



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – January 12th-16th

Dear Robb Road Families,

It was fun seeing students and staff back last week after the Winter Break. Many smiling faces and happy, productive energy all around. Here are a few things to consider this week:

1. PAC News

*** Hot Lunch – Thursday, January 15th – Locals Pizza**

*** Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday, January 20th, at 7pm in the ERR library!**

We are looking forward to seeing parents and families at our January meeting. There will be childcare available if you want to bring your kids!

*** First Aid Kit Fundraiser - Orders accepted until January 23rd!**

The École Robb Road PAC is excited to launch a practical and meaningful fundraiser that helps keep our families prepared. We are selling high quality first aid kits through a trusted Canadian supplier, with a portion of every purchase directly supporting PAC programs and activities for our school. These kits are perfect for your home, car, or travel bag and also make a thoughtful gift for family and friends. To help keep costs down, all orders will be shipped directly to the school for distribution. Thank you for supporting École Robb Road and helping build a safer, stronger school community. And thanks to all those who have already ordered!

Attached are a few documents which show the items in each kit and details about the roadside assistance offered for 1-year following purchase of the Automotive Emergency Kit.

Deadline for orders is January 23rd! <https://online.ultimatefundraising.ca/ecolerobbroadpacsociety/firstaidkits>

* **Salad Bar** - We currently have just enough volunteers to operate the Salad Bar for the Primary students this week. However, we do not yet have sufficient volunteers for the remaining Salad Bars scheduled in January and February.

If we are unable to fill all volunteer slots by this Wednesday, we will unfortunately need to cancel the remaining Salad Bars and issue credits to families who have placed orders.

We sincerely appreciate your support and consideration, and thank you in advance to those who are able to volunteer. Here is the link to sign up for volunteering. If you are able to help, please sign up using this link or contact us at RobbRoadHotLunch@gmail.com
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA8AF22A2F8C52-61344505-winter#/>

2. Lice – Several cases of lice have been reported coming back from Winter Break. Best ways to prevent propagation are to ensure long hair is tied, avoid close proximity to others and not share hats/tuques. It may also be helpful if families implemented regular head/lice checks in their home routines. [Head Lice | HealthLink BC](#).

3. Parent Learning Event : A Conversation for Families about Digital Wellbeing and Mental Health – Wednesday, January 21st @ 6:30 pm

4. Non-Instructional Day Scheduled for Friday, May 15 : Comox Valley Schools is advising families and staff that a Non-Instructional Day will take place on Friday, May 15, 2026, following a decision of the Board of Education. At the December Board meeting, the Board passed a motion confirming this Non-Instructional Day, which will be dedicated to Indigenous learning for all staff. On this day, students will not attend school, and staff will participate in professional learning activities.

This Non-Instructional Day aligns with provincial requirements under the School Calendar Regulation, which requires all school districts in British Columbia to include at least one non-instructional day each year focused on Indigenous student achievement and learning. The day is intended to provide dedicated time for staff to deepen understanding of Indigenous histories, cultures, and perspectives, and to support ongoing Truth and Reconciliation efforts within public education.

This learning also aligns with the Comox Valley Schools Strategic Plan, including commitments related to equity, relationships, and Indigenous education. The updated school calendar with the May 15 non-instructional day now added is here on the district website: [District Calendars - Comox Valley Schools](#)

5. Kindergarten Registration – Kindergarten registration information for September 2026 has been posted on the [School District's website](#). The online Expression of Interest Form will open Tuesday, January 13th at 6pm and close Friday, January 16th at 6 pm. Registration is now by lottery system, though siblings of students currently enrolled at ERR will be given first priority if registered before January 16th. 2026 K registration is for children born in 2021 or 2020 if not already registered in K.

6. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, January 13th - Kindergarten Expression of Interest (opens @ 6:00 pm)

Tuesday, January 20th – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 21st – Grade 7 Basketball – 1st Game

Monday, January 26th – Grade 6 Basketball – 1st Game

Tuesday, January 27th – Winter Concert @ 1:15 and 5:00

Monday, February 16th – Family Day (No School)

Tuesday, February 17th – Professional Development Day (No School)

Saturday, March 7th – Cabane à sucre @ École Au-coeur-de-l'île

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

Have a great week!

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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.