



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – October 20th – 24th

Dear Robb Road Families,

Happy Halloween Week! Last week's Halloween Howl was great fun thanks to the numerous volunteers who contributed their time and energy. Bravo to Brandy and Rebecca for their vision and leadership! Here are this week's spooky highlights:

1. PAC News

- * **Salad Bar – Tuesday, October 28th** - Intermediate
- * **Hot Lunch – Thursday, October 30th** – Tim Horton's
- **Friday, October 31st** – The Pretzel Guy
- * **Halloween Howl**

A huge thank you to Brandy and Rebecca who designed and planned an incredible Halloween Howl this year! On behalf of ERR families, thank you for all the time and creativity you dedicated to making a fun event for us all!

And thanks to all the families who helped make the event a success - the many volunteers and everyone who attended with their kids - it was great to see so many families out enjoying the evening.

2. 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.

3. Halloween: As families prepare 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, especially with the expected rain Friday

4. Remembrance Day Assembly - As part of our upcoming Remembrance Day assembly, our school would like to honour the members of our community who have served — or are currently serving — in the military.

We invite families to share **photos** of family members who have served (past or present) along with the following information:

- The person's **name, rank, and branch/unit/squadron** and years of service
- The **student's name and division** and **relation to serving member**

These photos and details will be included in a **presentation** during our Remembrance Day ceremony, helping our students see the real faces and connections that make remembrance personal and meaningful.

Please send your photo and information to Mme Reed at beth.reed@sd71.bc.ca by **November 7th** with your **student's name and division number** in the title.

Thank you for helping us honour the courage, service, and sacrifice of those who protect our freedoms.

5. Lice – Lice are almost always present within a school community. There have been a few reported cases of lice throughout the school so far this year. Please help control the spread of the little pests by checking your child's hair regularly and ensuring that long hair is tied. More information can be found by [clicking on this link](#).

6. 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](#)

7. 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>

8. 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.

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

10.Dates to Remember

Monday, October 27th – Cross Country Run @ Puntledge

Monday, October 27th – CPF Meeting @ 6:00 pm ERR Library

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

Wednesday, October 29th – Grade 6 and 7 volleyball @ Robb Road

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

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

Tuesday, November 11th – No School – Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 5th – Volleyball – gr. 6 @ Robb, gr. 7 @ Coeur de l'île

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 Pentlatch, 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.