

Good afternoon, Royston El community!

Here is your week ahead for June 1- 5, 2026.



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

School News

- **Important dates:**
 - June 17th – Beach Day at Airforce Beach – buses leave at 9:00AM
 - June 19th – Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
 - June 23rd - Grade 6 leaving ceremony 10:30 – 12:00
 - June 25th – last day of school for students 11:30
- **Lost and Lonely Clothes**
 - Please check out the lost and lonely clothes!



District News

Important Reminder

Comox Valley RCMP is reminding families that gas-powered dirt bikes and high-powered e-dirt bikes are not street legal and are not permitted on school grounds or for travel to and from school.

Schools across the Comox Valley have seen an increase in students riding these vehicles in unsafe ways near schools, neighbourhoods, roads and pathways. In some cases, students may not realize that e-dirt bikes are treated similarly to gas-powered dirt bikes under the BC Motor Vehicle Act and are subject to significant fines, vehicle impoundment and other penalties.

Comox Valley Schools is asking parents and caregivers to please ensure children are not riding dirt bikes or e-dirt bikes to school or on school property. These vehicles create serious safety concerns for riders, pedestrians, cyclists and other students.

We appreciate families working with us and local RCMP to help keep school communities safe for everyone.

PAC News

- The PAC Elections and AGM is June 10th at **6:00PM** - All welcome! Free childcare.
 - NOTE: We have some vacant position that will need to be filled. More details will be sent next week.
- Don't miss our final parenting workshop of the school year! It's next Wednesday, **June 3 from 6-8pm**. The topic is: Helping Children Navigate Conflict. [Workshop RSVP here](#)
- **Thank you, PAC, for all you contribute to our school. We really could not do it without your ongoing support.**



- **Fundraising**

- **Gut Feelings Sourdough**

- Get your fresh sourdough or frozen pizza dough while supporting the PAC!
 - Order by Wednesday for Friday delivery: <https://royston-elementary-pac.square.site/>

Community News

Cumberland Community School is inviting Royston families to the CCS Family Fun Fair on **Thursday June 4th** at the Beaufort Building at Cumberland Community School. See flyer below



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Highland Senior Boys Volleyball program is proud to announce a **YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC** for students grades 5-7. This is not only an opportunity for these young student-athletes to give back to the youth in our community, but also a way to fund-raise for the season.

There will be three 75 minutes sessions held at Highland School from 3:30-4:45.

Organized and planned by Brian Stevens (Teacher at Highland School, 30+ years of coaching experience including Team BC, College, High School, and Club), each athlete will be on their own court with similar age and skilled athletes.

There will be a grade 11/12 senior boy volleyball player on each court leading athletes through:

- Skill development: passing, setting, serving, defense and of course **HITTING!** Fun Competitions! Game play with small and big sided games! Tons of touches on the ball! Massive amounts of fun!

Dates and times:

Monday, June 15th - 3:30-4:45

Wednesday, June 17th – 3:30-4:45

Monday, June 22nd – 3:00-4:15

Cost: \$15 per session

*You can register for 1,2, or all 3 sessions.

Payment: Please e-transfer Highland School at highland@sd71.bc.ca

******Please put in the NOTES: Highland Senior Boys Volleyball Clinic and Name of Registrant***

- **Comox Valley Volleyball Camp**

- The Comox Valley Volleyball Camp is **July 6th-9th** this summer. It is for grades 5 and older.
- Please contact Brian at bdstevens@hotmail.com for more information.
- Registration forms can be found at the Royston office.

- **Dime Valley Basketball Summer Camp**
 - Elementary Hoopers Grade 4-6
 - Date: **August 10-13** from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Location: Mark Isfeld Secondary School
 - Cost: \$160
 - Register: <https://www.dimevalleybasketball.ca/summer-camps>

- **Mac Brothers Basketball Camp: 6-9 year old**
 - Date: **July 13-16** from 9:00 - 11:30 am
 - Location: Queneesh Elementary School
 - Cost: \$120
 - Register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZf5DxB1ft3VIyoi3jt7r7fVtpvlrfTQ46OUjXeGIpu78Hg/viewform>
 - Contact: macbrosbasketball@gmail.com

- **Mac Brothers Basketball Camp: 10-13 year old**
 - Date: **July 13-16** from 12:30 - 3:00 pm
 - Location: Mark Isfeld Secondary School
 - Cost: \$120
 - Register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZf5DxB1ft3VIyoi3jt7r7fVtpvlrfTQ46OUjXeGIpu78Hg/viewform>
 - Contact: macbrosbasketball@gmail.com

- **CV/Arts Summer Art Camps**
 CV/Arts is offering three-day Summer Art Camps for youth ages 8–10, 11–13, and 14–18. Led by local artists, these camps provide a welcoming space for hands-on, creative exploration through individual and collaborative artmaking. No experience is required.
 Dates: **July 6–8, July 13–15, August 12–14, August 19–21**

- Location: Lake Trail Community School
 For more information and to register:
 - <https://comoxvalleyarts.com/programs/art-summer-camp/>

Social Emotional Learning

At Royston

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.

Dear Families

At Royston, we are continuing to support students in developing the Personal and Social Core Competencies outlined by the BC Curriculum. Social awareness is the ability to recognize how our words and actions affect others, show empathy, and contribute positively to our school community.

Children are still learning how powerful their words can be. Sometimes name calling may happen in moments of frustration, conflict, or when children are trying to fit in socially. While these moments can be part of learning, words that hurt can leave a lasting impact, and often students who are calling names do so without the intention of this lasting impact.

Being called names can affect a child's sense of belonging, confidence, and emotional safety. Some children may show their hurt outwardly, while others may quietly carry those feelings throughout the day.

We continue to encourage positive interactions between students and positive self-talk to help build resiliency. As well, we invite students to share their feelings by having "tough talks" with their peers in order to resolve conflicts.

Let's continue to work together to help children understand the impact of their words. It is important part of building social awareness, emotional intelligence, and healthy relationships.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Lee McKillican and Char Siddon 😊

