



École Ross Road School

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Dear Ross Road Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back to Ecole Ross Road Elementary and the start of the 2019-2020 school year. Students are now settled in their classes for this year. They look energized and ready for school. Please continue to foster confidence, engagement, resilience, and optimism in your children, as this is very helpful to their success. You are also encouraged to be in regular contact with your child's classroom teacher.

This week your child will be bringing home some forms that need to be completed by you and returned to school as soon as possible. These include some very important information including updating your contact information. Please review them carefully. You should have also received an email from the school district with a link to online forms that need to be completed <https://sd44.schoolcashonline.com/>. If you did not get this link please contact the office staff for support.

Below are dates to mark on your calendar. You are encouraged to check the school website regularly and subscribe to the calendar. There is also an updated school handbook with a lot of useful school information.

Thursday, September 12 - Pancake Breakfast

Please see the attachment for details regarding our pancake breakfast at 8:00am on Thursday, September 12. This is a green event, so please bring your own plate, mug and fork.

Thursday, Sept 19 – Meet the Teacher Night

Please come to meet our staff on Thursday, Sept 19 from 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Wednesday, Sept 26 – 1:50pm Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 1:50pm to allow for Staff Collaboration.

Thursday, Sept 26 – Terry Fox Run

Students will be asked to Bring a Toonie for Terry, and do an afternoon run. Details will follow closer to the date.

Friday, Sept 27 – Pro D Day

There will be no school for Ross Road students on Friday, Sept 27, as it is a school-based Professional Development Day.

As we begin a new school year, it is important to reestablish and reinforce healthy routines and practices that will support student growth and learning. It is important that students arrive to school on time, well rested and ready to learn each school day. The first bell rings at 8:41 and the regular school day begins at 8:46 am with regular dismissal at 2:50pm. (Please be reminded that there is no formal supervision before or after school.)

Thank you for helping to make this a smooth and positive start to the school year!

Kind regards,

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