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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

We wanted to express our sincere thanks for such a great first term of school. Ross Road staff would like to express best wishes for the winter holidays. We hope you are able to enjoy some family time. School re-opens on January 6th, 2020.

Extra Clothes and Dressing for the Weather

Office staff have been providing students with spare clothes including socks, pants, and tops. If you notice clothes that don't look familiar could you please wash and return them to the school as soon as possible. Please make sure your child(ren) are dressed for the weather and a change of clothes is highly encouraged.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Reminder that starting today, we will be having early dismissal for parent-teacher conferences. If you were not able to sign up for a time please contact your child's teacher directly to make an appointment.

Report Cards

Should you have any questions or concerns about Parent Portal access, please do not hesitate to contact 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

Parking and Pick-up/Drop-off

Please remember to follow all the posted signs related to pick-up and drop-off. Neighbours have been reporting that people are parking across their driveways on Ross Road, Bushnell, and Kilkenny especially during pick-up at the end of the day. Further, please do not enter the staff parking lot during pick-up and drop-off times unless you have a handicap placker. A reminder that drivers are to remain in their vehicle if they are in the drop-off/pick-up zone on Bushnell. We appreciate your support with this as we want to ensure the safety of all students and show respect for this community.

Well Fed PAC Fundraiser

REMINDER - Order deadline for the December menu with **Well Fed** is Dec 17th at 12pm. Their delicious ready to ready-to-cook frozen meals will help make meals more simple this busy holiday season...and a percentage of all sales go to support our Ross Road PAC.

Place your order here:

<https://www.wellfedstudio.com/product/ross-road-school-fundraiser-december-2019/>

Meals will be available for pick up after school at 1:30pm (early dismissal) from Ross Road on December 18th, or you can arrange for their Thursday morning delivery or pick up yourself from their local studio.

Dates to note:

Week of December 16-20: Wear a sweater campaign

December 16: Dismissal at 1:50pm for parent-teacher conferences, 7pm Band Concert at Ross Road

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

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

December 19: E04 Field Trip

December 20: Last day of school before winter holiday

Weekly Update for Ross Road Safety and Infrastructure Improvements Week of December 16, 2019

This week is the final week of construction for 2019, and crews are working hard to complete key aspects of the work.

Vehicles: Ross Road is open one-way only (westbound) to vehicles, as usual, next week. There will continue to be intermittent, short duration (10 to 15 minute) closures affecting westbound vehicle traffic as needed depending on construction activities.

Pedestrians: Ross Road will continue to be open to pedestrians throughout the week, although folks are encouraged to find alternative routes if possible.

Those that must use Ross road will be accommodated.

Bicycles: Cyclists are reminded to dismount, and never to ride eastbound down Ross Road.

Holiday Shutdown: Construction will shut down over the holidays. The last day of activity will be Friday, December 20th, with construction starting again on January 6th, 2020.

Thank you for your continued cooperation, Shane Devine.

Kind regards,

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