



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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Dear Robb Road Families,

We hope your family's summer is off to a great start. A few updates:

1. From the library: [Infographic](#) from the Library/Learning Commons

2. From our Indigenous Support Worker: [ISW Letter for Families](#)

3. School Office Summer Schedule - The school office will be open regular school hours until Thursday 4th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The office will then be closed for the summer and will re-open on Monday, August 26th.

4. Summer and September Start-up Info - You can expect an email from me on August 28th with specific start-up information (grades 1-7). Please email me at stephane.leblanc@sd71.bc.ca if you have to communicate with the school for any reason during the summer (between July 5th and August 25th).

5. Year-End Reports – Year-end reports were handed out to students on the final day of school, Thursday, June 27th. Please contact the office (robbroad@sd71.bc.ca) if your child did not receive theirs.

6. School Supplies for 2024-2025 – For primary students (K-3), the same school supply system will be in place as previous years – the school/class provides all necessary supplies and materials and parents are asked to pay for their use. The provincial government and SD71 have subsidized school supplies through a student affordability grant. They are providing 20\$ per student, which means parents will be asked to pay the remaining 20\$.

For Intermediate students (gr. 4-7), we'll be changing over to the same system as primary students where the school/class provides all necessary supplies and materials. This approach will ensure equity and equality among all students and will save parents time (no shopping!) and money as our bulk discount is significant. Students will have the materials when needed as everything will be in the classroom. We hope this will help reduce waste, cost, the pressure of last-minute shopping and ensure all students are ready to learn with all their supplies when needed. All materials left over at the end of the school year will remain in classes and reduce what is ordered for the following year. The provincial government and SD71 have subsidized school supplies through a student

affordability grant. They are providing 20\$ per student, which means parents will be asked to pay the remaining 20\$.

Payment for school supplies can wait until late August/early September, but if you must do it now, you can e-transfer \$20 to robbroad@sd71.bc.ca. Please be sure to write School Supplies 24-25 and your child's name. As always, parents are still expected to provide a backpack, lunch kit and water bottle. Families requiring financial assistance to pay for school supplies may contact any staff member.

7. First Day of School in September – Students going into grades 1 to 7 return to school on Wednesday, September 4th and will attend from 8:40 am until 11:45 am.

8. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 3rd – Non-Instructional Day (NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS)

Wednesday, September 4th – First Day of School for students (8:40 am – 11:45 am)

Have a fabulous summer!

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I respectfully acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Pentlatch, E'iksan, Sahtloot and Sasitla Peoples (K'omoks First Nations) and am thankful for the privilege of living on the land and the gift of working with their children.