



September 7-11, 2026

Dear Robb Road Families,

We hope families enjoyed the Labor Day long weekend. Students' return to school Tuesday morning is eagerly anticipated by all staff members. Here are information items for the first week of school.

1. First morning of school - Tuesday, September 8th from 8:40 - 11:45 am (new Kindergarten students do not attend). Students will go to their new classrooms.

2. Second day of school and beyond - Wednesday, September 9th from 8:40 - 2:30 (regular schedule for everyone - except Kindergarten).

3. Class placement - The determination of which students go into which classes is a complex process that is discussed at length by classroom teachers, school admin, and other specialist teachers. Some of the factors that go into making a class list include; social emotional needs, learning needs, classroom support opportunities, gender and age balance, number of students and group dynamics. As such, we ask that if you have a concern about your child's classroom placement, please be patient and allow for an adjustment to the new learning environment. Many times, initial disappointment dissipates, problems iron themselves out and students adapt quite well to their new classroom environment. Although we may consider making a classroom change if there are extraordinary circumstances, due to all the factors mentioned above we cannot guarantee a change can or will be made.

4. Care on the roads - Tuesday is back to school in all Comox Valley neighborhoods and as such, please take care while driving. It will be very busy around École Robb Road during drop-off and pick-up times so please consider parking a few streets away and walking a few extra minutes.

4. Non-Instructional Day – Monday, September 21st – No school for students on Monday, September 21st for our first Non-Instructional Day of the school year.

5. School Supplies (K-7) - School supplies will be purchased and centralized through each classroom and will cost **\$40** per student. You can pay via cash or cheque, but e-transfer is preferred at robbroad@sd71.bc.ca. Please be sure to write School Supplies 26-27 and your child's name. As always, parents are still expected to provide a backpack, lunch kit and water bottle. Families requiring financial assistance to pay for school supplies may contact any staff member.

6. Allergies / Nuts / Peanuts - Several students and staff at École Robb Road have severe **allergies to tree nuts and peanuts**. Please avoid sending these to school with your child for snacks or lunch. If your child consumes nuts or nut products before school, please ensure their hands and face are washed before coming to school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. A few peoples' lives depend on it!

7. Student medication - If you have medication for your child, please bring it in to the office and complete the required paperwork.

8. Drop off and pick up at ERR - Our school is a buzzing, friendly place! We ask that you have a family meeting spot to find one another easily. Please make sure you go over safe travel plans with your child that include road and crosswalk safety, as well as walking around (rather than through) school parking lots. Kindergarten parents will be asked to drop off and pick up directly from the teacher.

9. 2026-2027 Staff – [Click here for this year's complete staff list](#)

10. School / Bell / Recess Schedules

8:40 – Start of school day (bell)

10:40 – Morning recess (bell)

11:05 – End of morning recess (bell)

12:30 – Afternoon recess (bell)

1:00 - End of afternoon recess (bell)

2:30 – End of school day (bell)

11. School District Calendar – please click the [following link for the 2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

12. Parent Volunteers and Drivers- Thank you for volunteering at the school. Many of our programs and student experiences wouldn't happen without the support of parent and community volunteers:

- a) **Criminal Record Check:** all volunteers (classroom, salad bar, coaching, drivers for field trips, etc...) must complete a criminal record check before starting. If you have done this during the previous 3 school years, your criminal record check is likely still valid. Office staff will contact any expired or expiring CR checks.
- b) **Drivers Abstracts and Insurance Documents:** Please note that all driver abstracts, insurance and driver's licence documents are shredded at the end of every school year and must be renewed every school year.

Please click on the following link for more information: [Volunteers and drivers from our school's website](#).

13. SchoolMessenger Safe Arrival Communication System – We will continue using the SchoolMessenger tool to communicate student absences. We encourage all families to sign on to this system to facilitate efficient communication of student absences. [Click here for more information](#).

14. Playground and School Yard Updates – Site preparation continues for the installation of the new playground. Work will continue into the Fall and we anticipate minimal disruption to regular school operations beyond the fenced off safety zones. At the back of the field, the area around the eagle tree will remain fenced off for the foreseeable future. School District contracted arborists and Town of Comox staff are working together on this matter to ensure public/student safety and habitat protection.

15. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 8th – First Day of School for students (8:40 am – 11:45 am)

Wednesday, September 9th – First full day of school – regular hours from 8:40 – 2:30 pm

Friday, September 11th – Welcome Assembly @ 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15th – Meet the Teacher Night (5:00 – 6:00 pm) + PAC Meeting at 6 pm

Monday, September 21st - Non-Instructional Day (No School for Students)

Wednesday, September 23rd – Individual Student Photo Day

Friday, September 25th – Terry Fox Run

Tuesday, September 29th – Truth and Reconciliation + Orange Shirt Day

Tuesday, September 30th – No School – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 21st – Photo Retakes

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