



## **The RR Weekly –May 4 - 8**

Dear Robb Road Families,

How did May come so quickly! Weather says summer, but still many weeks of learning opportunities and celebrations to come.

This week's highlights:

### **1. PAC News**

- \* **Salad Bar – Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - primary**
- \* **Hot Lunch – Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - McDonalds**
- \* **French T-Shirt Sale** – please consider purchasing a [French promoting t-shirt](#). [Order form here](#) and \$5 per shirt returns to PAC.
- \* **Track Concession Volunteers** – [Sign up to volunteer](#) at the concession at this Thursday's track meet.
- \* **Roller Disco** - Huge thanks to all families who joined and donated to the roller disco this weekend! It was super fun and we were able to raise \$828.13 for the new playground! We hope you had fun and look forward to possibly doing another event next year :)
- \* **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. Playground Update** – After 2 years of tireless work by many parents, notably Nikki, Catherine and Brenna, we are thrilled to announce that government funding has been received and the project will be going ahead this summer with an anticipated completion early in the Fall. Students and parents will have an opportunity to provide input later this Spring once designs have been submitted. Final fundraising and grant totals are still being finalized but current totals are approximately \$375 000.

**3. Concours d'art oratoire** – Congratulations to 3 of our Robb Road students who represented our school district this past weekend at the provincial French public speaking competition at SFU Surrey. Bravo to Erika, Sebi and Ella for their hard work and determination. Ella captured 1st place among all grade 6 students in the entire province.

**4. Popcorn Fundraiser** - The grade 7s are having a fundraiser to support their classmate and friend Kate who is bravely fighting illness at BC Children's. They will be selling bags of freshly popped popcorn on 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. YANA Fundraiser** – [Bravo to Winslow, Mila and Tenley](#) for their amazing efforts in raising \$429 for YANA. What amazing leaders!!!

**6. Mental Health Week** : This week is Mental Health Week in Canada and a great time to be mindful of our social / emotional well-being and that of others. There are wonderful articles and resources at : <https://mentalhealthweek.ca/> .

### **7. Parent Learning Opportunities:**

- [Establishing Safe Digital Communities](#)
- [Parents as Education and Career Coaches](#)

### **8. Camp Opportunities**

[Basketball – May 7<sup>th</sup> for grades 5, 6, 7](#)

May 15<sup>th</sup> – [Dragon Keepers pro-d Camp at Comox Marina](#)

**9. 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/>

## **10. Dates to Remember**

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Class Photos (am)

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Welcome to Kindergarten – 3 to 4 pm

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** – Track and Field Meet (grades 4-7)

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Non Instructional Day (no school for students)

**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** – No School – Victoria Day

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Lockdown Drill @ 9:00 am

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** – Entrepreneur Fair

**June 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>** – Bike to School Week (À go, à vélo!)

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – Band Concerts (1:15 pm and 5 pm)

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Year-End Family BBQ from 5-7

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 4:30 pm

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** - Year End Assembly @ 9:45 am

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** – 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.*