



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – September 29th - October 3rd

Dear Robb Road Families,

Here are this week's highlights:

1. Truth and Reconciliation Week – A number of classroom and schoolwide activities will help us reflect on the importance of healing relationships within Canada and honouring Indigenous peoples and their contributions. We will gather for a Reconciliation Week Assembly Monday morning and encourage students to wear their orange shirt (and all week if possible!).

2. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (NO SCHOOL) – September 30th is a statutory holiday and schools are closed for the day.

3. Spirit Walk – Please consider joining the [Truth and Reconciliation Spirit Walk](#) on September 30th.

4. Terry Fox Run Donations – The final tally of donations for this year's Terry Fox run is \$2,370 or almost \$5 per student. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

5. Weather – With this week's wet weather forecast, please ensure your child is prepared for the rain (boots, rain jacket, rain pants for younger students). Only in very extreme weather conditions will students be kept indoors for recess.

6. Parking – Another gentle reminder to avoid blocking neighbours driveways when parking around the school.

7. Cross-Country Running – Cross-Country races start this Wednesday @ Puntledge. Runners are invited to practice during morning recess Tuesdays and before school Fridays. Forms can be returned to the office. I will email drivers/riders Tuesday evening.

8. PAC News

* **Hot Lunch – Thursday, October 2nd** - pizza

* **Salad Bar - (Grade 1-7)**

Thank you so much for all the support for the Salad Bar.

Ordering for Salad Bar is now open and closing date is Friday, October 10th at midnight.

Please go to: <http://robbroad.hotlunches.net>

If you have any questions or problems with ordering, please email: RobbRoadHotLunch@gmail.com

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 and funded through PAC donations.

9. World Teachers' Day – October 5th (Sunday) 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!

10. Parenting Without Power Struggles (PWPS) - BGC (formerly Boys and Girls Club) is facilitating [Parenting Without Power Struggles \(PWPS\)](#) starting Thursday, October 2. PWPS is a free nine-week peer-support parenting program for caregivers of kids aged 9 to 12. BGC runs PWPS twice per year (Fall and Spring). To register: parentingprograms@bgccvi.com or call 250-338-7141

11. Dates to Remember

Monday, September 29th – Truth and Reconciliation Assembly – please wear orange

Tuesday, September 30th – No School – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 1st – Cross Country Run @ Puntledge

Wednesday, October 8th – Cross Country Run @ Huband

Monday, October 12th – Thanksgiving (No School)

Wednesday, October 15th – Cross Country Run @ Brooklyn

Tuesday, October 21st – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Library

Wednesday, October 22nd – Photo Retakes

Wednesday, October 22nd – Cross Country Run @ Airport

Friday, October 24th – Non Instructional Day (No School)

Have a great week!

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