

The Royston Raven Report: Sept 25, 2026



School News

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

There is no school on Wednesday Sept 30th as we all shut down for National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Don't forget to wear Orange on Tuesday. This can be an orange shirt or a ribbon, a hair tie or anything else you can find to show your support of Royston's commitment to National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Warm regards,
Lee Mckillican

Orange Shirt Day: Sept 29



Reminders

1. Please send donations for our Cops for Cancer and Terry Fox Fundraiser collection.
2. School fees are \$25 Please etransfer to Royston@sd71.bc.ca

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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

Cops for Cancer!



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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 1 (Thurs) Puntledge
- 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

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day

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

Oct 8 - Terry Fox Run

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving

Oct 23 - Province Wide Pro-D

Royston PAC News

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of the families and Royston staff that attended our annual Welcome BBQ. This event is always such a great way to start the new school year.

A very special thank you to all of the volunteers.



Coming up!

- **Sept 27:** October Hot Lunch Ordering closes
- **Oct 1:** Gunter Bros Meat fundraiser begins
- **Oct 21:** PAC Meeting

Comox Valley District News

GRADE 5-7 VOLLEYBALL HOUSE LEAGUE

BOYS & GIRLS
Learn • Play • Grow

ALL
SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME!



DATES

Sunday, October 11 –
Sunday, November 29
8 Weeks



GRADES

5-7
(Boys & Girls)



TIME

Girls: 1:00–2:30 PM
Boys: 3:00–4:30 PM
(90 minutes per session)



COST

\$100
per athlete

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This 8-week program is designed to introduce and develop volleyball skills in a fun, positive and supportive environment. Players will receive skill instruction each week, participate in drills and stations, and finish each session with modified house-league games.

*Perfect for beginners
and those with previous
volleyball experience!*

EACH SUNDAY SESSION INCLUDES:

-  10 min – Warm-up & fun volleyball games
-  20 min – Skill instruction
-  15 min – Skill stations
-  5 min – Water break
-  35 min – House-league games
-  5 min – Challenge game / wrap-up



48 BOYS & 48 GIRLS
SPOTS AVAILABLE

8-WEEK PROGRAM

WEEK 1

Introduction & Passing

Skills: • Athletic position • Forearm platform • Passing • Moving to the ball
Games: • Balloon/ball volleyball • 2 vs 2 cooperative Volleyball • 4 vs 4 or 6 vs 6

WEEK 2

Serving

Skills: • Underhand serve • Serving over the net • Serving to zones
Game: • "Same & Score" • Teams earn points for successful serves • Modified games

WEEK 3

Setting

Skills: • Hand position • Setting above the head • Setting to a target • Moving underneath the ball
Game: • Catch → set → lead • 3-contact games where appropriate

WEEK 4

Passing + Setting

Focus: Putting skills together
Drills: • Partner pass • Pass to target • Pass → set → lead • 3-player triangle
Games: • 3 vs 3 • 4 vs 4

WEEK 5

Attacking

Introduce the basic attack:
Skills: • Approach • Arm swing • Contact • Sending the ball over
For beginners, allow: catch / toss / hit

WEEK 6

Team Play

Introduce simple positions and court movement.
Teach: • Basic position • Where to stand when serving • Calling "mine" •
Moving after contacting the ball • Three-contact concept
Game: • 4 vs 4 modified volleyball. Or 6 vs 6 so nobody sits.

WEEK 7

Competition Week

mini-tournament. Teams play several short matches.
Format: Games to 15 • Rally scoring • 2-3 matches per team

WEEK 8

House League Championship / Celebration

Finish with a fun day of volleyball and celebrate the season!
Activities:
• Serve Challenge • Longest Rally
• Passing Challenge • Mini Tournament
• Target Setting • Coaches vs Players game
Finish with certificates for every player!



LOCATION:

Mark R Isfeld Secondary School



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ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
MARK ISFELD
VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

Social Emotional Learning

This month, our students have been learning what it means to be a responsible member of our school community. They have been exploring responsibility in many ways, - taking care of their learning, classroom and school spaces, being prepared, making thoughtful choices, and looking for ways to help others. We are encouraging students to recognize that being responsible is not about being perfect; it is about doing our best, making good choices, and taking ownership when things don't go as planned.

Looking Ahead: Gratitude

In October, we will turn our attention to gratitude. Students will explore what it means to notice and appreciate the people, experiences, and things that bring positivity to our lives. We look forward to finding meaningful ways to practice gratitude and build a culture of appreciation throughout our school community.

Core Competency Focus for Sept

Responsibility is doing your work, being dependable, taking accountability, and caring for others.

Responsibility at School

Helping others, following rules and instructions from teachers, and taking accountability for your words and actions.

Responsibility at Home

Helping others, following rules and instructions from teachers, and taking accountability for your words and actions.

Student Spotlight!

This week, we celebrate Levi in Division 3 for being responsible with school supplies, Arthur from Division 1 for being kind, and Sonny from Division 4 for signing in right away. Great work being responsible at school!

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

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

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