ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly –May 11-15

Dear Robb Road Families,

We hope all the amazing moms in our community were grandly celebrated yesterday for Mother's Day. The week ahead is shortened by an Indigenous focused Non-Instructional Day on Friday followed by the May Long Weekend. An extended 4 day weekend for students.

This week's highlights:

1. PAC News

*** Salad Bar – Tuesday, May 12th - Intermediate**
*** Hot Lunch – Thursday, May 14th – Cobs**
* **Next PAC Meeting -** Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm in the ERR LIbrary. This meeting will be our AGM, where we will vote in next year's PAC executive and approve our budget for next year. We would love to have you join us and if you are interested in taking on a role with PAC let us know. There is lots of support and flexibility to make the roles work around various schedules!

2. No School Friday and Monday – A reminder that Friday, May 15th is a non-instructional day and Monday, May 18th is a statutory holiday (Victoria Day). School is not in session for students.

3. Lockdown Drill – Next Wednesday, May 20th at approximately 9:00 am, we'll be conducting a Lockdown Drill. The purpose of such a drill, like a fire or earthquake drill, is for students and staff to simulate what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency. The lockdown drill will be explained in advance by the classroom teacher and will be guided over the PA system.

4. Popcorn Fundraiser - The grade 7s will fundraise to support their classmate and friend Kate who is bravely fighting illness at BC Children's. They will sell bags of freshly

popped popcorn on Friday, May 22nd after school from 2:25 – 2:50 for $2. Please send a toonie with your student to school on Friday May 22nd to support this cause (and to have some yummy popcorn!)

5. Track and Field – Over 200 grade 4-7 students participated in the Track and Field Jamboree last Thursday. Congratulations to all our students for their enthusiasm, their skill, and their speed! Please return the RR jersey or shirt if it somehow came home.

6. Parent Learning Opportunities:

Establishing Safe Digital Communities, May 13th
Nurturing connections with our sons in the digital age, May 28th

7. Camp Opportunities

May 15th – Dragon Keepers pro-d Camp at Comox Marina
Rainbow Youth Theatre – Auditions for Mary Poppins Jr.
Comox Valley Arts Summer Camps

8. School Calendars 2026-2029: Comox Valley Schools has approved district school calendars for the next three school years: 2026–2027, 2027–2028 and 2028–2029. The calendars have now been finalized, updated and posted on the district website, along with a helpful FAQ about the calendar development and approval process.

Families are encouraged to review the calendars for important dates including the start and end of the school year, holiday breaks and non-instructional days.

View the calendars and FAQ here: https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/school-calendars-next-three-years/

9. Dates to Remember

Friday, May 15th – Non Instructional Day (no school for students)
Monday, May 18th – No School – Victoria Day
Wednesday, May 20th – Lockdown Drill @ 9:00 am
Friday, May 22nd – Popcorn sale after school
Friday, May 29th – Entrepreneur Fair
June 1st - 5th – Bike to School Week (À go, à vélo!)
Wednesday, June 10th – Band Concerts (1:15 pm and 5 pm)
Monday, June 22nd – Year-End Family BBQ from 5-7

Wednesday, June 24th – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 4:30 pm
Thursday, June 25th - Year End Assembly @ 9:45 am
Thursday, June 25th – Last day of school 8:40 – 12:00

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.