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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

Reminder that this **Friday is a professional development day** at Ross Road so school is not in session. Staff members will continue our work on our school goal related to Social Emotional Learning (SEL). We are looking forward to working with the newly formed SEL District Team.

Grade 7 to 8 transition information

Grade 7 Parents and Guardians will receive information by email today and in hard copy from Argyle that outlines some upcoming important dates and transition plans. Please read it carefully.

Grade 7 students and their teachers will be invited to come to Argyle for a guided tour and short presentation on Monday February 10th. Grade 7 teachers will explain the exact logistics of this event as it pertains to your child's elementary school.

Parents/Guardians of current Grade 7s are invited to a course programming information and transition meeting on Monday, February 10th at 7:00 pm in the Argyle Large Gym. An optional guided tour of the school led by Leadership students will commence prior to the event. For those interested in a tour, please meet at 6:15pm in the Cafeteria.

Grade 3 Skw'one-was Meeting

This is a reminder that this meetinn is scheduled for Wednesday January 22 at 3pm in the library.

Grade 4 Outdoor School Meeting

This meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday January 23 at 3pm in the library.

Grade 6/7 Triple Ball (volleyball)

Practices have already started. The game schedules will be posted on the Ross Road website as well as on the athletics wall at Ross Road. A copy of the schedule will be available for pick-up at the office. Practice schedules have also been finalized and posted on the school website and the athletics wall at school. Please remember parents are responsible for transporting students to and home from the games. Go Ross Road Ravens!

Grade 6/7 Public Health Presentation

On Monday January 27th, Vancouver Coastal Health's Tobacco Reduction Coordinator Lindsay MacDonald and Public Health Nurse Suzanne Holynaty will be doing presentations on nicotine vaping for our grade 6 and 7 students. The purpose of the presentations is to raise awareness of the risks of vaping to help students make more informed decisions with regards to vaping products. For more information parents can check out [BC Lungs' Vaping Prevention toolkit](#)

PAC Family Dance

The Ross Road PAC is excited to announce that they will be hosting a **Family Dance** for Ross Road families on Thursday February 13th. This Valentine's themed dance will be for the whole family and feature a DJ, photo booth, pizza dinner pre-order, and a special sweet treat concession. This is a parent supervised...and participation event! All students must attend with their parent(s)/guardian. Visit MunchaLunch.com for the ticket and pizza order info. There is a limited number of tickets available. Dress in red and get ready for a fun night on the dance floor in support of the Ross Road PAC.

Ross Road PAC

Valentine's Family Dance

Thursday February 13th

6:00-8:00pm

Ross Road School Gym

Tickets @ www.MunchaLunch.com

Generously sponsored by: JORDAN HURDAL REAL ESTATE and DARWIN CONSTRUCTION

Skills for Life for Families: A 5-Part Series of Workshops for Parents-led by SD44 School Counsellors

What would parenting look like if you experienced less stress and anxiety, had more control over your emotions, and had the space for reflection before taking action?

This series of five workshops will help parents learn practical skills in:

- Listening mindfully
- Handling difficult emotions
- Resolving conflict effectively
- Balancing life's demands and challenges
- Enriching your parenting experience

Dates/Time:

- Thursday February 6th 2020, 5:00- 7:30
- Thursday February 13th 2020, 5:00- 7:30
- Thursday February 20th 2020, 5:00- 7:30
- Thursday February 27th 2020, 5:00- 7:30
- Thursday March 5th 2020, 5:00- 7:30

Location: Mountainside Secondary

This workshop series is offered free of charge and will be led by Chantry Conn, Kelly Harris, Bernadette Dowle, Jane Mauchan and Maryam Nani in collaboration with **The Dalai Lama Center For Peace and Education.**

Light refreshments will be served ~ Childminding may be available

To register, please RSVP to cconn@sd44.ca

Dates to note:

January 22-Grade 3 Skw'one-was meeting at 3pm in the library

January 23-Grade 4 Outdoor School Meeting at 3pm in the library

January 24-Professional Development Day:no school for students

District Road Closure update

There are no updates for this week. As you likely noticed, there was very little work taking place on site last week because of the weather. If the cold & snow persists, we shouldn't expect much work to take place next week.

Shane Devine

Kind regards,

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