

Good afternoon, Royston EI community!

Here is your week ahead for April 20-24, 2026.



And for those wanting the "quick hits" for the upcoming week:

School News

- Track and Field Season is underway for Div 7-11. Our Track and Field jamboree will take place on May 6th at the Vanier Track- Details to follow in the coming weeks.
- Royston will have 29 grade 4-5 students representing our school at the first district Floor Ball (Floor Hockey) tournament. 5 schools (Incl. Royston) will play at Vanier on April 22 while 5 others will play at Queneesh.
- Lost and Lonely Clothes - Please check the growing rack of Lost and Lonely clothes (See Pics below). Come and claim soon.





PAC News

- **Next PAC Meeting is May 13th at 630PM - All welcome! Free childcare.**
- **Volunteers make it all happen!**
 - **We have some amazing volunteers for Hot Lunch, special events and fundraising but we're always looking for more help! If you want to be added to our volunteer contact list, please send a note to roystonelpac@gmail.com. THANK YOU!**
- **Fundraising**
 - **Closing soon! The Roe's Garden Bouquet Subscription - Pre-order for Mother's Day Gifts!**
 - **Partners and friends- plan ahead and spoil your loved ones by purchasing a beautiful flower arrangement subscription from Roe's Garden!**
 - **<https://www.theroesgarden.ca/shop/p/royston-elementary-fundraiser-flower-subscriptions>**
 - **Gut Feelings Sourdough**
 - **Get your fresh sourdough or frozen pizza dough while supporting the PAC!**
 - **Order by Wednesday for Friday deliver: <https://royston-elementary-pac.square.site/>**

Community News

- Join us for our 4th Annual CCSS Repair Café hosted in partnership with Comox Strathcona Waste Management Educators. Give your broken items a second chance and keep them from ending up in the land fill. Stash it, don't trash it! We can fix it.
 - Skilled volunteers will be available to sharpen tools, and repair garden equipment, textiles, stuffies, jewelry, small appliances, electronics, wooden furniture and more!
 - This spring, the Café will also include a Community Clothes Closet free store, and Tinker Stations for both preschoolers and youth. Light refreshments will be available for community members to enjoy while waiting for their items to be repaired.
- When: Saturday April 25, 2026. 11 AM- 3 PM
- Where: Cumberland Community School Beaufort Gym
- Cost: This is a free event! Donations are gratefully accepted.
- Have questions or want to volunteer? Contact [Kate, CCSS Program Coordinator](#).

parents together

Parents Together is an ongoing professionally-facilitated education and group support program for parents to find support and work through the challenges and difficulties of raising teens and pre-teens.

Wednesdays
7:00-9:00pm

New 9-week Session:
Starting April 22
Register today!

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Social Emotional Learning

Dear Families,

We are excited to share that over the next few weeks our students will be focusing on the **Creativity Core Competency** during their CORE Education classes!

Creativity is much more than art or music—it's about thinking in new ways, exploring ideas, taking risks, and expressing ourselves. When students develop their creativity, they learn how to solve problems, adapt to challenges, and share their unique perspectives with the world. These are skills that support success not only in school, but in life.

In class, students will be:

- Exploring their imagination through a variety of activities
- Practicing flexible thinking and trying new approaches
- Learning that making mistakes is part of the creative process
- Building confidence in sharing their ideas

To promote this important learning, we will have a *Creativity Assembly* for both the primary and intermediate students next week!

You can support your child at home by encouraging curiosity, asking open-ended questions like "*What else could you try?*", and celebrating effort and originality rather than just the final product.

Thank you for partnering with us as we help our students grow as creative thinkers and confident learners.



Lee McKillican and Char Siddon 😊

