

The Royston Raven Report: Sept 18, 2026



School News

Field trip season is upon us, and we really need your support with driving and supervision support.

Track and Field Season starts next week for our grade 3-6 students. Interested students were given permission forms and a schedule to bring home for signing and your info.

Cross country schedule -

1. Oct 1 (Thursday) - @ Puntledge El 3:00pm

2. And then Wednesday on Oct 7, 14, 21, and 28th

Everyone Welcome!

Welcome Back Barbecue

Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM for our PAC sponsored Welcome Back Barbecue. This is a great opportunity to mingle with the school community and kick start an amazing year!

Reminders

1. Please send water bottles to school with your child. We are not giving out cups this year.
2. School fees are \$25 Please etransfer to
Royston@sd71.bc.ca

School News

Driver and Volunteer info

If you are willing and able to drive, below is a list of what we need from you, before we can legally send other students with in your vehicles:

1. Criminal Record Check (this last for 5 years once you get it done)
2. Copy of your driver's license
3. Copy of your vehicle insurance papers Min.insurance coverage is **I** \$1,000,000.
4. Driving record from ICBC <https://icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/Your-driving-record>
 - a. [have it emailed directly to Royston Elementary at royston@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:royston@sd71.bc.ca)

For ALL Volunteers:

We need you to complete a Criminal Record Check (CRC) – if you haven't already done so with us. Note, the CRC is now good for **5 years!**

To complete this, get the BC Services Card app or go here:

<https://id.gov.bc.ca/account/setup-instruction>

On the BC Services Card App, start your CRC request here:

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/screening/crrpa/org-access>

The Access Code is: **A2687MKX48** - processing can take several weeks.

School News

Indigenous Ancestry is determined on a voluntary basis through self identification. This includes First Nations, Metis or Inuit. NO documentation other than a verbal self identification is required and ancestry can go back many generations. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Indigenous Support Worker - Twyla MacDonald.

Bussing Info

School Bus Registration & Tracking

Please Note: We are working to get Bus 805 here earlier in the morning. Please watch for updates to the pick up schedule as changes may come into effect as early as Tuesday.

Need your child to be registered for the school bus? If so, go here:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation/>



What's Happening This Month

Sept. 23 - Welcome Back BBQ

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)

Oct 2nd - Terry Fox Run

Royston PAC News

Mark your calendar 🌟

- **Sept 23:** Welcome BBQ
- **Sept 27:** October hot lunch ordering closes
- **Oct 1:** Gunter Bros Meat fundrasier begins
- **Oct 21:** PAC Meeting

Get Updates!

If you haven't done so already, please join our **Facebook Group** and join our **PAC email list** to stay up to date on the latest PAC News!



Hot Lunch

Ordering for October is open now. Place your orders online:

[CLICK HERE](#)

If you can volunteer on a weekly or bi-weekly basis let us know!



Comox Valley District News

Welcome to the new school year!

As part of Safer Schools Togethers' on-going work through the Ministry of Education and Childcare's erase strategy, we are pleased to announce COMPLIMENTARY student and family sessions coming up again this school year.

Student sessions on "Establishing Safe, Caring and Respectful Digital Communities", as well as "Establishing Respectful Relationships and Consent in Our Communities" are for students in grades 5-12.

Please note this is a 60 minute session, with different days and times to accommodate different bell schedules. These are for educators to watch with their classes. All student sessions can be found [HERE](#).

As well, the family sessions are recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up. All our sessions can be found [HERE](#) – Please note the first session is Tuesday, September 15th.

Social Emotional Learning

This month at Royston, we are talking about RESPONSIBILITY in class and on the playground. One way to define responsibility is "doing your work, being dependable, taking accountability for your actions and caring for others." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been asked to do. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help others while irresponsible actions can hurt others. Here are two ways to practice responsibility and connect as a family:

1. Help your child make a poster about their responsibilities at home and post it somewhere they can see it.
2. Invite your child to think of one way they showed responsibility at school and one way they showed it at home then share during family story time.

Core Competency Monthly Focus Responsibility

Responsibility at School

During our weekly announcements, we will highlight 3 responsible students and then add their names into a draw for a special treat at our next assembly.

Student Spotlight!

This week, we celebrate Ellis for doing her lunch jobs, Seva for play safely and Mila from Ms. Clayton's class for cleaning up the classroom.

Meet Our Staff!!

Classroom Teachers:

Ms. Murgatroyd - Learning
Community
Ms. Hawkins - Learning
Community
Ms. Clayton - Grade 1/2
Ms. Nowell- Grade 2/3
Ms. Glover/Ms. Fox - Grade 3
Ms. Oliver - Grade 3
Mr. Hutchison - Grade 4
Ms. Nichol/Ms. Fox - Grade 4/5
Mr. Fleischer - Grade 4/5
Mr. Zadvorny - Grade 5/6
Mr. David/Ms. Siddon - Grade 6
Ms. Wulff - Fine Arts Prep
Ms. Siddon - CORE Ed. Prep
Ms. Fletcher - Teacher Librarian

Support Staff

Mr. DeLuca - Counsellor
Ms. Macdonald - Indigenous
Support
Ms. Harrison - Learning
Support Teacher Ms.
Mierzewska - Speech and
Language

Library Clerk - Ms. Clempsen
Ms. Laughy - Senior Office
Administrator
Ms. Mindy - Office Assistant

Ms. Gardner - Educational
Assistant
Ms. Bally - Educational Assistant
Ms. Bunyan - Educational
Assistant
Ms. Connelly - Educational
Assistant
Ms. Tottenham - Educational
Assistant
Ms. Zilkie - Educational
Assistant
Ms. Connelly - Educational
Assistant

Contact Us

Royston Elementary
3830 Warren Avenue
Royston, BC
250-334-2161

