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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

We had a great day last Friday. We had so many exciting things happening. It was Jump day to end our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. The North Vancouver firefighters came to visit the Kindergarten students. Dallas Gus, Indigenous Support Worker, came to teach in a number of classrooms, Trustee Cyndi Gerlach came to spend the day in classes, and Assistant Superintendent Pius Ryan came by with treats to say thank you to staff. I hope you follow us on twitter where we try to share updates when we can @RossRoadd44

Kindness Week

A committee of students has come together to lead the school in celebrating kindness. There are three themes: encourage, respect, include. Each day there is a different focus. We will have daily announcements, 'Gotcha' slips to recognize random acts of kindness, and daily student-led games and activities to promote the themes.

Kilometer Club

The start date will be Monday April 6 to May 22. Dates include 15 running days plus 2 for those students who weren't able to make all the runs. If your child would like to run, you will need to sign the permission form and return it to the office. It is attached to the Monday message.

Ross Road Musical-The Aritocats!

Mrs. Morgan is still looking for a moped or vespa scooter to use as a prop. Please contact her if you can help at smorgan@sd44.ca.

Jump Rope for Heart Update

We had a great time getting "heart healthy" last Friday by doing different skipping activities in the gym along with some fun music to keep us motivated. Today is the last day to drop off your Jump Rope for Heart envelopes. If all your orders were online, you don't have to return the envelope, but if you still have it, we can send unused forms back to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We don't have a final total

yet, but as of this morning, our total is just over \$9,000. Incredible! For those students receiving thank you gifts from the Heart and Stroke Foundation, we expect that gifts will arrive sometime in April. Thank you all for your generous support of this worthy cause!

Lost Instrument

A clarinet has gone missing. It is in a black case and it is made by Jupiter. There is a student name and number on it. Please check to see that you did not take it home by mistake. Keep your eyes peeled for an extra instrument in your class or left at school. Please let the office know if you find it. Thank you!

Dates to note:

February 24: Grade 6 & 7 Boys Triple ball games

February 25: Grade 6 & 7 Girls Triple ball games

February 26: Pink shirt day, Grade 4s to Outdoor School

February 28: grade 4s return from Outdoor School, End of term 2

March 2: Class photos

District Road Closure update

No updates this week

Kind regards,

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