



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – October 30th – November 3rd

Dear Robb Road Families,

Many thanks to the organizers of Friday's Halloween Howl. The Robb Road community was out in full, creative force and the celebration had an incredibly positive energy.

Here are a few items for your consideration this spooky week:

1. Individual Photo Retakes: Students who were absent from the first photo session or who would like a retake can get their photo taken Friday, November 3rd (morning). If opting for a retake, please return the proof package to school Friday and inform the classroom teacher.

2. Class Photos – Class photos were taken earlier this month at the same time as the individual photos and are included with individual package orders. A class photo can also be purchased separately if not ordering individual photos. Here [is a link](#) explaining how to purchase only the class photo.

3. Messages from your PAC

Halloween Howl 2023:

Thank you to all the families that came and participated in the event Friday evening. We hope all had a wonderful time! PAC would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with setting up, security and clean up. Events like this take a village and I am pleased to share that our village was out in full force (and mostly in costume!). PAC would love the opportunity to facilitate future events - please send your ideas to chairrrpac@gmail.com

A special thank you to Brandy and her crew for the amazing design and decorations!

There are leftover treats! We will be selling at a discount after school. Please come find our table outside at the end of the day.

Salad Bar - Div 9,10,13,14,15,16

4. Halloween: As families start preparing for Halloween, here are a few things to consider when sending your child to school with their costume:

- * We'll have a costume parade starting at 9:40 am Tuesday, October 31st
- * Keep accessories to a minimum to avoid the disappointment of lost / misplaced / damaged items
- * If a mask is part of a costume, it can only be worn during the costume parade. Because a mask limits vision, we'll ask students to remove costume masks in the classroom and during recess (for safety)
- * Guns, knives, swords and all such accessories are great for trick-or-treating at night....but not for school. Please keep them home.
- * Candy is a fun part of Halloween. Everyone loves it, but please send sparingly (or not at all) following Halloween as we try to keep the focus on learning - and sugar rarely helps kids focus.
- * A change of clothing during the day is always helpful
- * Pyjama Day on November 1st and many classes will have a cooperative games themed day

5. Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities: Three virtual erase learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These online sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above.

November 8, 2023 6:30pm – 7:30pm
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=oddtcreator>

November 28, 2023 7:00pm – 8:00pm
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtcreator>
November 30, 2023 6:30pm – 7:30pm
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtcreator>

6. Parent/Teacher Interviews – Thursday, November 23rd is parent/teacher interview day and there is no school for students. The interview booking site will go live next Monday, November 6th, and the link and information will be included in next week's RR Weekly.

7. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 31st – Halloween Parade @ 9:40 am
Wednesday, November 1st – Pyjama Day
Friday, November 3 – Individual Photo Retakes (am)
Friday, November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00 am
Monday, November 13th – No School (Remembrance Day)
Thursday, November 23rd – Parent/Teacher Interviews

Have a safe Halloween and a great week!

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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.