

## ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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## The RR Weekly – October 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Dear Robb Road Families,

Here are a few items for your consideration:

- 1. Paper Doll Project In recognition of Truth and Reconciliation, ERR students were engaged in age-appropriate learning and classroom conversation. From Mme Pauline, ERR's Indigenous Support Worker: I have gone to every classroom connecting, discussing residential schools, sharing stories of my family's experiences, building learning and understanding to the lands we live on. I listen and learn from students, who are amazingly, smart, and much more connected in these knowledges than I had at their age. We share and connect to the Rights of Children, making sure to leave our conversation in a positive, motivational spirit. I share age-appropriate knowledge taking the lead of the children. We complete the lesson by making a Paper Doll representing themselves and how they wish the school to see them. Come by to see the whole school's Paper Dolls on the bulletin board near the front office, ask your child if they can find themselves among the many faces. Students love looking and searching the board. Click here for image of completed project.
- **2.** Parking Another gentle reminder to avoid blocking driveways when parking around the school especially on Sable Crescent where a frustrated neighbour is threatening to phone a tow truck.
- <u>3. Cross-Country Running</u> Cross-Country races resume this Wednesday @ Huband. Runners are invited to practice during morning recess Tuesdays and before school Fridays. Drivers/riders will be emailed Tuesday evening.

## 4. PAC News

- \* Hot Lunch Thursday, October 9th Curry Cottage
- \* Salad Bar (Grade 1-7)

Ordering for Salad Bar is now open and closing date is Friday, October 10th at midnight. Please go to: <a href="http://robbroad.hotlunches.net">http://robbroad.hotlunches.net</a>.

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

- \* We need a PAC Secretary! We are still searching for a new PAC Secretary. The role is flexible but typically includes 1) drafting and circulating all meeting minutes and agendas and maintaining the PAC Dropbox with minutes and agendas, 2) responding to email that comes into the <a href="mailto:chairerrpac@gmail.com">chairerrpac@gmail.com</a> email; 3) providing written submissions to ERR Weekly as needed; 4) liaising with SD71 Trustee; 5) maintaining BC Society reporting; 6) attending a monthly PAC Meeting and a monthly PAC Exec meeting. Time commitment: 5 hours per month. Interested? Email <a href="mailto:chairerrpac@gmail.com">chairerrpac@gmail.com</a>.
- <u>5. World Teachers' Day</u> October 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) was 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>6. Community Volleyball opportunities</u>** Volleyball for grades 3 to 6 (<u>Smashball</u>) and a volleyball camp at Isfeld for grades 5-7 (<u>Isfeld v-ball camp</u>)
- 7. Parent Learning Opportunities Please check out <u>FamilySmart Events</u> for upcoming online sessions on ADHD and OCD and explore their website for resources, videos and more.

## 8. Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Run @ Huband Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving (No School)
Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country Run @ Brooklyn Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm in Library Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Photo Retakes
Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cross Country Run @ Airport Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – Non Instructional Day (No School)

Have a great week!

Stéphane LeBlanc Directeur / Principal École Robb Road Elementary

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.