

École Robb Road update – Thurs. Feb. 16

Carnaval at École Robb Road

We have some special activities planned for the week of Feb. 27 – March 3 to celebrate Carnaval – watch for Bonhomme appearances!

One of the big attractions of Quebec’s winter Carnaval is visiting Bonhomme’s ice castle. To celebrate this fantastic Franco-festival, the classes at ERR will be creating ice castles. **In anticipation for this fun school-wide activity, families are asked to start making ice for the castles.** Ice blocks of all sizes are needed for this activity. Kool-Aid can also be added if you wish to create coloured ice. We ask that when the ice is brought to school, on the day we are building the castles, that it is removed from the containers. Please bring the ice to school on Wed. March 1 and your classroom teacher will let you know where to leave it. If you have any questions, please contact alex.floucault@sd71.bc.ca. Thank you and happy ice-making!

100 Day of School CV Food Bank Challenge

Please bring in food bank items, to the classroom, if you can before Feb. 22. Classrooms are counting up to 100 and we are working to reduce food insecurity in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Mme Kristin. kristin.pittman@sd71.bc.ca

Gymnastics equipment – we will have gymnastics equipment between Feb. 21 and March 1 in the gym.

Cabane à sucre

Our annual Cabane à sucre, which has been on hiatus since before Covid, is back on and we would like to invite your family to attend.

This is a celebration of French Canadian culture and is hosted by SD71 French immersion schools and École Au-coeur-de-l’Île, the Francophone school. We will have face painting, bouncy castles, fiddling, dancing, student presentations and French Canadian food.

Tickets will be available for sale at the office- **exact change / cash only, starting February 21st**

Each ticket costs \$8 which covers your entrance and an amazing, traditional meal.

When: Saturday, March 4, 4:30-7:30

Where: Ecole Au Coeur de l’Île- 566 Linshart Road

Upcoming events

Feb. 17 – prod day – no students at school

Feb. 20 – family day – holiday

Tues. Feb. 21–NO salad bar

Feb. 22- Pink shirt day

Thurs. Feb. 23– Hot lunch – Pita Pit

Basketball :

-Good luck to the girls bball team at their regional tournament on Feb. 22

-Good luck to the grade 7 boys bball team at their regional tournament on Feb. 23

PAC NEWS

Next PAC meeting – Tues. 21 in the ERR library at 7 pm

Here is the link for the minutes from last meeting

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/qnau02780o1nnlto2e69u/2023-01-17-minutes-word.docx?dl=0&rlkey=v3a4nqds1xlypdj9of7yr8xcn>

And here's the link for the agenda for February

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UKBmsVkFwKvrblUGvEw7oMXEMRzd7IY_IzKfOERfpc/edit

Purdy's fundraiser

Pretty soon it will be Easter and around here that means Purdy's! Please head to [Purdy's fundraiser](#) to place your order. Orders need to be in by March 6th and we're hoping to hand them to you from 1-3pm on March 22nd which is the Wednesday before Spring Break which ends on Easter Monday. Thank you for your continued support towards École Robb Road programs!

Community News

Come celebrate International Francophonie Month on Saturday, March 4th at Courtenay's Old Church Theatre with a wonderful young group from Montreal called Rosier.

You may have seen them in the past at Vancouver Island MusicFest or at their sold out show at the Cumberland Hotel when they were known as La Poule a Colin. Regardless, if you are a fan of indie folk, or music steeped in the mud of Francophone folk tradition with a modern twist, you won't want to miss seeing them this time in the intimate setting of the Old Church Theatre. See the attachment for details.

Family Day at the Rec Centre – see the attachment for events

Enjoy the long weekend and see you Tuesday,

Cheryl