

Good afternoon, Royston EI community!

Here is your week ahead for Feb 9th – 13th,2026.



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

School News

- **Let's show off that Canadian pride! All Royston staff and students are encouraged to wear Red on Fridays until the Olympics are over. Let's go Team Canada!**



- **Basketball news- All games are 3:00-4:00pm.**
 - **Upcoming games**
 - **Feb 9th** – Boys at Huband / Girls at home vs Huband
 - **Feb 23rd** – Boys at home vs Cumberland / Girls at NIDES
- **Special Events:** follow this link from our public libraries. [Events - Vancouver Island Regional Library](#)
- **Kindergarten Registration:** Kindergarten registration is now open. To be eligible for enrolment in September 2026, a student MUST turn five (5) years of age by December 31, 2026.

To ensure you live in the Royston Elementary catchment area, check here: [School Locator](#)

- Please complete the form at this link: [School Registration](#)

Note: You must use a computer to register. It will not work on either a phone or tablet.

If you would like more information on other programs offered by the school district, you will find it here: [Kindergarten Registration](#)

To register for the school bus, the information can be found here: [Student Transportation](#)

PAC News

- **Next PAC Meeting - Wednesday Feb 11 at 6:30PM**
 - All parents are welcome! We offer free childcare.

- **PAC Fundraisers:**
 - - Purdy's Chocolate. Last day to order is Feb 26th:
 - <https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000021437>

 - Erin's "Gut Feelings" Sourdough subscription! Order freshly made delicious sourdough bread for only \$10, with 30% going back to our school. First order delivery is February 27th. More details and preorder on the PAC site:
 - <https://royston-elementary-pac.square.site/>

 - Roe's Garden, which is very local to our school, is doing a Mother's Day flower bouquet subscription! Partners and friends-plan ahead and spoil your loved ones by purchasing a beautiful flower arrangement subscription from Roe's Garden!
 - Details and preorders done directly through their site:
 - <https://www.theroesgarden.ca/shop/p/royston-elementary-fundraiser-flower-subscriptions>

 - West Coast Seeds Fundraiser is also live! Order from February 8- March 1st.
 - <https://fundraising.westcoastseeds.com/pages/organizations/royston-elementary-school>

District News

- **Non-Instructional Day Scheduled for Friday, May 15**

Community News

- BECOME A BASEBALL UMPIRE IN 2026. Make some money on evenings and weekends. Be in charge. Learn the game of Baseball. We are looking for responsible, eager grade 6-12 students (and adults) to become umpires.
 - Registration is now open for the 2026 season ([BCBUA Registration | BC BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION](#)). Contact Nick Moore at ncmoore4@shaw.ca for more information. He will forward you all the information you need to get started.

A Choral Mosaic

2026: Feb 28



St. George's United Church Presents

A Choral Mosaic 2026

A Choral Extravaganza:
6 Choirs & 100+ Voices

Saturday, February 28 @ 7pm

Adults: \$20 | Ages 13-17: \$10
Ages 12 & Under: Free
(Tickets on Eventbrite -->
& at Laughing Oyster)



Proceeds to benefit
St. George's United Church & Music Heals
www.stgeorgesunited.com

Social Emotional Learning

A Note to Families: The information shared in this Social Emotional Learning Newsletter is offered in the spirit of support and care and is part of our Royston commitment to student well-being. While we aim to share helpful ideas and general strategies, this content is not intended to replace professional mental health care or individualized support. Our school team remains committed to supporting students within the school setting, and we value working in partnership with families to ensure children feel safe, supported, and cared for.

Friendship

At Royston Elementary, we support students in learning what it means to be a good friend. Strong friendships are built on trust, kindness, and feeling emotionally safe.

Children are naturally social and enjoy connecting with peers. Sometimes they repeat things they've heard without realizing how their words might affect someone else. To support thoughtful choices, we use a simple guideline to help students pause before sharing:

**Is it true?
Is it kind?
Is it helpful?**

If the answer is “no” to any of these questions, it’s a good sign the information should not be shared.

This learning supports **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)** by building empathy, self-awareness, and impulse control. It also aligns with the **BC Core Competencies**, particularly the **Personal & Social Competency** and the **Thinking Competency**, as students reflect on how their choices impact others.

Families can support this learning at home by talking about what makes friendships feel safe and respectful, and by encouraging children to think about who the right person is to talk to when something feels important.

Together, we can help children grow into caring friends who use their words thoughtfully and kindly.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child’s social and emotional growth.



Lee McKillican and Char Siddon 😊

