

The Royston Raven

Report: Oct 2, 2026



School News

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

With September already behind us we look towards October where we here at Royston learn all about **gratitude** and the many healthy benefits that positively affect not just our own mental wellness but also in the people around us.

I am grateful to be a part of the Royston School Community. I appreciate the care and support from students, staff and families in helping make Royston a safe and caring place for all learners.

Warm regards,
Lee Mckillican

Reminders



1. Photo Day is Oct 9
2. Please send donations for our and Terry Fox Fundraiser collection.
3. School fees are \$25 Please etransfer to Royston@sd71.bc.ca

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Truth and Reconciliation



On Sept. 29th, our Royston Community gathered in circle to remember the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children who were taken from their families and sent to residential schools. We honoured the Survivors, their families, and the communities who continue to carry these stories. As part of Truth and Reconciliation, we remember:

Every Child Matters

Every child deserves to feel safe

Every child deserves to be treated with respect

Every child deserves to know that their family, culture, language and identity matter.

Parent drivers:

- Each school year, we are legally required to ask for the following from you:
 - Copy of your driver's license
 - Copy of your vehicle insurance papers (from ICBC &/or 3rd party insurance). Minimum insurance coverage is \$1,000,000.
 - Driving record from ICBC. <https://icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/Your-driving-record>

For more details please refer to the email sent out last week

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Bussing Information

Please continue to monitor updates to the bussing schedule as First Students looks to streamline the process of getting all students to and from school in a timely manner.

Cross Country Sched:

- Oct 7 (Wed) Huband
- Oct 14 (Wed) Brooklyn
- 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.



New Royston Logo



What's Happening This Month

Oct 8 - Terry Fox Run

Oct 9 - Picture Day

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving

Oct 23 - Pro-D Day

Oct 30 Halloween Dance

Royston PAC News

Welcome to October! 🍁

It's officially October, which means our **Gunter Meat Fundraiser** is underway and we're starting to plan our spooktacular **Halloween Dance!** By parent vote, this year's dance will take place Friday, October 30. 🎃



Can you hear that? It's the sound of the Halloween Dance... calling your name... 🎃 We'd love some extra hands to make it a spooky success! Whether you can help with baking, set up, shopping or serving food we want you on our haunted crew.

[Comment on our FB Post](#) or email: roystonelpac@gmail.com

Key Dates

- **Oct 15:** Gunter orders close (pick up TBC)
- **Oct 21:** PAC Meeting
- **Oct 28:** Nov Hot Lunch closes
- **Oct 30:** Halloween Dance

Gunters Meat Orders

Fill your freezers for a good cause. \$10 from every box sold (\$5 pepperoni) go directly to our PAC.
Order on Hot Lunches by October 15th.

Comox Valley District News



CVS COMOX VALLEY SPORTS

A FEW SMASHBALL SPOTS LEFT

GRADES 3, 4 & 5 | **WEDNESDAYS 5:00 to 6:15 pm** | **6 SESSIONS Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4 & Nov 18** | **\$150 Program t-shirt included**

Small sided games, plenty of touches, and the four fundamentals taught properly. Beginners get better fast and have fun doing it.

LED BY JULIE YOUNG
National Volleyball & Beach Volleyball Coach

REGISTER NOW
LINK IN BIO

If you're a parent, your funding is available through Kootenay Comox Valley, Island and Northern for kids. Send us a message.

Volleyball season is coming soon!

Happening at Royston El on Wednesday evenings at 5pm starting Oct 7th.

Smashball is a great way for young players to learn the sport of Volleyball.

[Smashball registration](#)

MEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL MATCH

LOCATION: HIGHLAND SECONDARY 750 Pittsford Road Comox, BC

SUNDAY, OCT 4TH

🕒 12:00PM - DOORS OPEN

1:00PM **HIGHLAND SECONDARY** VS **ISLE OF CAPES** (SENIOR GIRLS AND BOYS) BEST OF 3

3:00PM **VIC MARINERS** VS **CANADIAN CHARGES** BEST OF 5

TICKETS: \$5.00 AT THE DOOR

CONCESSION AVAILABLE!



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The game of Ringette makes it a true sport, equal in water to any, the whole team must play.

FREE COME TRY EVENT!
SAT. OCT 3 12-4PM Sports Center 1
COME EARLY TO FIND OUT MORE AND GRAB SOME GEAR. SKATE RENTAL AVAILABLE. HELMETS REQUIRED. OTHER PROTECTIVE GEAR RECOMMENDED.
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE.

COMOX VALLEY RINGETTE
www.cvringette.com

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

St. George's United Church



CONCERTS FOR THE COMMON GOOD PRESENTS

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ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE
— 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

During October, our students will be embracing an attitude of gratitude! All month long, students will participate in activities that help them show appreciation. Practicing gratitude can improve our overall well-being by reducing stress, increasing happiness, strengthening relationships, and helping us develop a more positive outlook. When we focus on what we are thankful for, we become more aware of the good around us and may feel more content and emotionally balanced.

Core Competency Focus for October

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

Gratitude At Home

Say, "Thank You"
Tell a family member what you appreciate about them

Gratitude At School

Say, "Thank you"
Include others
Celebrate others' successes

Student Spotlight!

This week, we celebrate Gunner from Div. 4 for helping Ms. Laughy in the office, Lynden from Div. 8 for returning school forms, and Ria from Div. 1 for playing nicely.
Great work being responsible at school!