

ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly - November 17th - 21st

Dear Robb Road Families,

Please remember to sign up for parent-teacher conferences this week. These conversations are an important part of communicating student learning. If a meeting time does not work for you on the 20th, your classroom teacher will try to find an alternative 15 minute time slot at your mutual convenience.

Here are a few Robb Road highlights this week:

- 1. Parent/Teacher Interviews 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
- **2.** Lost and Found The lost and found area is overflowing with items collected from outside, the gym, the library, hallways, etc.... Here is a <u>video</u> of the various hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets, water bottles, hats..... If you recognize something that belongs to your child, please either have them collect it from the lost and found or email me and the item will be reunited with the owner.

3. PAC News

- * Salad Bar Tuesday, November 18 (grades 1, 2, 3)
- * Hot Lunch Friday, November 21 Pretzel Guys
- * 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. 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 and here is the Winter Fair FB page</u>
- <u>5. Parent Learning Session</u> Wednesday, November 19th <u>'Connecting with our Kids when Anxiety leads to Social Isolation'</u>
- <u>6. Roller Skating Club</u> Mme Sophie is hoping to start a roller skating club in January. Click here for more details
- 7. Au-cœur-de-l'île Book Fair Click here for dates and times
- <u>8 Military Family Resource Centre</u> <u>Click here for MFRC programming</u> for our military families
- <u>9. Santa's Workshop</u> Please click here for information on <u>Santa's Workshop</u>, a community initiative for families in need.
- <u>10. 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.
- 11. 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

12. Dates to Remember

Monday, November 17th – Oak Bay Choir @ 10 am

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 – No School - Non-Instructional Day – Parent Teacher

Conferences

Wednesday, November 26th – gr.6 vball @ Gaglardi, gr. 7 vball @ Robb **Monday, December 8**th – Yellowpoint Show @ Sid Williams (grades 3-7)

Saturday, December 13th – Winter Craft Fair in the ERR gym
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.