



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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## **The RR Weekly – April 8-12**

Dear Robb Road Families,

It was great to see students back from Spring Break last week as we launched into the final third of the school year. Here are a few items for your consideration this week:

**1. SD71 Strategic Plan Community Engagement Sessions** - Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
@ Lake Trail Community – 6:30 pm to 8 pm \*\*This event will be streamed online starting at 6:30 pm. <https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/67509756548?pwd=Q3haZFhwc1Z5akRzcFBRU0pKbGJqZz09>

**2. Solar Eclipse Safety** - On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> there will be an eclipse of the sun that is garnering some media attention. In B.C., we are not in the eclipse's path of totality. Regardless, it will not be safe at any point of the eclipse to look directly at the sun without special protective eyewear. A solar eclipse provides a unique learning experience for students and staff in our schools; however, there can be serious impacts to vision as a result of viewing the eclipse in an unsafe manner.

We will remind students not to look at the sun to protect their eyes from damage by the solar eclipse. Today's forecast of rain and clouds will likely cover the sun during the eclipse, thus mitigating potential dangers.

### **3. Parent Education Sessions:**

**Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities:**  
<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

Presentation on **Childhood Stress and Anxiety - Building Resilience**, by Julie-Anne Richards, via ZOOM, Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30. [Click here for registration details](#)

### **4. Messages from your PAC**

**Next PAC Meeting – Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 in the Library**

**5. Willy Wonka Musical** : tickets now available!

École Robb Road presents **Willy Wonka Kids!**

**WHEN**

- Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm
  - Thursday, May 2 at 6:30pm
  - Friday, May 3 at 6:30pm
- \*Doors open at 6pm*

- **LOCATION** - École Robb Road School gym
- **SHOW LENGTH** is about 45mins
- **COST** is FREE but a ticket is required : <https://musical.tickit.ca/events/23906>
- **DONATIONS** are welcome at the door in support of future school musicals and music.
- **FESTIVAL** seating. Doors open at **6pm**.
- **CONCESSION** in support of PAC

**6. Interact Club Movie Night** - Isfeld, Vanier, and Highland Interact Clubs are collaborating to support Doctors Without Borders and Foundry! They will be hosting a family-friendly movie night from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Friday, April 19th and Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Vanier Secondary. More details on their instagram @isfeld.interact.club

**7. Bike Swap @ Cumberland:** [Click here](#) for details of Cumberland Community School's annual bike swap on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**- Reading Challenge Link team at Aspen

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Interact Club Movie Night @ Vanier (6:00 pm)

**May 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Willy Wonka Musical

**May 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**- Scholastic Book Fair (Contact Mme Pontus if you would like to volunteer - [emily.pontus@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:emily.pontus@sd71.bc.ca))

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Track and Field Jamboree (all grade 4-7 students)

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Bike Swap @ Cumberland

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Welcome to Kindergarten - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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*I respectfully acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Pentlach, E'iksan, Sahtloot and Sasitla Peoples (K'omoks First Nations) and am thankful for the privilege of living on the land and the gift of working with their children.*