

École Robb Road update – Thurs. Nov. 10 spiritwear

Thank you to our veterans and our military families for your service. Thank you also to our teachers and today's ceremony presenters; Mme Kenny, M Ben and division 19 students. We appreciated all of the Remembrance Day artwork in our gym and the thoughtful ceremony.

LAST CALLS for: student affordability fund survey, lost and found items and spiritwear orders (see below).

Student Affordability Fund – Please complete the survey by tomorrow!!!

The provincial government has allocated monies to the district and also \$20 035.00 to ERR. The goal is intended to support students and families who are struggling with rising costs due to global inflation. Parameters for spending the monies include food security, meal programs, school supplies, education related fees, clothing/footwear, dental/eye expenses, school equipment (ex. Appliances).

It is important to us that we manage these funds in a creative, flexible, private and stigma free manner as possible. We would also like the funding to have as broad an impact as possible to ensure those most in need are supported. We are consulting parents, staff and PAC through the survey below for your ideas about what would be beneficial to you, or those you know in our school community.

Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey below. This survey is anonymous as it is optional to fill in your name. To communicate requested support, please fill in your name in this survey, send an email or talk with a staff member. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/r/J743rMNCN8>

Lost and Found – last chance to look!

Please check the lost and found for your child(ren)'s belongings – at the end of the main foyer. We will be donating items after Friday November 11.

Grade 6 and 7 volleyball – Grade 6s play Au Coeur de l'Île and grade 7s play ValleyView – Have a great game!

Spirit wear -order before Nov. 14! An order form is attached to order ERR t-shirts, hoodies, toques and water bottles. If you want to try shirts on for sizes, samples are by the office. Items will be delivered Dec. 15. Please e-transfer funds to robbroad@sd71.bc.ca and return the order form to a classroom teacher or office.

Library fundraiser – French books

We are hosting a French Only Book fair! A portion of the book sales will go towards the school library.

If you are able to volunteer on Friday please let Mme Pontus know. emily.pontus@sd71.bc.ca

*Reminder that volunteers must have their criminal record completed.

Sale is on:

Nov. 17 8:30-4pm / Nov. 18 8:30-3:30 - Beside the library or order online at:

<https://librairiecoteouest.com/-coles-et-biblioth-ques/robb-road---foire-nov-2022>

Upcoming Events

Salad bar – Tues Nov. 8 for Div 4,5,6,7,8,9,12,13

Hot lunch – Thurs. Nov 10 – Pita Pit

Fri. Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – schools closed

Tues. Nov 15 - Oak Bay High School (Victoria) Senior Vocal Jazz (Jazz Wave) and Senior choir (Bella Voce) concert

Wed. Nov. 16 – Brooks Sr. Band (Powell River) concert

Thurs. Nov. 17 – parent / teacher conferences – no classes and students can attend with their parent if you prefer. Each classroom teacher will send you directions on how to sign up.

Nov. 17 and 18 – French book sale near the library or online

PAC Poinsettia / decoration fundraiser

As we pack away our Halloween decorations, it's time to start thinking about winter season decorations! Your first opportunity is here....GROWING SMILES FUNDRAISING. Our annual winter greenery fundraiser supports the school through contributions to classroom supplies and activities. There are many beautiful and unique options. Please follow the link [École Robb Road PAC Society \(growingsmilesfundraising.com\)](http://ecolerobbroad.growingsmilesfundraising.com) , shop and pay online with pickup at the school on December 9. Thank you for your support.

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Missing cake plate - please return this to the school if you "won" it at the cake walk!

PAC meeting – Nov. 15 at 6:30 pm – online Here is the link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWE4MTA1ZTgtMmI5NS00YjkyLWFjOTMtMTZiMzBjNjRhODBh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228a33c0ab-dc5a-4861-9574-6c1f01277d1c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225651a0c0-4f17-4c19-8fd4-da1a364ed483%22%7d

Here is the agenda link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JzI8oIIHoKQanYXRgl_xQnEjiA7plZidqW-H0pyr4nw/edit?usp=sharing

Community News

Gaglardi Youth Basketball Camp on Nov. 10, 17 and 24 - \$50

Grades K-2 from 3pm-4pm / Grades 4-5 from 4pm-5pm / Grades 6-7 from 5pm-6pm. To register or for more information email guyandterina@shaw.ca

I will appreciate the time to honour our veterans and contributions our military families make for us - thank you!

Cheryl