



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – October 20th – 24th

Dear Robb Road Families,

Busy week ahead for the school community and your PAC with a Tuesday evening meeting and the Halloween Howl Thursday. Thanks for helping out if you can.

1. No School Friday - Professional Development Day – This Friday, October 24th, is a Professional Development Day for staff and there is no school for students.

2. PAC News

* **Hot Lunch – Thursday, October 23rd – Pita Pit**

* **Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, October 21st, at 7pm in the ERR library!**

We are looking forward to seeing parents and families at our October meeting. The meeting [agenda](#) is now posted and we will have childcare available if you want to bring your kids!

* **Halloween Howl :** The Halloween Howl is just around the corner, and excitement is building! Thank you to all the families who have already signed up to help — we truly couldn't do this without you.

This is a friendly reminder that ordering Pizza or Curry Cottage (gluten free & vegetarian options) closes on Monday Oct 20th at midnight.

 [Halloween Howl Food & Drink Ordering](#)

We're still looking for a few more volunteers to make the night run smoothly. Even 30 minutes of your time makes a big difference!

Here are the areas where we need more support:

 Decorating & Set-Up Starting at 2:30pm - 4:30pm (come anytime during that time window to help)

 Pizza & Curry Cottage Table (we need parent volunteers to help our Grade 7 students hand out food & drinks & Setup the tables, unload pizzas)

 Baked Goods for the Bake Sale (we need approx. 35 dozen cupcakes, cookies or squares - the more we have the more money we fundraise)

 Clean-Up Crew (after the event)

Sign up here (please include your email so we can email you directly with any info)

 [Halloween Howl Dance & Carnival Volunteers](#)

 [Halloween Howl Grade 7 Fundraiser](#)

There are two tabs on the sheet — one for general volunteers and one specifically for Grade 7 families (since this is their big fundraiser!).

Every bit of help adds up to a magical night for our kids. Thank you for being part of what makes Robb Road such a great community!

With gratitude,

The Halloween Howl Committee



Questions? Contact Brandy at brandywaterfall@gmail.com

3. Book Character Pumpkin Parade - [Please click on the following link](#) for the book character pumpkin parade details. A fun event organized by Mme Pontus, our Teacher-Librarian.

4. ERR Winter Craft Fair – We will be hosting a Winter Craft Fair on Saturday, December 13th in the school gym. [Click here for more information.](#) [Apply to be a vendor here](#) and here is the [Winter Fair FB page](#)

5. CPF / SD 71 French Advisory Committee – CPF's next meeting will be October 27th and is a joint meeting with the school district's French Advisory Committee. [Click here for more information.](#) CPF Comox Valley organizes and supports French language learning and cultural activities for youth in our community. Skip the lost and found and support our chapter by selecting "Canadian Parents for French Comox Valley Chapter (BC)" on Mabel's Labels purchases: <https://mabelslabels.ca/fundraising/support>

6. Parent Learning Opportunities – Please check out [FamilySmart Events](#) for upcoming online sessions on ADHD and OCD and explore their website for resources, videos and more.

7. Early Years Parent Speaker Series at Comox Rec Centre : [Click here for the early years dinner and speaker series at the Comox Rec Centre.](#)

8. 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 9:00 am Friday, 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 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 following Halloween
- * A change of clothing during the day is always helpful

9. Dates to Remember

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

Wednesday, October 22nd – Photo Retakes

Wednesday, October 22nd – Cross Country Run @ Airport

Thursday, October 23rd – Drop Everything and Read @ 1:10

Thursday, October 23rd – Halloween Howl - Dance

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

Monday, October 27th – Cross Country Run @ Puntledge

October 27^h – 31st – Book Character Pumpkin Parade

Friday, October 31st – Halloween Parade @ 9:00 am

Monday, November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:20 am

Tuesday, November 11th – No School – Remembrance Day

Thursday, November 20th – Non-Instructional Day – Parent Teacher Conferences

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.