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### Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents/Guardians,

Staff at Ross Road are looking forward to welcoming students back to the school. Today's Monday message contains some very important information regarding the voluntary return to partial in-class instruction on June 1<sup>st</sup> so please read it carefully.

#### PAC Update

##### **Ross Road PAC AGM**

Join us on June 4 at 7:00 p.m for the first VIRTUAL Ross Road PAC annual general meeting. Every Ross Road parent is invited to attend. From the comfort of your home, learn how the PAC served the school community in 2019-2020, have your say in some financial purchases for the school, and learn what is planned for next year. We hope you can join us! To join meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117507441>

##### **Introducing Fresh Schools**

Ross Road PAC communication is also going virtual! We are excited to introduce Fresh Schools, an online organizational tool for school PACs that replaces paper forms and keeps you connected to your child's classroom and the school. We are launching Fresh Schools for Ross Road School now and will use it as a portal for all PAC communication in 2020-2021. [Click here to self-register](#) for the upcoming 2020/21 school year by entering your child's grade for NEXT school year, and we'll take care of the rest! By signing up, you are "opting in" to receive PAC newsletters and classroom communications. Look for more information about [Fresh Schools](#) on the [Ross Road PAC website](#).

Questions: Contact the Ross Road Parent PAC at [rossroadpac@gmail.com](mailto:rossroadpac@gmail.com)

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING RETURN TO IN-CLASS INSTRUCTION**

##### **Virtual and in-class**

As mentioned in a previous email, teachers' schedules will change this week and going forward as they work to provide both in-class and virtual learning opportunities. They will communicate these changes to you. For students who remain at-home, teachers will be able to connect with students on Wednesdays.

##### **Cohort**

Thank you for completing the survey as it has facilitated our planning. Teachers will be communicating information about which cohort your child will be placed in this Wednesday so your patience is appreciated. If you did not complete the survey, you will be contacted by

your child's classroom teacher. We need to confirm your intentions so that classroom teachers can create balanced cohorts for learning and safety purposes.

**YOUR CHILD CAN ONLY ATTEND DURING THEIR ASSIGNED COHORT TIMES. FOR ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD TO THE SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THEIR ATTENDANCE.**

**Health and Safety Protocols**

The health and safety of staff and students is very important. Detailed information will be coming home later in the week.

Full-time attendance

Families that indicated they are eligible and require full-time care have been contacted. Reminder that school/care will be provided for the same hours as the school day. In order to request this opportunity, please contact Kate Lechleiter (Principal [klechleiter@sd44.ca](mailto:klechleiter@sd44.ca)).

***Please do not send your child(ren) until you have approval confirmation from Mrs. Lechleiter***

Finally, we understand that everyone has different thoughts and feelings regarding the partial volunteer return to in-class instruction. We are here to support.

Kind regards,

Kate Lechleiter, Principal