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Dear Ross Road Elementary Community;

This week has been exciting for us all. Ross Road staff members are so happy to see the students return to school. Students are excited to find their new class, teachers and classmates for 2020-2021. Unfortunately, in all the excitement some of us forgot some of the most important behaviours needed at this time. Social distancing is essential, masks are helpful and of course physical greetings involving touching cannot happen. We have spent time this week reviewing the behaviours recommended by the Provincial Health Office, the BC CDC, and our School District with staff and students. These behaviours are to help keep our children, families and community safe. Please do your very best to keep the two-meter distance from non-family members when you arrive and depart from the school. You may also wish to wear a mask. Please be timely with your arrivals and departures to help alleviate congestion.

Together we can all help to keep the Ross Road community safe and healthy. On behalf of the staff of Ross Road, thank you.

Below is the video link of the virtual town hall that occurred with NVSD Superintendent and VCH Chief Medical Officer regarding return to school. http://video.isilive.ca/sd44/Town_Hall_Sept_9_2020_VCH.mp4.html

Please see the updated <u>FAQ</u> district page for more information and answers to many of your questions.

Please help the school by completing all the online forms including the <u>Health</u> <u>Check</u> by accessing your <u>schoolcashonline</u> account. If you need support please contact the office.

Kind regards,

Kate Lechleiter, Principal Jason Haywood, Vice Principal