaking.com/), we will venture out for an overnight kayaking trip, packing our supplies with us, in their touring, ocean kayaks. We start our adventure at the public boat launch next to the Maple Bay Rowing Club. We cross Maple Bay (It was Captain Richards RN who named Maple Bay. He was the one who surveyed this area for the British Admiralty in 1858 and 1859 and he named just about everything else. But to the Salish people, this bay was known as “Klup-nitz” or “Deep Water”. This is also the site of “The Last Great Battle” between the Kwakiutl and Salish nations) to [Paddy Mile Stone](https://mapcarta.com/24537754). Sticking close to the shore line we will stop for lunch at [Octopus Point](https://mapcarta.com/24530750). Indian legend has it that a ferocious sea monster called “Shuh-shu-cum” (Open Mouth) once lived at the tip of the point. He would lie with his snout out of the water and when anyone tried to pass close to the point he would open his mouth and suck in the canoe with its passengers!! | Active Living enrolees Only | Maple Bay | Mr Carlow & Mrs Gardner |
| Fri, Oct. 199-11am  | **Hebrew Workshop #1** before Robotics Club (11am-12:30pm) & Gym Club (1-3pm) | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mr Haug & Mr Boer |
| Fri, Oct. 269-Noon |  **Shakespeare Workshop** (9-Noon) before Culinary Arts Club (Noon-3pm)Join us in the land of Illyria for some Twelfth Night folly. This Shakespearean comedy has it all: witty banter, hidden identities, tangled love triangles, practical jokes, and a (mostly) happy ending. Come prepared to stand and move, to read out loud, to share your thoughts, to wear silly hats, and to help us find our way through the key moments of this play. In preparation for this four-hour, interactive workshop, you'll need to either read or watch a film adaptation of William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. If you are using this workshop to meet the Shakespeare requirement of your English course, you will also need to **submit a "Before OR After" assignment to your English HLST. Details will be emailed out closer to the date.** | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Alderliesten & Mrs Ceriko |
| **NOVEMBER (Remembrance Day Monday, November 11th)**  |
| Nov 2 7pm-10pm | **Guy Fawkes Day:**  Guy Fawkes Night is annually held on November 5. It is marks the anniversary of the discovery of a plot organized by Catholic conspirators to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London in 1605. Many people light bonfires and set off fireworks. Join us as we do just that and learn about the history from Guy Fawkes himself! Please bring a snack to share. | A – free B,C - $15D - $30 | DuncanFawkes Residence | Mr & Mrs Fawkes and Family |
| Fri, Nov. 16 9-Noon | **Cosmetology Workshop** before Culinary Arts Club (noon-3pm)Are you interested in pursuing a career in the beauty industry? Do you want to work creatively with makeup and skin care? Or do you just want to learn some new techniques in a fun group environment. Then this workshop is for you! This is a good intro to **Cosmetology 12** which is available as a 4 credit elective to those in Grade 11 or 12 and is specifically designed to provide a basic introduction to the in-depth course material they would learn should they choose to pursue training in a post-secondary esthetics or cosmetology program. | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Ceriko |
| Fri, Nov. 2310am-2pm | **Active Living & others – Curling**  | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50 | Duncan Curling Club | Mr Carlow & Mrs Gardner |
| Fri., Nov. 309-11am | **Hebrew Workshop #2**  before Robotics Club (11am-12:30pm) & Gym Club (1-3pm) | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mr Boer & Mr Haug |
| **DECEMBER (Christmas Break Dec 15-Jan 2nd)** |
| Fri, Dec 75:30 - 8 pm | **Craigdarroch Castle Comes Alive:** Built by coal baron Robert Dunsmuir during the reign of Queen Victoria and now a National Historic Site, Craigdarroch Castle has been meticulously restored, giving visitors a glimpse of privileged life in the 1890s. Come with us to tour the castle in its entire Christmas splendor.  | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50 | Cragdarroch | Mrs Alderliesten  |
