

Good afternoon, Royston El community!

Here is your week ahead for June 15 - 19, 2026.



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

School News

- **Important dates:**
 - June 16th – Volunteer Tea 12:30-1:30
 - Calling all volunteers – Coaches, drivers, guest speakers, hot lunch helpers and PAC members. Please come.
 - RSVP at lee.mckillican@sd71.bc.ca if you haven't already.
 - June 17th – Beach Day at Airforce Beach – buses leave at 9:00AM
 - June 19th – National 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! All clothes left will be donated at the end of June.



District News

School Board Office - Summer Hours

Please be advised that the School Board Office will be closed to the public from **July 13 through August 14**. During this period, access to the office will be by appointment only.

In the news

<https://comoxvalleyrecord.com/2026/06/11/today-n-tomorrow-learning-society-celebrates-opening-of-new-child-care-centre/>

<https://www.mycomoxvalleynow.com/118369/news/education/school-district-71/over-100-new-childcare-spaces-now-available-at-g-p-vanier-secondary-school/>

<https://www.theraven.fm/news1/raven-country-news/new-expanded-child-care-centre-now-open-for-families-at-g-p-vanier/>

PAC News

Beach Day 2026

We have a great crew of volunteers who will be at Airforce Beach on Wednesday, June 17th! We will be serving your kiddos pizza (pre-ordered/selected with the help of their teacher), juice boxes, watermelon and freezies. We will have extra water jugs for your kids to replenish their water in they run out.

Thank you PAC!

PAC Executive Election Results

Thank you to everyone who attended our final meeting of this school year. We elected our PAC Executive for the 2026/2027 School Year:

Chair: Brianna Matheson

Vice Chair: Richelle Lamont Berg

Treasurer (interim): Amanda Klazinga

Secretary: Stacey Hoselton

DPAC Rep: Ruby Franklin

Fundraising Reps: Erin Charleton and Amanda Klazinga

Hot Lunch Coordinators: Andrea Braim and Mai Nakazono

HUGE THANK YOU!

To every parent, caregiver, staff member who showed up for Royston Elementary this year THANK YOU. ❤️

Whether you volunteered, came to one of our events, shopped a fundraiser, or simply cheered us on, we appreciate you!

Community News

- **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

Dear Royston Families,

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year at Royston Elementary, we encourage our students and families to take a moment to reflect on all that has been learned, accomplished, and experienced together. Gratitude and positivity are important parts of the BC core Competencies, helping children recognize their strengths, appreciate the contributions of others, and build meaningful relationships within their community.

This year, our students have grown academically, socially, and emotionally thanks to the support of dedicated staff, caring families, volunteers, and community members who help make our school such a special place where everyone belongs. By focusing on what we have learned, the friendships we have built, and the kindness we have received and shared, we can celebrate the year with thankful hearts and carry that positive spirit with us into the summer and beyond.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making Royston Elementary an amazing place to learn and grow!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Lee McKillican and Char Siddon 😊

