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Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Students and staff have had a great first week at school. Last Friday we had a virtual school assembly where we reviewed the Code of Conduct and important school rules and heard about how everyone can help make Ross Road a kind and caring place. The [Ross Road handbook](#) is on the school website as well as inside student agendas. You are encouraged to review it with your child. Here is the link:

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/About/Documents/Ross%20Road%20Handbook%202020-21.pdf>

For those of you new to Ross Road, we will be sending home a weekly communication called "The Monday Message". It will include the week at a glance and any important updates or information to share.

Daily Health Check and What to do about student illness

All families must continue to complete a [daily health check](#) on their child(ren). Please review this online document as it has been recently updated. It includes how and when a student can return to school and the steps to follow if there is an illness.

Student permission forms

Last week students brought home a package that included many important documents. Please return these to the classroom teacher no later than October 2nd. We appreciate your support with these important documents. Please also remember to sign forms in your [school cash online](#) account including the one-time acknowledgement of the daily health check, photo permission, safe use of technology and walking field trip permission form. None of these require any payments. If you need support, please call the office.

Meet the Staff

If you have looked ahead on the calendar you may have noticed a tentative annual Meet the Staff night scheduled for the evening of September 24th. This year, all grade 1-7 teachers will be creating a video/presentation and posting it online in the class Team. These will be posted by October 6th for you to view.

Terry Fox

This year is the 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and *Ross Road Elementary* is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes. Please join us and support this wonderful cause by donating to: <http://www.terryfox.ca/RossRoadElementary>. Together, we can all make a difference! #terryfoxschoolruns @terryfoxfoundation Toonies or cash will also be accepted but *online donations are preferred* at this time.

Microsoft Teams

As previously mentioned, all students and teachers will be using Microsoft Teams this year. If you have not already done so, please download the Teams application/program. Support documents can be found at:

https://www.sd44.ca/parents/techservicesandresources/tech_support/Pages/default.aspx#/=

Under the Office 365 Support folder:

[How to install Teams](#)

[Accessing and Joining Teams](#)

Card Project PAC Fundraiser

The Card Project is coming to Ross Road this Fall!

We need your consent for your child to participate. To comply with Canadian Privacy regulations, you need to give your permission for your child's name and art to be released to Marcelle Warnes at The Card Project.

Please go to www.thecardproject.ca to sign up.

Our school access code is RR97

The deadline is Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Week of September 21-25th, 2020

September 23-Individual Photos

September 24, 25-Terry Fox runs

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates and information.

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Kind regards,

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