| Fri, Dec 149-Noon | **Stained Glass Workshop (9-Noon)** before Culinary Arts Club (Noon-3pm) It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas…Come join us as we learn glass cutting, taping and soldering techniques to create a unique, one of a kind Christmas ornament of your own design. Such a beautiful gift or keep it for your own Christmas tree.Some seats available for transport from Duncan. | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Gardner & Mrs Ceriko |
| **JANUARY (New Years Tuesday Jan 1st)** |
| Fri Jan. 4 or 11 (weather dependant)6 am – 6 pm | **Mt. Washington Outdoor Adventure**: Come for a day on the slopes! Board or ski, it is your choice. Included in this day is a lesson by the ski school. Bus transportation provided from Langford, Duncan, and Ladysmith or Nanaimo depending on need. | A – $60 B, C - $95 D - $120 | Mt. Washington | Mrs Croswell, Mr Easson, and Mr Carlow |
| Fri, Jan 189-11am | **Hebrew Workshop #3** before Robotics Club (11am-12:30pm) & Gym Club (1-3pm) | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mr Boer & Mr Haug |
| Fri, Jan 25 | **Active Living and others– Ice Skating** | A – freeB,C - $40D - $65 | Cowichan Rec Centre | Mr Carlow & Mrs Gardner |
| **FEBURARY (Family Day in BC Monday February 18th)** |
| Fri, Feb. 19-11am | **Creative Writing Workshop Series #1**  before Robotics Club (11am-12:30pm) & Gym Club (1-3pm)This **3-day** workshop series is for all those budding writers who want to delve even deeper into the short story/novel writing genre. Priority given to Grade 10-12 learners. **Gr.** **9 learners welcome if space allows.** We will be doing expanded work on character development, setting, plot, conflict and more. We will also look at the publishing and marketing side of being an author, as well as how to continue to hon your craft for a lifetime. Learner input will be encouraged! Please note: workshop class lengths are 2 hours, 3 hours and 5 hours consecutively and **commitment to ALL three classes is recommended**.  | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Cragg, Mr Boer, & Mr Haug |
| Fri, Feb. 89-Noon | **Creative Writing Workshop Series #2** morning before Culinary Arts Club (Noon-3pm)This is the **second** in our 3-class series. Students will be bringing their own work to class to expand on as we continue learning more about storytelling.  | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Cragg & Mrs Ceriko |
| Fri, Feb 159-2pm | **Creative Writing Workshop Series #3** In this **third** class of our series, we’ll continue to build on what we’ve learned so far as well as turning our focus to publishing, marketing and the ins and outs of being a life-long author. | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel or Oasis | Mrs Cragg |
| Fri, Feb 22TBA | **Active Living and others- Indoor Rock Climbing**  | A – freeB,C - $30 D - $50 | Stelly’s Climbing WallOr Romper Room Nanaimo | Mr Carlow & Mrs Gardner |
| **MARCH no stats** |
| Fri., March 19-11am | **Hebrew Workshop**  before Robotics Club (11am-12:30pm) & Gym Club (1-3pm) | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Ceriko, Mr Boer, & Mr Haug |
| Fri., March 8 | **Active Living Only- Botanical Beach**  Port Renfrew welcome’s you with its rich diversity, and is the home of the Pacheedaht First Nation, meaning "People of the Sea Foam".[Botanical Beach](http://portrenfrew.com/botbeach.htm) affords visitors with access to uniquely rich tide pools and shoreline trails with fantastic geological features. The extensive variety of marine flora and fauna in this colourful intertidal zone includes red, purple and orange starfish and sea urchins, white gooseneck barnacles, blue mussels and green sea anemones and sea cucumbers. We will hike from the parking lot to [Tom Baird Creek](https://mapcarta.com/24680384) with a quick tour of the little island (accessible at low tide only) to see some unique features/formations. From there we will work our way back to Botanical Beach to explore the famous tidal pools in the upper, middle and lower tide zones. Students are encouraged to bring camera’s and pen/pencil with note pad to draw comparisons between the zones. Next stop, Botany Bay, past the natural bonsai trees, on the loop trail back to the parking lot. | Included in course fee | Botanical Beach | Mr Carlow and Mrs Gardner |
| Fri, March 159-3pm | **Battle of the Bots** | Hosted by Robotics Club | Oasis or Saanich Community | Mr Boer |
