ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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Dear Robb Road Families,

We hope everyone had a great Halloween weekend! Friday's Halloween Howl was great fun! Bravo to Brandy and team for their vision and leadership! And thanks to all the families who helped make the event a success - the many volunteers and everyone who attended with their kids - it was great to see so many families out enjoying the evening.

1. ÉRR Spirit Wear – The École Robb Road Spirit Store is open until November 8th if you are looking to buy a school logoed t-shirt, hoodie, sweatshirt, etc.: https://store.passionsports.ca/robbroadspirit/shop/home

2. Messages from your PAC:

- **Hot Lunch: Thursday, Nov. 5th –** hot dogs
- **Salad bar -** Last chance to order Salad Bar! Ordering will close tonight (Nov 2nd) at midnight! https://robbroad.hotlunches.net

  Nov 17th - Grade 1-3 & 3/4
  Nov 24th - Grade 4-7

  We are very excited to be offering ERR's Salad Bar Program again this year!

  What is the Salad Bar Program?

  Our Salad Bar offers students a delicious and nutritious meal featuring a variety of fresh vegetables and fruit (locally sourced whenever possible), protein options such as beans, hummus, tofu, cheese, seeds and hard-boiled eggs, as well as whole grains like pita, noodles, corn tortillas, buns and rice. Everything is served with fresh, homemade salad dressings!

  Salad Bar will be offered on some Tuesdays to students in Grades 1–7.

  We need volunteers to make it happen!

Our program is run entirely by volunteers, and we need more helping hands to keep it going. Volunteer shifts are available on Mondays (grocery pick-up and food preparation) and Tuesdays (food preparation, meal service and clean-up) during Salad Bar weeks.

We build the volunteer schedule around everyone's availability, so you can help when it works for you. Parents and grandparents are all welcome to join our volunteer community!

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more about this delicious and nutritious program, please email us at RobbRoadHotLunch@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us keep our students happy, healthy and well-fed!

- **Elf Exchange -** We're starting to collect items for the Elf Exchange this week! Please bring new or gently used toys, books, housewares, jewellery, and other small treasures to the collection box near the office. Thank you for helping make the Elf Exchange a success!

3. Weather – Students will be going outside most recesses, even when it rains. Please ensure they have rain gear and a change of clothing.

4. Repair Café – November 14th at Lake Trail Community School. Click here for details

5. StrongStart for Pre-Kindergarten Children – Several options for family fun and learning at Comox Valley Schools StrongStart programs around the district. Click here for details.

6. Playground – We should be seeing the final phases of the new playground project this week with the installation of the rubberized surface, completion of the structure assembly and the cleaning up of the perimeter. Students will soon be playing on the playground!

7. Parent Learning Opportunity - Anxiety– Please click here for an in-person learning session on anxiety offered by Family Smart.

8. Dates to Remember

Wednesday, November 4th – grade 6 vball @ Robb ; gr. 7 vball @ VV

Tuesday, November 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:20 am
Wednesday, November 11th – No School (Remembrance Day)
Thursday, November 12th - grade 6 vball @ Robb ; gr. 7 vball @ CDI
Thursday, November 19th – Non-Instructional Day – Parent Teacher Conferences

Have a great week!

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Directeur / Principal
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.