



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – June 24-27

Dear Robb Road Families,

This week completes another successful school year at École Robb Road. We thank all parents and families for their support throughout the year. Hopefully your family can enjoy some quality time playing and relaxing outdoors. Have a great summer!

1. Last Day of School – A reminder that Thursday, June 27th is the last day of the school year and there is an early dismissal at **12:00 pm**

2. Messages from your PAC

Year-End BBQ – Tuesday, June 25th from 5-7. [Click here for poster.](#)

Here is the link to RSVP for the year-end BBQ (PAC sponsored free event; tickets are for gauging preference and numbers.)

<https://year-end-bbq.tickit.ca>

3. From the library: The school library is closed over the summer but there are still many ways to access French resources to keep your students reading and listening to the French language. [Please click here for French language options](#) for reading, viewing and listening. Also, many classes have had a presentation from the public library about their wonderful summer reading program. [Please click here](#) or visit your local branch of more information. Happy reading! Mme Pontus

4. Library Books – School Library books are now past due. Please ensure their return to school.

5. Lost and Found – The lost and found racks will be outside this week. Whatever is left at dismissal Thursday will be donated.

6. School Office Summer Schedule - The school office will be open regular school hours until Friday, June 28th, closed for Canada Day, Monday, July 1st and then open

Tuesday July 2nd – 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.

7. 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).

8. Year-End Reports – Year-end reports will be handed out to students on the final day of school, Thursday, June 27th. For students finishing the school year earlier, please let your teacher know of your last school day.

9. Recycling at School – Students will be asked to bring the contents of their binders, duo-tangs, desks, lockers home and dispose of them there as we simply do not have the capacity to handle the large volume of paper produced for 465 students. Thanks for your understanding.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, June 25th – Year – End BBQ (5-7 pm)

Wednesday, June 26th – Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony @ 4:00 pm in the gym

Thursday, June 27th – Final Assembly @ 9:30 am

Thursday, June 27th - Last day of school for students (8:40 - 12:00)

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 great week and a fabulous summer!

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École Robb Road Elementary

I respectfully acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Pentlach, 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.