

Good afternoon, Royston EI community!

Thanks for a wonderful year at Royston and have a great summer!



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

School News

- **Information for school start-up will be sent out next week and again in late August. This includes Gradual entry program for our new Kindergarten students and families.**
- **Thank you to Komox First Nations artist Jeanette La Berge for the gift of our new school Logo – also made possible by PAC support.**



- **Important dates:** Sept 8th First day of School 8:30 – 11:30
- **Library news**

**ENJOY
SUMMER
READING**

ANYTIME,
ANYWHERE!

Sora SWEET READS

• CHECK OUT THE DIGITAL SORA SUMMER SWEET READS COLLECTION OF 140+ MULTI-READER AUDIO & E-BOOKS

• AVAILABLE 24/7 ON ANY DEVICE

• EASY ACCESS WITH SD71 LOGIN

READ OUTSIDE

• TRY AN AUDIOBOOK

• LISTEN TO A PODCAST

• LOOK FOR A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY IN YOUR AREA

PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRL SUMMER READING CLUB JULY 2-AUGUST 20

• THEME: UNDER THE SEA

• FUN ACTIVITIES AND PRIZES

• VISIT YOUR LOCAL BRANCH TO SIGN UP AND FOR MORE INFO!

Sora

Open a world of reading.

With Sora, you can read e-books or listen to audiobooks from a district collection.

SORA IN 3 SIMPLE STEPS

- 1) DOWNLOAD** the SORA app on any device, or go to soraapp.com/welcome
- 2) SEARCH** “Comox Valley School District” and **LOGIN** with student number and password
- 3) EXPLORE** picture books, chapter books, non-fiction, and featured collections, like read-alongs

- **Lost and Lonely Clothes**

All clothes are now bagged by the front entrance and will be taken for donation on Tuesday. Last chance to claim items will be Monday or Tuesday.

- **Meet Mighty Cubs- the new Before After School Care and now featuring a Pre-School program for ages 3-5**

Mighty Cubs Childcare

Royston Elementary School

*Coming
FALL 2026*

We are excited to offer:

****PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
(AGES 3-5 YEARS)**

**** BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE**

We provide safe, caring and nurturing environment where children learn, play and grow.

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CLICK BELOW TO JOIN OUR WAITLIST

<https://mighty Cubs.com/>



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 on

PAC News

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

- [Saratoga Motorsports Park](#) has generously provided 'Family Passes' for all students in Grades K-9 across our district. These passes are valid for admission on July 25th. Passes will be distributed through schools, with each Grade K-9 student receiving one pass to take home.
- Discovery Passage Aquarium in Campbell River has also generously provided 'Student Passes' for all students in K- grade 5. Packages will be distributed to school administration for internal circulation.
- Should you or your schools have any questions regarding the passes or the event itself, please don't hesitate to reach out to the [Saratoga Speedway](#) or [Discovery Passage](#) directly.
- **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/1FAIpQLScZf5Dx_B1ft3VIyoi3jt7r7fVtpvlrftQ46OUjXeGIpu78Hg/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/1FAIpQLScZf5Dx_B1ft3VIyoi3jt7r7fVtpvlrftQ46OUjXeGIpu78Hg/viewform
 - Contact: macbrosbasketball@gmail.com
- **Axé Capoeira** is once again running summer camps! We have camps for ages 4-13 full day 9-3pm or half day 9-1pm.
 - Use code: **axefam** for discount until July 5th!
 - July 6-9th - capoeira, Brazilian percussion, arts and crafts! July 13-16th - Everything capoeira WET n WILD camp!
 - August 4-7th - capoeira Acrobatics camp
 - August 10 - 13th - Everything Capoeira
 - August 17 - 20th - Capoeira and STRENGTH
 - **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/>



Have a wonderful summer!

Lee McKillican and Char Siddon 😊