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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

This is an exciting and busy week at school. Below are some reminders regarding Halloween at Ross Road.

Halloween

At Ross Road students are able to wear costumes for the day if they wish which includes outside at recess and lunch. We will participate in a parade in the afternoon. There are also important safety considerations that students and parents need to be aware of:

- Students in costume at school should be easily recognizable, no masks of any kind should be worn.
- Replica weapons are not allowed.
- Costumes that are offensive in any way are not allowed. Please consider the rights maintained in the Canadian Human Rights Act when selecting costumes (consider: race, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic characteristics, disability).

During the evening families are encouraged to celebrate off school property. The District Safety Officer has come by to inform us that the school seems to be a place youth gather and they are requesting we communicate this concern to families and ask for your support.

Quebec Exchange Winter Fundraising Campaign

The Ross Road students in Grade 7 French Immersion are asking for your help to raise funds for their trip to Quebec this winter!

The students are offering 3 types of products, all of which make great gifts over the holiday season:

- 1. Samosas** - Locally baked samosas made fresh to order and then frozen to be kept conveniently in your freezer to keep on hand for snacks or for an easy appetizer when company stops by!
- 2. Purdy's Chocolates** - A holiday favourite! Here is a link to the Christmas catalogue. You can order online or with the handout being sent home. Please make sure to add the 5% tax in your order. <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1038749-69190>
- 3. Poinsettias and Wreaths from DeVry Greenhouse** - beautiful holiday plants for gifts or decorating!

Hardcopies are being sent home with students today.

Please enter your student's name and information clearly on all the order forms so we do not lose anyone!

Add up your total costs from all three order sheets and submit your forms and submit one cheque for the total amount payable, to Ross Road School. **The deadline for all three fundraisers is Friday November 15th.** Delivery will be the first week of December, details to follow. Please return your order forms and payment to the school. There will be a basket at the front office. For Purdy's orders, please add the 5% tax. Grade 7's - we suggest you take a photo of your order form before returning them to the school. That way you will remember who has ordered what! If you know a child in grade 7 and would like to specifically support their travel costs, please give your order and payment to that student.

Thank you very much for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Nichole at nicrands@gmail.com

Below are also PDFs of the ordering forms.

Dates to note:

Oct 28 Grade 7 Boys Basketball at Ross Road vs Lynn Valley

Oct 29 Grade 7 Girls Basketball at Ross Road vs Boundary

Oct 31 Halloween

Once again the District update on road closures remain the same as last week. The message is attached below.

Kind regards,

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