

The Royston Raven Report: Oct 9-16, 2026



School News

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

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. On behalf of the Royston Staff, we are grateful for our wonderful school community and want to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.

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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Terry Fox Run



To support cancer research, our Royston students ran in the Terry Fox Run! They raised **\$ 894.95** and surpassed our goal of \$500! In celebration of this achievement, some staff offered to have a pie in the face!! Thanks to Mr. McKillican, Mr. Zadvorny, Ms. Laughy, Ms. Bally, Mr. David, Mr. Fleischer, and Ms. Macdonald for participating!! Fun was had by all!

School News

Terry Fox Run Pie in the Face!



A huge thank you to our amazing teachers, admin and EAs who bravely took a pie to the face in support of the Terry Fox Run! 🍌😄 Thanks for being such good sports and helping us support Terry's dream of a world without cancer.

Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers. ❤️

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Student Leadership at Royston

Thank you to our announcement leaders and picture day helpers!
Way to go team!



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.



Secret Path Week is an annual national movement across Canada that takes place from October 17th - October 22nd. It commemorates the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack, a 12 year old Anishinaabe boy who died in 1966 after escaping the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School and trying to walk home to his family. Royston students will be learning this story and walking the path on Oct. 22nd. →

What's Happening This Month

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving
Oct 23 - Pro-D Day
Oct 26 - Fire House Visit
Oct 30 - Halloween Dance
Nov 4 - Volleyball Season Begins

Royston PAC News

Volunteers needed during Halloween dance

Thank you to everyone who has offered to volunteer especially all of the bakers! It's one of the highlights of the dance. We are still looking for people to volunteer in the concession during the event! Email us: roystonelpac@gmail.com



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.

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!



Key Dates

- **Oct 15:** Gunter orders close (pick up TBC)
- **Oct 17:** VOTE!!
- **Oct 21:** PAC Meeting
- **Oct 28:** Nov Hot Lunch closes
- **Oct 30:** Halloween Dance



Royston PAC

Comox Valley District News



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
Head Coach & Former Team Captain

REGISTER NOW
LINK IN BIO

Passing, Serving, Setting, Hitting

It's not a game, it's a feeling. It's a sense of accomplishment, it's a sense of pride, it's a sense of belonging. It's a sense of fun. It's a sense of joy. It's a sense of life.

Volleyball season is coming soon!
Happening at Royston El on Wednesday evenings at 5pm.

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 Pritchard Road
Comox, BC

SUNDAY, OCT 4TH

🕒 12:00PM - DOORS OPEN

1:00PM **HIGHLAND SECONDARY** VS **INFERNO ICE** (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!



RINGETTE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO...

- ✓ DISCOVER NEW SKILLS
- ✓ BE PART OF A TEAM
- ✓ MAKE FRIENDS
- ✓ GET ACTIVE
- ✓ LEARN TO SKATE
- ✓ HAVE FUN



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.



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

LENNON & McCARTNEY
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 are developing an attitude of gratitude! All month long, students are participating in activities that help them show appreciation, even when they face challenges. Facing challenges with gratitude helps us develop a more positive outlook, and manage difficult emotions. Gratitude does not mean ignoring sadness, frustration or disappointment; instead, it helps us recognize that good things can exist alongside difficult feelings. By noticing what we are grateful for, we nurture happiness and support our emotional well-being.

Take time this Thanksgiving weekend to be grateful!

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, Sayla from Div. 3 showed gratitude for her school, and Ieuan from Div. 3 said he was grateful for his friends.