| **APRIL (Easter Friday 19th Easter Monday 22nd)**  |
| Fri, Apr 510am-2pm | **Active Living & others – Cycling #1 (Trans Canada Trail to Kinsol Trestle)** this is the first conditioning run in preparation for the Active Living 5 day cycling trip in June but is open to non-Active Living too | A – Free B, C - $20D - $40 | Trans Canada Trail | Mr Carlow & Mrs Gardner |
| Fri, April 129am-3pm | **Robotics Club (9-10:30), Culinary Arts Club (10:30-1), Gym Club (1-3pm)** | Clubbers only | Citadel | Mr Boer, Mrs Ceriko & Mr Haug |
| Fri, April 2610am-2pm | **Active Living & Others – Cycling #2 (more challenging Location TBA)** This is a conditioning run for the 5 day cycling trip in June but is open to non-Active Living learners if they are up to the challenge ☺ | Active Living Enrolees Only | TBA | Mr Carlow & Mrs Gardner |
| **MAY (Victoria Day Monday 20th)** |
| First week in May (TBA)6 am – 8 pm  | **Playland Physics Island Students:** Playland’s Amusement Park Science program is an enrichment experience designed to enhance your student’s knowledge and understanding of the Science, Physics and Biology. Bring money for food/drink or food. Bus transportation provided from Ladysmith, Duncan, Victoria.  | A - $40 B,C - $85 D - $125  | Citadel | Mrs Croswell, Mr Willie, & Mr Easson |
| Fri., May 109-11am | **Marketing You #1** plus Robotics Club (11am-12:30pm) & Gym Club (1-3pm)Learners in this **3-class** workshop will learn how to market themselves for the job they want. They will discover how to do research on a company, to understand a ‘want ad’ and what transferable skills they have to meet a potential employer’s need. Learners will also produce a current resume, a job-specific cover letter and experience a mock interview to help prepare them for the real job market. **This workshop series is great for those students taking Career Education 9 or 10, or Grad Transitions 12 but is open to all learners in grades 9-12**. Please note: workshop class lengths are 2 hours, 3 hours and 2 hours consecutively and **commitment to ALL three classes is recommended**. | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Cragg, Mr Boer, & Mr Haug |
| Fri., May 179-Noon | **Marketing You #2** plus Culinary Arts Club (noon-3pm)This is the **second** in our three-class series. Learners will continue with the practical application of skills and ideas introduced in the first workshop. | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50PM Clubbers only | Citadel | Mrs Cragg & Mrs Ceriko |
| Fri, May 249 am – 5 pm | **Mini Golf and Sandcastles**: 18 holes of mini golf followed by a hotdog lunch (jumbo hotdog, chips and drink) before heading to Parksville Provincial Park for some Sand castle Building – like the pros do it! | A – $10 B,C - $40 D - $60 | Parksville | Mrs Croswell & Mrs Gardner |
| Fri May 319am-11am | **Marketing You #3 (Final Workshop)**  plus Robotics Club (11am-12:30pm) & Gym Club (1-3pm)In this **third and final class** of the series, learners will get to put all previous information to the test and experience what the job interview is really like as well as what to do after the hard work of applying for a job is over.  | A – free B,C - $30 D - $50 | Citadel | Mrs Cragg, Mr Boer, & Mr Haug |
| **JUNE** |
| Wed. to Fri.June 5/6/7 | **High School Retreat:**  Join RCOA students from across the Island and Lower mainland for a 2 night, 3 day retreat. Students will enjoy amazing meals and cozy accommodations amongst full days of fun, fellowship and God seeking.  **Special activity will be run for 2018 RCOA GRADUATES that attend!** | A - $90 B,C - $125 D -$200 | Honeymoon BayCamp Imadene | Mrs Croswell, Mr Easson, Mr Willie & RCOA STAFF |
| Friday June 14TBA | **Medieval Feast:** A feast would be very involved and include wild game, fish, vegetables, fruit both dried and fresh and something for dessert. In addition to the meal, a feast usually had some form of entertainment. Singing, music, juggling, acrobatics all could be seen. A feast was a big occasion on the manor. This event will be hosted by the F2F Humanities Club come be our guests. | A – freeB,C - $35 D - $50 | Saanich Community Church after PIE | Mrs Ceriko &Mrs Fawkes |
| Thurs., June 201 – 7 pm  | **Graduate Get together**: Whale Watching, BBQ, Ceremony and Banquet.**2018 RCOA Graduates only** (RCOA must be student’s School of Record) | \*Free if taking GT12 w/RCOA | To be announced | Mrs Croswell, Mr Easson & Mr Willie |
