



École Ross Road School

2875 Bushnell Place, North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 2Y9

Phone: (604) 903-3750 Fax: (604) 903-3751

Email: rossroad@sd44.ca

<http://nvsd44.bc.ca/schoolsites/RossRoad.aspx>

Monday Message

2019-10-14

Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

We started Hip Hop dancing in the gym last week. Students are really enjoying learning some new moves!

On Wednesday last week, the school planning council met to review Ross Road's school goals. Members include Susan Neale (parent), Linda Munro (parent) Colette Anderson (parent), Heather Lundie (EA), Grace Christian (Teacher), Nicole van Campen (Teacher), Jason Haywood (VP) and Kate Lechleiter (Principal). We look forward to sharing some revised goals and plans around collecting some data on these goals in upcoming newsletters.

Photo orders

They went home last Friday. Due date for return is Oct 17. Students missing the order deadline can mail their orders directly to Mountain West office (6869 Merritt Ave. Burnaby, BC, V5J 4R5). A \$10.00 handling fee is applicable to all orders received after the due date

Absences and Lates

Please call the Ross Road Call Back line at 604-903-3755 when your child is going to be absent or late. A gentle reminder that the school does not open until the first bell goes. There is no supervision before or after school.

Lost and Found

There is a lot of clothing in the Lost and Found. Please remind your child to come by and check for lost items.

WE Scare Hunger!

Start date- now

End-Oct 31st, 2019

We are donating food to- Sage House. Sage Transition House is an 18-bed transition house that provides safety and support to women and their children fleeing abusive situations. Shelter, food, clothing, personal items, referrals, advocacy, individual support and support groups are offered for up to thirty days.

School goal- 1500 of non-perishable items (if we reach students receive an extra recess!).

The class that collects the most- Gets to choose our next spirit day!

Litterless Lunch – October 14th-25th

NVSD's 2019 district-wide Litterless Lunch campaign starts this week and runs until October 25th. This year our campaign ties in with Waste Reduction Week in Canada (October 21st-27th), so the whole country will be focused on reducing waste.

PAC Family Movie Night

What: Family Movie Night - Toy Story 4

When: Friday October 18

Time: 5:30pm Food Truck & Doors Open, 6-8pm Concession & Movie

Card Project

Our students have now completed their masterpieces for The Card Project! Every child that participated will receive a free greeting card that showcases their art with the back customized with their name and grade.

You will receive the **access code** around **November 1, 2019** to view and to order cards, notebooks, sketchbooks and more online.

Priority Order deadline is **November 12, 2019** for delivery the week of November 25 to 29, 2019.

Participating students will receive a free greeting card around November 15, 2019.

Final Order deadline is **November 24, 2019** for delivery the week of December 9 to 13, 2019.

The PAC thanks you for your participation in this great fundraiser!

Dates to note:

October 14-Thanksgiving holiday, no school

October 15-Litterless lunch week starts, Gr. 7 girls basketball game at RR

October 16-Cross country race at Cates (bring a donation for Harvest project)

October 17-Great Shakeout earthquake drill 10:17am

October 18-PAC movie night

Kind regards,

Kate Lechleiter, Principal

klechleiter@sd44.ca

Jason Haywood, Vice Principal

jhaywood@sd44.ca