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Dear Ross Road Parents/Guardians,

This letter is intended to provide some further information in addition to what has been sent home to date. Teachers have been working hard to contact families that did not complete the survey or indicated *maybe* for in-person attendance. **As teachers are finalizing groups and need to communicate this to families, Wednesday May 27th at 3pm in the firm deadline for parents/guardians to determine if their child will participate in in-person instruction.**

Please follow-up with your classroom teacher directly before the deadline. After this date, should you wish to change your mind please send an email to rossroad@sd44.ca and wait to be contacted. Your support is appreciated. Teachers will be communicating cohort information to families at the end of the day on Wednesday.

As previously mentioned, we are working to place children with their classroom teacher and with the peers from their class. In some cases this may vary. We are working to schedule sittings on the same day and create balanced cohorts that are the most positive learning environments for all. You will be hearing more from your classroom teacher later in the week.

Everyone has been doing an amazing job at following the Provincial Health Officer guidelines. As we return to school, there will be health and safety information and changes implemented to support this important priority. The details are being finalized and will be shared soon. As we enter into this new phase we need to try to do the following to support our students: acknowledge our feelings, model coping strategies, communicate and offer ways to manage anxiety, discuss safety concerns and self-care as we enter back into the school community. Please remember to communicate any concerns with school staff so we can make this shift easier for everyone, together.

Finally, as teachers transition to both in-person and remote learning their schedules will change. Starting June 1st, Wednesday will be the day teachers are able to connect with remote learners. More details will come directly from classroom teachers.

Thank you again for all your support!!

Sincerely,

Kate Lechleiter, Principal