

ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly - November 10th - 14th

Dear Robb Road Families,

This week we remember the sacrifices made by the many women and men who have served to maintain our peace and freedom. Students will be learning about the importance and significance of Remembrance Day and contributing art and reflections through age-appropriate classroom activities. Here are a few items for your consideration this week:

- <u>1. Remembrance Day Assembly Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at 11:20 am this morning.</u> Parents are welcome to attend the ceremony. The Legion has offered poppies for all students to wear. If possible, it would be great if students could bring in a loonie (1\$) to donate for their poppy. Not mandatory, but helpful.
- <u>2. Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday</u> No school Tuesday, November 11th due to the Remembrance Day statutory holiday

3. PAC News

- * Salad Bar No Salad Bar
- * Hot Lunch Thursday, November 13th McDonald's
- * PAC Meeting November 18th @ 7:00 pm in the ERR library!

We are looking forward to seeing parents and families at our November meeting. The meeting <u>agenda</u> is now posted and we will have childcare available if you want to bring your kids!

* The Elf Exchange is Back! We're excited to announce that our Elf Exchange store will be returning this year! The Elf Exchange gives students the chance to purchase gifts for family members while helping raise funds for our playground. We're seeking donations of new or gently used items to stock the store—popular choices last year included jewelry, coffee mugs, books, board games, and toys. A collection box is located near the school office for your donations. Thank you for helping make this holiday event a success!

- <u>4. Parent/Teacher Interviews</u> Thursday, November 20th is parent/teacher interview day and there is no school for students. The link to book your appointment is included below. Please ensure you are selecting your child(ren)'s correct teacher(s) from the drop-down list when booking your appointment (and not the default 'Anyone' button). You will also see these instructions when you open the link. All meetings are in person at the school. https://outlook.office.com/book/ParentTeacherInterviewsFall2025@learn71.onmicrosoft.com/?ismsaljsauthenabled
- <u>5. Early Dismissal April 16th</u> A reminder to mark on your calendar the early dismissal at 12:00 pm on Thursday, April 16th for student-led conferences.
- **6. Non-Instructional Day May 15th** A new Non-Instructional Day focused on Indigenous Learning will take place on Friday, May 15, 2026. On this day, teachers and staff will engage in professional learning centred on Indigenous histories, cultures, and ways of knowing. This initiative reflects the district's Truth and Reconciliation Commitment and aligns with Design Principles in our Strategic Plan. The addition follows a change to the provincial school calendar regulations, which now require all school districts to dedicate one professional learning day each year to advancing Indigenous student success and strengthening understanding of Indigenous perspectives. Read more and provide feedback here: Introducing a New Non-Instructional Day Focused on Indigenous Learning Comox Valley Schools
- <u>7. ERR Winter Craft Fair</u> We will be hosting a Winter Craft Fair on Saturday, December 13thin the school gym. <u>Click here for more information</u>. <u>Apply to be a vendor here</u> and here is the <u>Winter Fair FB page</u>

8. Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday, November 11th – No School – Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 12th – gr.6 vball @ Coeur-de-l'île, gr. 7 vball @ Robb

Tuesday, November 18th – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm in the Library

Wednesday, November 19th – gr.6 vball @ Robb, gr. 7 vball @ Gaglardi

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

Wednesday, November 26th – gr.6 vball @ Gaglardi, gr. 7 vball @ Robb

Friday, December 19^h – Last day of school before Winter Break

Monday, January 5th – First day of school after Winter Break

Thursday, April 16th – Early Dismissal @ 12:00 om for Student-Led Conferences

Friday, May 15th – Non-Instructional Day

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.