ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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October 19th-23rd, 2026

Dear Robb Road Families,

Here are this week's highlights:

1. No School Friday - Professional Development Day – This Friday, October 23rd is a Professional Development Day for staff and there is no school for students.

2. Messages from your PAC:

- Join us for the **PAC meeting** this Tuesday at 7:00pm in the library. Free child care is provided. Here is a link to the agenda.
- **Love Instagram? Help keep ERR parents in the loop!**
  PAC is looking for a volunteer to manage ERR's Instagram page. Turn weekly school updates and special PAC notices into quick, fun posts that help parents stay up to date on what's happening at school (while they scroll!).
  A flexible, behind-the-scenes way to help out — all from the comfort of your own desk!
  Interested? Contact Catherine @ chairerrpac@gmail.com

- **Hot Lunch: Thursday, Oct. 22nd –** Tim Horton's
- **Halloween Howl – Friday, October 30th -** The Halloween Howl is just around the corner and it's time to look at how you can help out to make this another successful event at ERR!

  We are still looking for parents & grade 6/7 students to volunteer. We also need either homemade or store bought cupcakes for the cake walk. Please follow the link below to sign up. Every bit helps make the night a success, and we depend on our great community to make that happen!

  🎃Halloween Howl Dance & Carnival Volunteers - Questions? Contact Brandy at brandywaterfall@gmail.com & Kari Grade 7 Fundraiser at ckpratt23@gmail.com

Ordering Pizza or Curry Cottage for the night of the dance is now open with gluten free & vegetarian options available. Ordering will close on Thursday Oct 29th at 3pm.

🍕Halloween Howl Food & Drink Ordering

After school crafting session this Thursday Oct. 22nd at 2:30-4:00pm by the library, come help make signs and carnival games! Students & parents welcome.

👻Craft Session Sign Up

3. ERR Craft Fair – November 14th! Click here for poster and here to book a table as a vendor

4. Cross-Country Running – Cross-Country running will continue this week with practices Tuesday during first recess and Friday before school. The next race will be Wednesday, October 21st @ CV Exhibition Grounds.

5. Book Character Pumpkin Parade - Please click on the following link for the book character pumpkin parade details. A fun event organized by Mme Pontus, our Teacher-Librarian.

6. Consent Awareness Week - Comox Valley Schools is recognizing **Consent Awareness Week**, an opportunity to promote respectful relationships, personal boundaries, safety and healthy interactions throughout our school communities. The week is also part of the district's broader commitment to addressing gender-based violence and creating safe, inclusive and respectful learning environments. This work includes implementing recommendations from the Gender-Based Violence Committee and increasing awareness of the district's Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Misconduct Policy. Families are encouraged to learn more about the district's work and available supports through the Comox Valley Schools Gender-Based Violence webpage. Provincial information and resources are also available through the B.C. government's ERASE Gender-Based Violence webpage. Consent Awareness Week provides an opportunity for students, staff and families to continue conversations about respect, boundaries and safety, while ensuring people know where they can turn for information and support.

Understanding consent: FRIES
A helpful way to articulate consent is through FRIES: **Freely Given, Reversible,**

Informed, Enthusiastic and Specific. This framework can help support conversations about consent, personal boundaries and respectful relationships.

7. Parent Learning Opportunities – Please check out FamilySmart Events for an upcoming in person session on emotional regulation at Isfeld Secondary and explore their website for online sessions, resources, videos and more.

8. Halloween Haunted Hallway @ Comox Rec – Friday, October 23rd from 6:00 – 8:30. Everyone welcome!

9. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 20th – PAC Meeting @ 7 pm in the Library
Wednesday, October 21st – Photo Retakes
Wednesday, October 21st – Cross Country Race @ CVEX
Friday, October 23rd – Provincial Professional Development Day (No School)
Friday, October 30th – Halloween Parade @ 9:00 am
Friday, October 30th – Halloween Howl – 5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday, November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:20 am
Wednesday, November 11th – No School (Remembrance 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