



ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – October 15th – 18th

Dear Robb Road Families,

We hope everyone had plenty to be thankful for over the long weekend. Here are a few items for your consideration this week:

1. Individual Photos: You'll be receiving your child's Lifetouch photo package Tuesday. Please follow the online ordering prompts included on the package. Students who were absent from the first photo session or who would like a retake can get their photo taken Wednesday, October 30th (morning).

2. Book Character Pumpkin Parade – Please click on the [following link for the book character pumpkin parade details](#). A fun event organized by Mme Pontus, our Teacher-Librarian.

3. Messages from your PAC

Salad Bar - (Grade 1-7)

Thank you so much for all the support for the Salad Bar. We are able to run the program this Fall! Ordering for Salad Bar is now open and closing date is Monday, October 28th at noon. Please go to: <http://robbroad.hotlunches.net>

If you have any questions or problems with ordering, please email: RobbRoadHotLunch@gmail.com

If ordering Salad Bar is a strain on your family budget, but you would like your child(ren) to order, please reach out to any teachers, admin or PAC. Orders will be placed anonymously and funded through PAC donations.

Hot lunch - Oct 17th – Cobs

Halloween Howl 2024 – Family Dance

Halloween Dance at Ecole Robb Road on Wednesday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30pm in the school gym. But we are looking for volunteers to make the event a success!

Volunteers are needed for decorations (please contact Brandy Waterfall directly (brandywaterfall@gmail.com)) if you can help in advance and/or the day of. PAC is also looking for volunteers to support the event (assisting with set up, providing “security” for short periods of time and clean up after the event). Please email chairerrpac@gmail.com if you can assist.

Again this year, the Grade 7s will be fundraising for their year end experience/field trip at the Halloween Dance. If you are a Grade 7 family, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044CADA92BA1FE3-52069170-robb> or contact Alex (Alexandra.khan@gmail.com) directly.

Pizza and concession

- Pizza must be pre-ordered from: <https://robbroad.hotlunches.net/admin/> Order deadline is 12pm, Monday Oct 28
- Families with multiple students, order for the whole family from one account. No refunds available from this fundraising event. Pizza served from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.
- Please also bring cash for the concession

This event is a family function requiring adult supervision of each child - no drop offs please. We look forward to another entertaining Halloween Dance.

Next PAC Meeting: Tuesday October 15th, at 6:30pm in the library or join us on [Zoom](#)!

The next PAC meeting is coming up this evening. We've got two options for joining us this month: in-person in the library or over [Zoom](#). Two high school students will provide childcare so if you want to attend in person, feel free to bring along your kids too! The agenda can be found [here](#), along with all past agendas, minutes, and budgets if you want to read more about what PAC is up to. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at chairerrpac@gmail.com and we look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

4. Clubs – A number of clubs are on offer for students during recesses. Some are run by staff, others by students (supervised by staff). Some are seasonal and others may be added later. Here are the current offerings, which are announced daily to remind interested students:

- * Coding (gr. 4-7 - Mondays)
- * Art (gr. 1-2 – Tuesdays)
- * Rainbow Alliance (gr. 4-7 - Wednesdays)
- * CBC Music Challenge (as needed)
- * Ukulele (gr. 3+ - Wednesdays)
- * Primary Choir (Thursdays)
- * Dance (gr. 1-4 coming soon)
- * Chess (coming soon)

5. Halloween: As families start preparing for Halloween, here are a few things to consider when sending your child to school with their costume:

- * We'll have a costume parade starting at 9:00 am Thursday, October 31st
- * Keep accessories to a minimum to avoid the disappointment of lost / misplaced / damaged items
- * If a mask is part of a costume, it can be worn during the costume parade. Because a mask limits vision, we'll ask students to remove costume masks in the classroom and during recess (for safety)
- * Guns, knives, swords and all such accessories are great for trick-or-treating at night....but not for school. Please keep them home.
- * Candy is a fun part of Halloween. Everyone loves it, but please send sparingly following Halloween
- * A change of clothing during the day is always helpful
- * Pyjama Day on November 1st and many classes will have a cooperative games themed day

6. Dates to Remember

Tuesday, October 15th – PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm – Library and [Zoom](#)
Wednesday, October 16th – Cross Country race @ Airport
Thursday, October 17th – Earthquake drill @ 10:30 am
Wednesday, October 23rd – Cross Country race @ Huband
Friday, October 25th – Provincial Professional Development Day (No School)
October 24th – 30th – Book Character Pumpkin Parade
Wednesday, October 30th – Student Photo Retakes (8:45 am – 9:30 am)
Wednesday, October 30th – Halloween Howl 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday, October 31st – Halloween Parade @ 9:00 am
Friday, November 1st – Day of Play + Pyjama Day
Friday, November 8th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:30 am
Monday, November 11th – No School – Remembrance Day
Thursday, November 21st – Non-Instructional Day – Parent Teacher Interviews

Have a great week!

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I respectfully acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional territory of the Pentlatch, E'iksán, 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.

