

The Royston Raven

Report: Oct 16-23 2026



School News

Here you will find everything you need to know about the coming week here at Royston Elementary.

Pro D Day - Friday Oct 23rd - No School for kids

This month, we are focusing on the character trait of gratitude which is defined as the ability to recognize and appreciate the people, experiences, and opportunities that support us.

Warm regards,
Lee Mckillican

Reminders



1. Retake photo Day is Nov 3rd
2. School fees are \$25 Please etransfer to Royston@sd71.bc.ca

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October 19-23 is Consent Awareness Week



While Consent Awareness Week provides an important opportunity to increase awareness, this work continues throughout the year as part of our commitment to safe, respectful and inclusive schools.

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Oct 19-22 is Walk for Wenjack Week at Royston



Everybody has their own reason to Walk for Wenjack. For some, it may be a moment to honour Chanie. For others, it may be an opportunity to raise awareness of the true history of residential schools. Each Walk for Wenjack is unique.

Organized by a dedicated team of volunteers and champions, Walk for Wenjack is a grassroots event that started in 2016. The first walk retraced the steps of Chanie Wenjack, starting at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School in Kenora, ON, and continued to Redditt, ON for a ceremony representing Chanie's final resting spot near Farlane, ON. Since then, Walk for Wenjack has provided Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada with the opportunity to participate in Secret Path Week in a meaningful way.

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Staff are extremely grateful to our student leaders who have taken on numerous responsibilities at Royston. Thanks to our student leaders, we have spirit days, weekly announcements, play pals and more! Way to go Royston Ravens!

Cross Country Sched:

- Oct 21 (Wed) CV
Exhibition Grounds
- Oct 28 (Wed) CV
Exhibition Grounds

Note: All races begin at 3:30. We will gather in front of Royston at 2:20 for rides and leave immediately aiming for 3:00pm arrival at each site.



Volleyball Season Begins
on Nov. 4th!

What's Happening This Month

Oct 23 - Pro-D Day

Oct 26 - Fire House Visit

Oct 30 - Halloween Dance

5:30 - 7:30

Royston PAC News

PAC Meeting: Wednesday, October 21 at 6 PM!

We always love seeing new faces, and everyone is welcome. We'll be reviewing this school year's budget, finalizing plans for the Halloween Dance and discussing what's coming up next. Free childcare provided! Hope to see you there! 😊

Get out and vote!

Please take the time on **October 17th**, from 8am to 8pm, at Royston Hall or Union Bay Hall to vote **YES** in favour of a [Baynes Sound Parks and Trails service!](#)

Halloween Dance!

- Entry by donation (\$5 per family suggested)
- **No drop offs!** Parents must attend with kids
- Timing: 530-730

Key Dates

- **Oct 17:** VOTE!!
- **Oct 21:** PAC Meeting
- **Oct 23:** Pro-D Day
- **Oct 28:** Nov Hot Lunch closes
- **Oct 30:** Halloween Dance

Gunters Meat Orders

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.
We will be in touch soon with the pick up date!



Community News



Harvest Tea & Silent Art Auction

A fundraiser for L'Arche Comox Valley, the Comox Valley Foodbank & St. George's

- bid on original art donated by local Comox Valley artists
- enjoy tea and homemade baked goods
- fundraiser admission: \$20 per person
- tickets at Laughing Oyster Books, Eventbrite

October 25th, 3-5pm
St. George's Fellowship Hall
505-6th Street, Courtenay



CONCERTS FOR THE COMMON GOOD PRESENTS

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— IN THEIR OWN WORDS AND MUSIC —

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026 • 7:00 PM
ST. GEORGE'S UNITED • COURTENAY, BC

TICKETS: \$39.95
Eventbrite or Laughing Oyster Bookstore

Proceeds benefit: The Comox Valley Transition Society & St. George's United Church

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Social Emotional Learning



Expressing gratitude supports psychological well-being!

A 2023 meta analysis of 6,745 participants in the International Journal of Applied Positive Psychology found statistically significant improvements in psychological well-being following gratitude interventions, including measures of happiness, positive emotions, and life satisfaction.

This means that showing gratitude, keeping a gratitude journal, and doing gratitude circles like we have been doing at Royston will help to nurture positive relationships and emotional well-being for our students.

Core Competency Focus for October

Gratitude is recognizing and appreciating the people, experiences, and things that bring positivity to our lives.

Gratitude At Home

Show your gratitude by doing something that helps a family member or neighbour.

Gratitude At School

Show your gratitude by doing something that helps a classmate.

Student Spotlight!



This week, Miles from Div. 3 said he was grateful for his mom and Della from Div. 3 said she was grateful for her house. .