

Good afternoon, Royston EI community!

Here is your week ahead for March 9-13, 2026.



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

School News

- Division 8 and 9 Curling Teams represented Royston very well at the District Fun Spiel. Thank you to all the Curling Club Volunteers for making this such a positive experience.



PAC News

- **Next PAC Meeting is March 11th at 630PM - All welcome! Free childcare.**
- **Let's Talk Royston Open House**
 - **March 11 - 430-630 @ Royston Community Hall**
 - **Drop in open house to meet with CVRD and Daniel Arbour about:**
 - **Laurel Heights/Meredith Drive proposed pathway**
 - **Royston Multi-Use Path**
 - **Royston Seaside Trail (Marine Drive Section and Viewing platform)**
- **Fundraising**

Erin's Gut Feelings Sourdough

- **Order freshly made delicious sourdough bread for only \$10, with 30% going back to our school. Pick up is on Fridays! More details and preorder on the PAC site:**
- **<https://royston-elementary-pac.square.site/>**


Roe's 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!**
- **Pick up will be just before spring break at the school.**
- **<https://www.theroesgarden.ca/shop/p/royston-elementary-fundraiser-flower-subscriptions>**

District News

March 10
Public Engagement Session
 6 pm at School Board Office
 2488 Idiens Way

BUDGET
2026-2027
Budget Feedback
Enrolment Projections



Community News



**COMOX VALLEY
 EARLY YEARS
 FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR**

**@
 FLORENCE FILBERG CENTRE
 APRIL 9TH, 2026
 2-6PM**

**A FREE EVENT FEATURING
 INFORMATION BOOTHS & FUN ACTIVITIES
 FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-8.**

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David Gogo: March 6th



A Night of Blues with

David Gogo

at St. George's United in Courtenay

\$25 in advance
(Eventbrite & Laughing Oyster)
\$30 at door

Friday, March 6 @ 7pm



Proceeds to benefit
St. George's United Church &
Comox Valley Food Bank
www.stgeorgesunited.com

- **Community Basketball Opportunities**

- **Thunderball Basketball:** April 10-May 29 on Fridays at Isfeld for grade 3-5 and at Vanier for grades 6-7. The two leagues will have separate boys and girl's teams. There's 30 minutes of skills then a 45 min game each week. Only \$80 for 8 weeks including a T-shirt.
 - For grade 3-5 register here: [2026 Grade 3-5 Thunderball Basketball Registration – Fill out form](#)
 - For grade 6-7, see the attachment or email larrystreetcar@gmail.com

- **Dime Valley Basketball:**

- Dime Valley Spring registration is open for the Club Travel Team and Spring Academy <https://www.dimevalleybasketball.ca/>

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.



Critical thinking helps students ask questions, look at problems from different perspectives, and make thoughtful decisions. In the classroom, this might look like students discussing ideas, solving problems together, or explaining their thinking during a lesson.

Collaboration is the ability to work respectfully with others. Students practice listening, sharing ideas, and supporting one another as they work toward a common goal. These experiences help build empathy, communication skills, and a strong sense of belonging in our learning community.

The **photos included with this newsletter** capture a few students during C.O.R.E. Education actively demonstrating these important skills. Using loose parts, some students collaborated with their peers to create their idea of the “Best School Playground”. Oscar, from Ms. Nowell’s class, chose to work on his own and used the loose parts to create a zip line over a pool of orange Jello. Such imagination!

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



Lee McKillican and Char Siddon 😊



Division 10 and 11 at the Entrepreneur Fair. Thanks to all for making this another successful Royston Market.



