



## École Ross Road School

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### Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

This week at Ross Road the Second Step message classes are discussing is about Focusing Attention.

*Learning happens every day at our school. An important skill for learning is focusing attention. When we focus our attention we use our ears, our eyes, and our brain! This week, put on your attent-o-scopes and notice how they help you listen and learn.*

#### Parent/Guardian-Teacher conferences sign-up-LIVE

Please select a time to meet (virtually) with your child's classroom teacher for parent/guardian-teacher conferences. This will take place on MS Teams (or by phone if you prefer). Please review the instructions below carefully.

Link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/RossRoadElementary@sd440365.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

F05 - Calie Lovegrove - Gr. 5

F15 - Katy Dowling - Kindergarten FI 15 minutes Free	F14 - Daniel Zellweger - Kindergarten FI 15 minutes Free
F13 - Anne Zayonc - Gr. 1 FI 15 minutes Free	F12 - Mary Aiello - Gr. 1 FI 15 minutes Free

Select teacher then scroll down

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	8:10 am	2:00 pm	2:20 pm
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			

**Select Date and Time. Scroll down.**

Add your details

Name

Email

Phone number

Address (optional)

Please let us know if you have any special requests. Thank you.

Notes (optional)

**Insert name, email, phone #, and child's name. Click "Book"**

Provide additional information

Child's Name

Book

If you need assistance please contact the classroom teacher or office staff at [rossroad@sd44.ca](mailto:rossroad@sd44.ca). If none of the times work for your schedule please contact the classroom teacher directly.

### Scholastic Online/Virtual Book Fair

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a Virtual Book Fair. Please see the attached letter for all the important details.

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair:

FAIR START DATE: November 30th, 2020 12:01 am

FAIR END DATE: December 11th, 2020 8:59 pm

When it's time to shop (Nov 30-Dec 11), visit our school's Virtual Book Fair School's unique link: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5153584>

### Spirit Day at Ross Road-Decade Day!

Get ready to time travel because on Friday, December 11th, Ross Road will be holding Decade Day! Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in the

style of their favourite time period. This event is being held to celebrate the 2535 food items that Ross Road was able to collect and donate to the Sage House in October. We celebrate diversity and inclusion in the North Vancouver School District and expect that students be respectful when selecting costumes.

### **Reminder-Scooter Storage At School**

We really appreciate when families walk or roll to school. This is not only helpful for the environment but is a great way to start the day. We recognize that due to a variety of reasons people may not be able to walk or roll. For families that have children scooting to school, storage of scooters is an issue. Most classrooms do not have a safe space to keep scooters during the day. In addition, some children have been storing them just inside the entrance near the stairs. For a variety of reasons these options are not safe. Please keep scooters, along with bikes, locked up outside during the day. We are working with the PAC to determine if we have any families who might be able to help us build scooter storage outside.

### **Health and Safety Reminders**

Given the current recommendations put in place by the Provincial Health Officer, we are reminding families to be vigilant with practicing physical distancing at all times on the school grounds and recommending that adults wear masks.

### **Reminder-2021/2022 Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for 2021/2022 kindergarten (children born in 2016) runs from October 26th - December 30th, 2020. Detailed instructions on the registration process, including forms and required documentation, are available on the [2021/2022 Kindergarten Registration](#) web page.

### **Important Dates**

Dec 11-Report card published to the parent portal  
Dec -14, 15, 16 1:50pm dismissal for parent-teacher conferences  
Dec 18-Last day of classes before winter break

Kind regards,

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