



## 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 Same and Different Feelings:

*We all want to have friends here at school. But people can have similar or different feelings about the same situation. For example, I might feel scared to climb up high, and my friend might feel excited. Learning to respect other people's feelings can help us make and keep friends! This week, notice other people's feelings and whether they're the same or different from yours.*

### Collaborative Communications

Proactive and productive parent/guardian-school relationships positively impact student success and well-being. The purpose of communication between parents/guardians and classroom teachers is to create, maintain and enhance relationships in support of the student's educational plan. The school district has created a [collaborative communications](#) document in support of this.

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

### Daily Health Check Reminder

As mentioned previously, parents/guardians are required to assess their child(ren) daily for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to sending them to school for the day. It is not necessary to submit this checklist to the school. Here is a link to the [Health Check](#) ([https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/dailyhealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/dailyhealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#/))

### Rainy Weather

We want to remind families that our students are playing and learning outside in all kinds of weather – including rain of course! We encourage our students to dress for the weather, to actually wear their coats and boots when they go outside and to consider bringing a change of clothes for times when they might get very wet or muddy. Our goal is for students to both develop a sense

of responsibility for their well-being and comfort as it impacts their learning in the classroom and outdoors. We appreciate your support in helping your child(ren) have or gather the clothing at school to be comfortable and ready to learn.

### **Elementary Band and Strings Registration 2021-22**

Registration for the Elementary Band and Strings program opened last Friday. Please check the [NVSD website](#) for more information. Early registration is encouraged! There is also a discount for early registration.  
([https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/BandStrings/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/BandStrings/Pages/default.aspx#/))

### **Important Dates**

Jan 20 – PAC meeting (Virtual), with brief presentation and Q&A by guest speaker Jesse Miller of [Mediated Reality](#) on Media Literacy presentations for classes

Jan 21, 22 – Media Literacy presentations (Virtual) by Jesse Miller

**Jan 27 – 1:50pm dismissal for Staff Collaboration**

**Jan 29 – Professional development day, no school for students**

Kind regards,

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