



## École Ross Road School

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### Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

Detailed information was sent home on Friday regarding sign up procedures for upcoming parent-teacher conferences and accessing student report cards online. Please review that more detailed message if you are having any trouble.

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Starting Monday morning, **December 9<sup>th</sup>**, you can schedule your appointment by going online at the website below. You have to register by clicking "Click here to register" and follow instructions to see teachers' calendars and appointment availability.

If you have any questions or have trouble signing up for appointments, please contact your child's teacher (emails can be found on our website).

<http://rossroad.parentconferences.net/>

#### Report Cards

You are encouraged to ensure your accounts and passwords are up to date prior to Friday when reports will be published.

#### Returning Parents with Existing Accounts:

Go to <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen> to log in. Please note that you will need to change your password, as it needs to be updated every 90 days. If you cannot remember your password, please click on "Forgot Password" and you will be taken through the process of resetting your password.

#### Parents new to Ross Road & Without a Parent Account:

You should have received an email during the past few months from MyEducation BC with instructions about how to log into the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. This email included your User ID and temporary password. Please check your email inbox for an email from accounts such as [sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca) or [admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca](mailto:admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca)

Should you have any questions or concerns about Parent Portal access, please do not hesitate to contact [jfalandysz@sd44.ca](mailto:jfalandysz@sd44.ca). We will respond to your inquiry as soon as possible.

### **Environment Club-Wear a sweater week!**

As part of NVSD's final push to reach our 20% by 2020 energy reduction target, our school is running a "Together to 20" Winter Fashion Campaign from December 16th – December 20th.

Students and staff are encouraged to layer up in your favourite sweaters (ugly holiday sweaters encouraged!), hoodies, fleeces or anything else that keeps you warm and cozy. We're going to turn the heat down a little to help bring awareness to how easy it is to reduce energy use for one week while having some fun. We hope you'll join us

### **We Club Winter Fair Book Sale**

**Collection dates-** now until December 12th

**Date of sale:** Winter Fair, December 12th

**Proceeds go to making a meal for the families at 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.

**Cost for books-** 1 coupon for 1 book

**Note:** Book collections will take place this week. Students are encouraged to bring well-loved books to their classrooms for donation. Students have been reminded to ask parents and guardians prior to bringing books to school. Adult and children books accepted.

### **Winter Fair**

The Winter Fair is on Thursday. Here is how you can help:

**Volunteer sign up:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054EAEAC22A3F85-winter>

### **Donations**

**Holiday Shop N Wrap:** Drop off in the foyer new or nearly-new items now ready for a new home.

**Wine:** If you have a spare bottle to donate for the wine raffle, please drop off at the office.

**Bake Sale:** Plan to make some great seasonal goodies for the bake sale. Donations to be dropped off the day of the fair.

**Raffle Baskets:** If you have any items or services you can donate to the raffle baskets please let us know!!!

**Pre-buy tickets now:** Winter Fair activity tickets are on sale now via MunchaLunch: <https://munchalunch.com>

**Dates to note:**

December 9: Field Trip E08, F14, F15

December 11: Field Trip F11, 11:30am Choir Trip to Park Royal

December 12: Field Trip E05, F08, F09, E01, E04, Winter Fair

December 13: Report cards published to parent portal

Week of December 16-20: Wear a sweater campaign

December 16, 17, 18: Dismissal at 1:50pm for parent-teacher conferences

Kind regards,

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