

ÉCOLE ROBB ROAD ÉLÉMENTAIRE / Comox Valley School (SD71)

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The RR Weekly – January 6th – 10th

Dear Robb Road Families,

Happy New Year 2025! We hope families had a wonderful, restful break. Everyone is excited to greet students back this morning. Here are a few items for your consideration:

<u>1. Messages from your PAC</u>

• Hot Lunch

Ordering is now open at <u>http://robbroad.hotlunches.net</u>. Closing date on **Wednesday, January 8th at midnight**. We will not be taking late orders as this makes it challenging for our volunteers and vendors. Please note that there are no special orders accepted. Any food left because of student absence will be donated. We cannot store food. There are **no refunds** as the Hot Lunch Program is a fundraiser for every student such as field trips, supplies, activities and more.

• Salad Bar (Grade 1-7)

Ordering is now open at <u>http://robbroad.hotlunches.net</u>. Closing date on **Monday**, **January 13th at midnight**

**If ordering Hot Lunch/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. This is being funded through PAC donations.

• Bannock Sale (Fundraiser for the new playground at ERR) - Tuesday, Jan.14th

Ordering is now open at <u>http://robbroad.hotlunches.net</u>. Closing date is **Monday**, **January 13th at midnight**. Bannock will be delivered to each class once it's ready. Not necessarily at lunch time.

Please email <u>RobbRoadHotLunch@gmail.com</u> for any questions or issues with the ordering. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering at any foods program.

2. Kindergarten Registration – Kindergarten registration information for September 2025 has been posted on the <u>School District's website</u>. The online Expression of Interest Form will open Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm and close Friday, January 17th at noon. Registration is first come first served, though siblings of students currently enrolled at ERR will be given first priority if registered before the 17th. 2025 K registration is for children born in 2020 or 2019 if not already registered in K.

<u>3. 2024 – 2025 School Calendar</u> – <u>Please click here for the school calendar</u>

<u>4. Student Absences</u>— We continue using the SchoolMessenger tool to communicate student absences. We encourage all families to sign on to this system to facilitate efficient communication of student absences. <u>Click here for more information</u>.

5. Weather and Extra Clothing– The school grounds are very wet and muddy. Students have 2 x 30 minute outdoor recesses daily and we very rarely keep them inside. Please encourage your child to dress appropriately (rain coat, rain pants, boots) and ensure a change of clothing in the backpack or cubby/locker.

<u>6. Lost and Found Items -</u> Please click on <u>this link to view</u> the items currently in our Lost and Found Area. The hoodies, sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc....will remain until the end of this week after which they will be donated to charity.

7. Dates to Remember

Monday, January 6th – First day of school after Winter Break Tuesday, January 14th – Kindergarten Expression of Interest (opens @ 6:00 pm) Monday, January 20th – Grade 6 Basketball – 1st Game Tuesday, January 21st – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm Wednesday, January 22nd – Grade 7 Basketball – 1st Game Monday, February 17th – Family Day (No School) Tuesday, February 18th – Non-instructional day (NO SCHOOL)

Have a great 2025!

Stéphane LeBlanc Directeur / Principal 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.