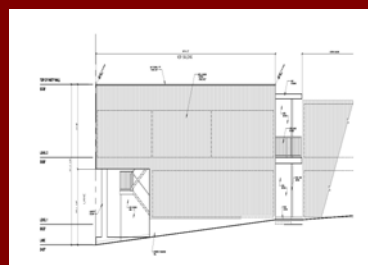




Campus Expansion & Upgrading Project Begins

Construction of a new 2 storey building in the Royal Canadian College campus grounds has begun. When completed in early 2010, the new building will feature additional classroom, laboratory and reading space and will feature a large open area on the ground floor for student interaction and school events, such as, concerts, graduation ceremonies and exhibitions. An open air patio will surround the new building allowing students to enjoy the outdoors on sunny days. The college sports court will also be resurfaced and upgraded to encourage students to participate in sporting activities to promote a healthier lifestyle.



Congratulations to our 2008-2009 Graduates

We would like to congratulate our graduates for a job well done. Over ninety percent of our graduates were admitted into universities in Canada and the UK. Our graduates will be studying in the University of Toronto, McGill University, the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, York University and Oxford Brookes University. Once more, scholarships were granted to many graduates this year.



NEW CANADA LINE OPENS Marine Drive Station Only 3 Minutes from Royal Canadian College



The new rapid transit rail line called the Canada Line has just opened! This is the latest line in the SkyTrain rapid transit network. The Canada Line was constructed to coincide with the Vancouver 2010 Winter Olympics and will be connecting Vancouver International Airport to downtown Vancouver. One of the stations along the Canada Line is the Marine Drive station, which is 3 minutes walking distance from our college. This new line is linked to the existing SkyTrain rapid transit line making our college very accessible to students living in the Vancouver Metro area. For example, the new line will allow our students to travel to downtown Vancouver in 15 minutes, 9 minutes to the airport and 7 minutes to Richmond.

Science Fair Exhibits:



a. Demonstration. b. Teammates posing. c. Animal dissection. d. An Easter Egg Experiment. e. A 3 dimensional illustration of an animal cell.



↑Ms. Lindsay and Mr. Fawcett judging one of the many projects at the fair.

Students Show Off Their Smarts at the Annual Science Fair

In the Spring of 2009, students from Grades 9 to 12 excitedly worked in teams to develop science projects in the fields of chemistry, physics and biology. Participants gave excellent presentations to teachers, guests and fellow students.

SFU Direct Entry Enrolment Statistics Out and Royal Canadian College is once again the Number 1 Ranked Private International School:

In the October 2008 statistics issued by Simon Fraser University (SFU), one of the top comprehensive universities in Canada, our college was ranked as the top sending Group 4 independent (private) school for the number of direct entry students to SFU in the province of British Columbia. Over the past 5 years, our college has sent 47 students to SFU, compared to the next highest school, which has sent 18 students.

Royal Canadian College Maintains Top Ranking In British Columbia

Based on the British Columbia high school provincial examination statistics in the past few years, Royal Canadian College has achieved the standing as one of the best mathematics and science schools in the whole province. In particular, our college's mathematics provincial examination marks continue to be 20% higher than the provincial average mark

Statement from the BC Ministry of Education External Evaluation Committee Report (October 2007): "Royal Canadian College is to be commended for producing outstanding results on provincial exams...In many exams, the exam mark exceeds the provincial average."

A Wonderful Prom Night Cruise



Following many months of planning, our high school graduates celebrated their **Prom Night** in June 2009 with a boat cruise around the beautiful inner



harbour of Vancouver. The cruise offered unique views of the city and coastal mountains and included a delicious buffet and fun activities organized by the committee. Everyone had a very memorable evening.

"LUCK": A SCHOOL PLAY



In front of a large audience, including students, parents and members of the public, RCC students put up a spirited performance of a play written by their teacher. The play took a

humorous look at the consequence of instant wealth.

Upcoming events

The 2009-2010 academic year promises to be another exciting year for Royal Canadian College students. There will be a host of activities, including a Whiz Quiz (prizes awarded to the top 3 teams), the annual science fair and a school play. Fundraising events will be held throughout the year, which will be used to fund a variety of student projects. All students are encouraged to widen their horizons by participating in class and school-wide activities.



↑ A 2009 yearbook and prom night fundraiser



↑ A student volunteer sells food and drinks to students and teachers in a fundraising lunch event

LEARNING TO BE GOOD CITIZENS

In response to major disasters around the world, Royal Canadian College students continue to be committed to organizing fundraising events, such as the selling of lunches in school. All profits are donated to charity organizations to help those in need.



↑ Quizmaster, Mr. Kung, asks a question during the quiz

STUDENTS TEST THEIR SMARTS IN THE WHIZ QUIZ

The 2009 RCC Whiz Quiz was a keenly contested event, with 8 teams competing in the preliminary rounds. The eventual winner was a team comprised of 4 Grade 12 students (Carlos Chau Leon, Christina Chen, Jun-Young Lee and Joseph Lee).



POPULAR SCIENCE WEBSITE

Mr. Owen, our Science Teacher for 20 years, has created an excellent science website that has been used by many RCC students and thousands of science students around the world. Since 2006, Mr. Owen's science website has been visited 8,500 times by students interested in Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Math. (mrowen.com)

Institutional Partnerships Help to Strengthen Ties Across Oceans

Royal Canadian College has signed several memorandums of understanding with excellent institutions in China, including the Beijing Vocational College of Electronic Science and Suzhou Blue Tassel School. This has allowed for the seamless transfer of students from partner schools into RCC programs. Many have successfully completed their studies at RCC and are now enrolled in top Canadian universities (i.e. McGill University)