| Fri., June 214 – 8 pm | **Graduation Ceremony** Graduates only with their friends and family upon invite (RCOA must be students School of Record)\**No fee if grads are taking Graduation Transitions 12 (or equivalent for SN learners) with RCOA. Those not taking this course will be charged $325 to participate in the two day celebrations and includes banquet ticket, whale watching and all the extras)* Guest tickets $40 - $50 | \*FREE for RCOA GRADS taking GT12 with RCOA | To be announced | Mrs Croswell, Mr Easson & RCOA STAFF |
| Last week of June | **Active Living – 3-5 day Cycling Trip (length dependant on fitness of participants)****Day One -** We will start our journey at Swartz Bay where will board a BC Ferry to **Mayne Island**.  Mayne Island, once a Caribou gold-rush stopover (halfway between Vancouver Island and Vancouver Fraser River ports) has a colourful history dating back long before early Spanish and British explorers arrived there. When we arrive, we have our first stop of the day at the historic **Lighthouse Park at Georgina Point** with spectacular views of **Active Pass** and the **Strait of Georgia**.  We’ll then set out for the **Japanese Gardens** for a short stroll through the Gardens.**Day Two –** After breakfast we’ll board another ferry for a quick 20-minute crossing to the **Pender Islands**. Pender Island was just one island but in 1902 a channel was dredged to create a safe passage for steamships, creating the now two islands.  It wasn’t until 1955 that a one-lane bridge rejoined the islands; a delay that may account for the noticeable differences between the two islands today.  The day’s end brings us to one of the most beautiful harbours in all of BC, **Bedwell Harbour**. **Day Three –** We start the day with a ferry transfer to **Salt Spring Island**, the largest and most populated of the Southern Gulf Islands.  Arriving in **Long Harbour** we’ll ride a scenic loop of the north end of the Island, around **St Mary Lake**, to the main township of **Ganges**.  Here will have lunch. This afternoon offers you a choice of another great ride around the southern part of the Island; or a tour of some of the local galleries; or shopping the quaint shops in Ganges.**Day Four –** After breakfast we’ll ride north to **Vesuvius** and take a short ferry ride to **Crofton** From here we’ll ride south to the quaint seaside village of **Maple Bay**.  Surrounded by smooth, pebbled beaches, Maple Bay is one of the finest natural harbours on the West Coast and one of Jacques Cousteau’s favourite diving spots.  We will stop here for lunch and then continue on to our final destination for the night in **Cowichan Bay**.  Supper at a restaurant**Day Five –** After another great breakfast we’ll start our day with a ride through the **Cowichan Bay** area to **Mill Bay**.  Cowichan, referred to as “the warm land” by the aboriginal people, is loaded with back-roads and lush and rolling landscapes and offers unparalleled seascapes and countryside.  Once in Mill Bay we will board our last ferry of our riding adventure back to **Brentwood Bay** with a stop for lunch in the **Saanich Peninsula**. From here it is an easy ride along the Colquitz Trail back to **Victoria** and the end of our tour. | Active Living Enrolees only |  | Mr Carlow & interested parent chaperones |

**Sign Up for activities, clubs and classes in** [**OTIS**](https://otis.regentonline.ca/forms) **the first week in June 2016.**

Priority Given to RCOA Students

**Up until JULY 1**:  In the event that a Face to Face Opportunity (activity, club or class) is full and a waitlist is building, students enrolled with RCOA or who have RCOA as the SOR (school of record) will be given priority on the list to attend.  Thus if a registered student or cross enrolled student is ahead on the list before July 1...they may be bumped by an enrolled/SOR student who is on the waitlist.

**AFTER JULY 1**:  Registered students and non RCOA students are able to secure spots on Face to Face Opportunity lists without being bumped by RCOA students how sign up after July 1.

**CLUBS AND CLASSES that are FULL with a WAITLIST on JULY 1**:  A deposit will be required to secure a spot in the club or class.  If the deposit is not paid by July 6, the spot will be given to the next in line on the waitlist.