



## École Ross Road School

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### Monday Message

2019-11-18

Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

A reminder that on Wednesday this week we have dismissal at 1:50pm for staff collaboration. As a staff we continue to explore and deepen our understanding of Social Emotional Learning and Mental Health and Trauma Informed Practice in the classroom.

#### Severe Weather

As we approach Winter, we want to remind parents/guardians of the North Vancouver School District's winter weather procedures and announcements. All schools in the North Vancouver School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible during winter weather, including snowfalls. Any district-wide closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced through the media, as well as placed on the school district website and schools' websites. We will also send families a message via School Messenger and staff will receive notification via email. In the event of an Emergency Release of students during the school day, The North Vancouver School District will use School Messenger to contact parents/guardians. Individual school closures or delayed start due to unique circumstances ( e.g., power outages) will be announced as early as possible through School Messenger and on the Ross Road Website. We also ask that students come prepared to go outside at recess. Although there are occasions when we will have an "inside" recess, on most days students will be outside in all weather conditions. We feel that students that are prepared for the wet and the cold are more likely to enjoy their recess breaks and will be more comfortable and ready to learn upon their return to class.

#### SD44 Strategic Planning

All parents are invited to participate in setting the future direction for the North Vancouver School District. On Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00pm the North Vancouver Parent Advisory Council will be hosting an interactive strategic planning session for parents at the Education Services Centre ( 2121 Lonsdale Ave, 5th Floor). The North Vancouver Board of Education and school district senior management will guide parents through four activities that will help to create new strategic goals for the school district. Please bring your smart phone or tablet. Further information about the North Vancouver School

District strategic planning process can be found on the North Vancouver School District website.

### **Grade 7 Basketball**

Please contact Mrs. Lovegrove if you have any questions about the upcoming extra games:

November 22, 2019 Grade 7 Boys and Girls Family of Schools Tournament at Argyle

November 27, 2019 Grade 7 Mixed Gender Basketball Games at Eastview

November 29, 2019 Grade 7 Mixed Gender Basketball Games at Eastview

### **PAC After school Winter Programs**

A reminder that the PAC after school winter program pamphlet was sent home with children a few weeks ago and it is also attached to the Monday message from last week. It is also posted to the PAC website with the registration links there. We appreciate the PAC organizing these after school programs.

### **Grade 7 Quebec Fundraiser**

The grade 7 French class would like to thank our Ross Road families for their contributions to the winter fundraiser. It is greatly appreciated!

The pick up date for the poinsettias and wreaths is Monday December 2nd from 2:00 - 4:00 at Ross Road School.

The pick up date for the samosas and for Purdy's is Friday December 6th from 2:00 - 4:00 at Ross Road School.

Thank you!

Quebec 2020 team.

### **The Card Project**

The final order deadline is Sunday, November 24, 2019 for delivery the week of December 9, 2019.

To place your order:

1. Go to [www.TheCardProject.ca](http://www.TheCardProject.ca)
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE MY SCHOOL ACCESS CODE" and enter our School Access Code: RR97.
4. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu to find the division and teacher) and then enter your child's first name.
5. You can personalize your products (if you wish) and then order the cards and products you like.

If you have any questions or need assistance with orders, please contact: Marcelle at The Card Project: [Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca](mailto:Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca); or Michele, PAC Coordinator for The Card Project: [mikeandmichele2009@live.ca](mailto:mikeandmichele2009@live.ca)  
The PAC thanks you for your participation in this great fundraiser.

### **Dates to note:**

November 18-**Photo retakes**, Grade 7 Boys Basketball game at Ross Road

November 19-WE Day Field Trip

November 20-**1:50pm Dismissal for Staff collaboration**

November 21-FO3 Field Trip

Once again the District update on road closures remain the same as in previous weeks.

Kind regards,

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