



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – June 17-21

Dear Robb Road Families,

We have reached the final full week of the 2023-2024 school year. Several Robb Road traditions continue this week as grade 7 students head off on their annual overnight trip to Strathcona Park (Tue-Fri) while grade 6 students go to Camp Bob (Wed-Fri). Many other class celebrations and year-end field trips mark the end of an eventful year of learning and growth.

1. Messages from your PAC

Year-End BBQ – Tuesday, June 25th from 5-7. [Click here for poster.](#)

Here is the link to RSVP for the year-end BBQ (PAC sponsored free event; tickets are for gauging preference and numbers.)

<https://year-end-bbq.tickit.ca>

We still need BBQs and a few more help hands - [here is the sign-up site for volunteers:](#)

2. National Indigenous Peoples' Day : Friday, June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples' Day and here are some of the activities that students and classes can access throughout the week:

- Lacrosse and Indigenous Games
- Story Walk
- Gallery Walk
- Music featuring Indigenous artists
- Outdoor Assembly

3. Library Books - due back the week of June 17th-21. If you have any questions please feel free to email emily.pontus@sd71.bc.ca

4. School Calendars – SD71 has posted the School Calendars for the next 3 school years. [Click here to view.](#)

5. School Office Summer Schedule - The school office will be open regular school hours until Friday, June 28th, closed for Canada Day Monday, July 1st and then open Tuesday July 2nd – Thursday 4th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The office will then be closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 26th.

6. Year-End Reports – Year-end reports will be given out to students on the final day of school, Thursday, June 27th. For students finishing the school year earlier, please let your teacher know of your last school day.

7. Recycling at School – Students will be asked to bring home the contents of their binders, duo-tangs, desks, lockers and dispose of them there as we simply do not have the capacity to handle the large volume of paper produced for 465 students. Thanks for your understanding.

8. School Supplies for 2024-2025 – For primary students (K-3), the same school supply system will be in place as previous years – the school/class provides all necessary supplies and materials and parents are asked to pay for their use. The provincial government and SD71 have subsidized school supplies through a student affordability grant. They are providing 20\$ per student, which means parents will be asked to pay the remaining 20\$.

For Intermediate students (gr. 4-7), we'll be changing over to the same system as primary students where the school/class provides all necessary supplies and materials. This approach will ensure equity and equality among all students and will save parents time (no shopping!) and money as our bulk discount is significant. Students will have the materials when needed as everything will be in the classroom. We hope this will help reduce waste, cost, the pressure of last-minute shopping and ensure all students are ready to learn with all their supplies when needed. All materials left over at the end of the school year will remain in classes and reduce what is ordered for the following year. The provincial government and SD71 have subsidized school supplies through a student affordability grant. They are providing 20\$ per student, which means parents will be asked to pay the remaining 20\$.

Payment for school supplies can wait until late August/early September, but if you must do it now, you can e-transfer \$20 to robbroad@sd71.bc.ca. Please be sure to write School Supplies 24-25 and your child's name. As always, parents are still expected to provide a backpack, lunch kit and water bottle. Families requiring financial assistance to pay for school supplies may contact any staff member.

9. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, June 18th – Welcome to Kindergarten (part 2) – 1:00 – 2:15 pm – Library
Tuesday, June 18th-Friday, June 21st – Grade 7 trip to Strathcona Park
Wednesday, June 19th – Friday, June 21st – Grade 6 trip to Camp Bob
Friday, June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day
Tuesday, June 25th – Year – End BBQ (5-7 pm)
Wednesday, June 26th – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 4:00 pm in the gym
Thursday, June 27th – Final Assembly @ 9:30 am
Thursday, June 27th - Last day of school for students (8:40 - 12:00)

Have 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.