

ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – October 23rd – 27th

Dear Robb Road Families,

Here are a few items for your consideration this week:

<u>**1. Individual Photos</u>**: You'll be receiving your child's Lifetouch photo package Monday or Tuesday. Please follow the online ordering prompts included on the package. Students who were absent from the first photo session or who would like a retake can get their photo taken Friday, November 3^{rd} (morning).</u>

<u>2. Halloween</u>: 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

 \ast Pyjama Day on November 1^{st} and many classes will have a cooperative games themed day

<u>**3. Book Character Pumpkin Parade**</u> – Please click on the <u>following link for the</u> <u>book character pumpkin parade details.</u> Thanks Mme Pontus, our teacher librarian!

4. Messages from your PAC

* Salad Bar, Tuesday, Oct. 24 – Div 5,6,7,8,11,12,17,18,19,20

* Halloween Howl - Friday, October 27th 5:30-7:30

Still a few volunteer spots to be signed up for, including the all important security positions - <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ABAE23A5FF2-45014192-halloween</u>

Order your PIZZA dinner! - Closing *TODAY AT NOON!!* <u>http://robbroad.hotlunches.net</u>

If you have multiple kids, please order for all your family members from 1 account.

Pizza pick up is between 5:30-6:30. Any leftovers will be resold with reduced price or donated to the volunteers. No refund as this is a fundraiser for Grade 7 year end trip.

<u>5. Cross Country Running Team</u> – Our Cross Country running season concludes this week for our 60+ runners from grades 3 to 7 – what a fantastic season! Félicitations to all of our runners and thanks to coaches Carlene, Suzanne, Colin, Mme Gabourie and Mme Kenny and the parent drivers for making it all possible.

6. Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital

<u>Communities</u>: 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=oddtdtcreator

November 28, 2023 7:00pm – 8:00pm https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtdtcreator

November 30, 20236:30pm - 7:30pmhttps://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtdtcreator

7. After School Program – Compass Adventures: Please <u>click on this link</u> for information on Compass Adventures' after school program for students in K-1

8. Dates to Remember

October 23rd-October 27th – Book Character Pumpkin Parade Wednesday, October 25th – Grade 6 Immunization Wednesday, October 25th – Last Cross Country Race @ Brooklyn Friday, October 27th – Halloween Dance @ 5:30 Tuesday, October 31st – Halloween Parade @ 9:40 am Wednesday, November 1st – Pyjama Day Friday, November 3 – Individual Photo Retakes (am) 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 great week!

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