

ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly - October 28th - November 1st

Dear Robb Road Families,

Happy Halloween week!

- <u>1. Book Character Pumpkin Parade</u> You can still bring in your book character pumpkin Monday or Tuesday. Please remember to bring home Wednesday after the Halloween Howl.
- **2.** Individual Photo Retakes: Students who were absent from the first photo session or who would like a retake can get their photo taken Wednesday, October 30th from 8:45 am until 9:30 am. If opting for a retake, please return the proof package to school Wednesday and inform the classroom teacher.
- <u>3. Lice</u> Lice are almost always present within a school community. There have been a few reported cases of lice throughout the school so far this year. Please help control the spread of the little pests by checking your child's hair regularly and ensuring that long hair is tied. More information can be found by <u>clicking on this link</u>.
- <u>4. Playground</u> The PAC Playground Committee is hard at work planning for the eventual playground replacement. They have created the <u>following info sheet</u> for your information and are <u>calling on artists to help teachers and classes create art work</u> for an eventual auction.
- <u>5. ÉRR Spirit Wear</u> The École Robb Road Spirit Store is open until November 4th if you are looking to buy a school logoed t-shirt, hoodie or sweatshirt: https://store.passionsports.ca/robbroadspirit/shop/home
- **6. Lost and Found and Labelling** The pile of clothing and accessories found scattered around the building and grounds is already overflowing. Please check out the Lost and Found racks if you attend the Halloween Howl this week. Also, it is always helpful if items like hoodies and jackets are labelled with your child's name.

7. Messages from your PAC

Salad Bar - (Grade 1-7)

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 31st - Pizza/Pasta

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.

8. 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
- <u>9. StrongStart</u> If you have a 4 year-old at home and are interested in attending a StrongStart program, <u>click here for more information</u>.

10. Dates to Remember

October 24th – 30th – Book Character Pumpkin Parade

Wednesday, October 30th – Student Photo Retakes (8:45 am – 9:30 am)

Wednesday, October 30th - Volleyball (gr. 6 @ Valleyview; gr. 7 @ Coeur-de-l'île)

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 scary week!

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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.