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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

At Ross Road we have had a very successful first week of voluntary partial return to in-school instruction. It has been so nice to see the joy on students' faces as they greet classmates and staff members at school again.

Please remember to complete a daily health check before your child(ren) are sent to school each day to ensure that children who are unwell are kept at home. We continue to encourage everyone to remain physically distant from those outside their households but recognize that the PHO and Ministry of Education have acknowledged that the 2m physical distancing is harder for younger students and the guidelines for them is to minimize physical contact.

[https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/)

Physical distancing (i.e., maintaining a distance of 2 meters between two or more people) is challenging in a K-12 school setting, particularly with younger students. As such, it is reasonable to establish different expectations for varying age levels and activities. For example, younger students should be supported to have minimized physical contact with one another, while older students and adults should seek to maintain a safe physical distance whenever possible.

[Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Setting](#), pg. 6

Return of School Items and Pick-up of student items

It is very important that Ross Road families return any school items as soon as possible or **by June 26th at the latest**. Please check to see if you have any library books, uniforms, classroom books, or textbooks. These items should be returned to the school as soon as possible. There is a basket located outside the front doors for easy drop-off.

To return the school laptop and charger please email the school rossroad@sd44.ca to make arrangements to drop it off. **The laptop and charger must be returned by June 26th 3:30pm at the latest.**

If you wish to pick-up student items, the final day for this will be June 26th. Please email rossroad@sd44.ca to make arrangements.

Lost and Found

Prior to re-opening on June 1st, we created a Lost and Found video. Please watch it to see if you can identify any items that belong to you and your family. If not claimed and picked up before June 26th, items will be donated. Please email rossroad@sd44.ca with items number. <https://vimeo.com/425301769>

Final week Schedule

MONDAY JUNE 22 - K-5 Cohort A and Full-time Learners attend

TUESDAY JUNE 23 – K-5 Cohort A, Grade 6-7 Cohort A and Full-time Learners attend (last day for Cohort A students)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24 – Full-time Learners only attend

THURSDAY JUNE 25 - K-5 cohort B, Grade 6-7 Cohort B and Full-time Learners attend (last day for all students)

FRIDAY JUNE 26 - Administrative Day (no school for students)

School Supplies 2020-2021

At Ross Road, the students in Kindergarten to grade 3 are part of a bulk school supply order. In September, we ask parents/guardian to pay online (preferred) or provide a cheque payable to the school and teachers purchase all the required school supplies for all students in the class.

For students in grades 4-7 the school supply lists are attached. You may choose to order from Creative Packs using the order forms attached. **Orders are due by July 5, 2020 and will be shipped to the school.** If you do not wish to participate in the Creative Packs order, please use the attached list to purchase your own supplies.

Creative Packs details:

Your student school supply packs can be ordered ONLINE

@ <https://creativepacks.ca/collections/packs/ecole-ross-road-elementary-school+>

Part A: The essential pack with items chosen by your teacher/school.

This comes as a package deal with all items listed included. Items cannot be changed, substituted, or omitted.

Part B items: You MUST have all Part B items. Individual items may be purchased from Creative Packs by adding them to your Pack order or bring them in from home.

Part C items are optional.

Part B and/or C items must be ordered at the SAME TIME as the Part A pack. You cannot come back to the website and order Part B or C items separately.

Payment types accepted are VISA, MasterCard, Vanilla Prepaid VISA or MasterCard gift cards or PayPal.

Some additional information:

- **Packs may be ordered up until Sunday, July 5th with free shipping to the school.**
- After that date, a shipping fee of \$10.25 will be applied and the pack will be shipped by Canada Post to the home address.
- Packs will have a tracking number that will be emailed to the parent/guardian 24 hours after it is processed by Canada Post.
- The shipping cost will be \$13.50 for packs ordered after Sunday, August 9th and no guarantee of delivery in time for the first week of school.

PAC Update: Reminder Fresh Schools Registration

If you have not already done so, please register for Fresh Schools for Ross Road School now and PAC will use it as a portal for all PAC communication in 2020-2021.

Register at <https://www.freshschools.com/app/schools/ross-road-elementary-a8baaa27-ec8c-478e-9d07-dc6517402936/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

Kind regards,

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