



## École Ross Road School

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*The School Community of Ross Road strives to support potential for all that values diversity and is built in a safe and caring environment. Ross Road is welcoming, caring and inclusive. We foster a culture of engaged learners and critical thinkers who are responsible and respectful. As a school community we promote a sense of belonging for all.*

### Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Happy Solar Eclipse Day! Many classes enjoyed participating in safe viewing parties using the online link provided by the district today.

### **Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising Campaign**

This year our school will be participating in the JUMP ROPE FOR HEART event where students discover fun ways to get active and practice healthy habits while helping others by raising money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our school goal is to raise \$10,000 by April 30th. By participating, we will also receive a percentage of funds raised to help purchase gym equipment for the school. On Friday, April 26th all classes will participate in a fun 'Jump-a-thon' throughout the school day to help motivate us to practice our healthy heart habits. Click below to visit our school site and see the attached information on how to register your child online to begin their fundraising goal today! [Ross Road Elementary - North Vancouver | Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart \(crowdchange.ca\)](http://RossRoadElementary-NorthVancouverHeart&StrokeJumpRopeforHeart.crowdchange.ca)

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### **Reminder: Fun Run - Tuesdays and Thursdays in April**

Come on out and run, hear your favourite songs, and be cheered on by the dance squad until Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Let's get fit and start the day off right! Rain or shine! Warm-up at 8:05, run to 8:30am. Participants can put their name and division in for weekly draw prizes. A small table will be set up just

outside the foyer with draw ballots and permission forms. Hard copies will be available at the office and at the small table on run days.

### **Reminder: Student Learning Survey – Feedback deadline of May 3**

The Student Learning Survey (SLS), which is administered annually by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, is open to students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their families, and staff and administrators in B.C. public schools. The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools and valuable insight for addressing current needs and trends.

Families are invited to participate in the survey, available in English, French and additional languages, until May 3. Information about the survey, including a survey link, is available on the [Student Learning Survey](#) web page.

### **PAC INFORMATION**

Please check out the PAC website for important information and updates. [Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road School – Parent Advisory Committee](#)

### **DISTRICT INFORMATION**

#### **Cheakamus Centre Open House – May 5**

The 55th annual Cheakamus Centre Open House takes place on Sunday, May 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join Cheakamus Centre staff for a fun, family day of nature exploration and discovery. Visit the Coast Salish longhouse, salmon hatchery, farm animals, and nature trails. More information is available on the [Open House](#) web page.

#### **Ready, Set, Learn – Events run until May 22**

Ready, Set, Learn is an initiative aimed at encouraging and supporting children's early language and literacy skills. Intended for families and their children (ages 3 to 5 years), Ready, Set, Learn is designed to foster positive connections among families, schools and early learning community partners and support children as they prepare for their transition to Kindergarten. Ready, Set, Learn events will be hosted at multiple locations throughout the school district from April 3 to May 22 and are free to attend. Event details are available on the [Ready, Set, Learn](#) web page.

#### **Summer Learning – Registration opens May 1**

[North Vancouver Summer Learning](#) provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2024 course offerings provide students opportunities to further their learning and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- [Full Credit Academic Grade 10-12 Courses](#) (including options to meet the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement)
- [7/8 Transition](#) into Secondary School
- [English Language Learning](#) (ELL)
- [Eslha7an](#) Secondary Review & Completion
- [Numeracy 8/9 Foundations](#)
- [Literacy 8/9 Foundations](#)

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. [Registration](#) opens on Wednesday, May 1 at 8 a.m. for NVSD students (and on Friday, May 10 for students outside the NVSD). Registration closes on Friday, June 21 at 12 noon.

For more public input opportunities, NVSD events, NVSD registrations, and additional information and opportunities please check the NVSD website [News Item - North Vancouver School District \(sd44.ca\)](#).

**Important Dates:**

April – Autism Awareness Month

April – Fun Runs at 8:05am (April 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30)

April 25 – Class Photos

April 26 – Jump Rope for Heart Day

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates, a copy of all school newsletters and other important information. You are also encouraged to subscribe to the [school calendar](#).

[https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

Kind regards,

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*We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory École Ross Road Elementary and the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.*

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