

ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – October 3rd – 6th

Dear Robb Road Families,

We hope everyone was able to enjoy a reflective long weekend for National Truth and Reconciliation Day. We hit October in full stride this week:

<u>1. Individual Photo Day</u> - Lifetouch Imaging will be at École Robb Road this Wednesday, October 4th, for individual student photos. There will be a photo re-take day later in the Fall for those absent Wednesday.

<u>2. Terry Fox Fundraising Total</u> – Thanks to your tremendous generosity, École Robb Road raised over 3700\$ for the Terry Fox Foundation. As promised for reaching our fundraising goal, Mme Amber will have her head shaved this Friday.

<u>3. Messages from your PAC</u>

• SALAD BAR (Grade 1-7)

Thank you so much for signing up for Salad Bar volunteering. We are able to run the program this Fall!!

Ordering for Salad Bar is now open and closing date is **Tuesday**, **October 10th at noon**. Please use the same account with Hot Lunch if you've made an account this year already. Please go to: <u>http://robbroad.hotlunches.net</u>

- Everyone start as a new user in new school year. Last year's accounts were deleted.
- Press "click here to register" (under the login boxes).
- Enter the ACCESS CODE: **RRHL**
- Add students
- Manage Orders

If you have any questions or problems with ordering, please email: <u>robbroadhotlunch@gmail.com</u>

If ordering Salad Bar is a strain on your family budget, but you would like your child(ren) to order, please reach out to any teachers, admin or PAC. Orders will be placed anonymously. This is being funded through PAC donations.

• COLIBRI REUSABLE BAGS

Welcome to Day 1 (Oct. 3) of our Colibri fundraiser for École Robb Road PAC. Our fundraiser with Colibri ends on Monday ***Oct 16th*** so please make sure to place your order before then. Students will be bringing home a flyer this week. A few important details...

The Colibri fundraising website is different from the regular Colibri retail website. Please visit<u>www.colibrifundraising.com</u> to place your order. You will see our school name when you check out. Please make sure you fill in all the required info to make sure your order comes to the school labeled and ready to enjoy! Thank you for supporting this school fundraiser.

• HALLOWEEN COSTUME EXCHANGE

New this year, <u>Halloween costume exchange</u>! Until the end of the day Tuesday, drop off your gently used costumes into the tote at or inside the front doors of the school. On October 6th from 2-3 and 5-6, come on back, peruse what we have, pick out a new to you costume, make a donation (optional), and enjoy! Donations will be used to decrease the cost to parents of the grade 7 year end field trip.

<u>**4. World Teachers' Day**</u> – October 5th (Thursday) is World Teachers' Day and we are very grateful for the skilled, dedicated and hard-working teaching professionals at École Robb Road. Every day, they strive to make a positive difference in the lives of our students. Thank you teachers!

<u>5. Pokémon</u> – While active play would certainly be preferred, we do see some value in students engaging with each other around Pokémon cards. Here are our general guidelines: If students decide to bring Pokémon cards to school, we encourage them to only trade with students around their age. They are to be viewed, used and taken out only at recess, not in the classroom or hallways. The adults in the school will not support trade backs and if an adult must intervene to resolve conflict related to Pokémon cards, involved students will be told to keep the cards home. Valuable cards should probably be left at home.

<u>6. No School Monday, October 9th</u> – Another long weekend ahead, this time for Thanksgiving.

7. Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 4th – Individual Photo Day Wednesday, October 4th – Cross Country Race @ Cumberland Thursday, October 5th – World Teachers Day Thursday, October 5th – Fire Drill @ 10:15 am Thursday, October 5th – Vision testing for grades 2, 4, 7 (afternoon) Monday, October 9th – Thanksgiving – stat. holiday – no school Wednesday, October 11th – Cross Country Race @ Huband Tuesday, October 17th – PAC Meeting in Library @ 6:00 pm Friday, October 20th – Provincial Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

Have a great week!

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