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Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

This week at Ross Road the Second Step message classes are discussing is about Problem Solving:

We all have problems that can be hard to solve. Using the Second Step Problem-Solving Steps can help us solve our problems! The first step is S: Say the problem. When you have a problem, it's very important to say what the problem is respectfully and without blame. Knowing exactly what the problem is will help you find the best solution! This week, remember to use your words and say the problem respectfully.

Health and Safety Update and Reminders

Enhanced health and safety guidelines were announced February 4, 2021 and at Ross Road we are working hard to implement them. The NVSD student [Daily Health Check NVSD Daily Health Checklist.pdf \(sd44.ca\)](#) has been updated to align with the [BCCDC guidance](#) in accordance with the enhanced guidelines for schools. We appreciate everyone continuing to follow the PHO health and safety guidelines: [Province-wide restrictions - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

Report Cards and Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences

Teachers will be communicating directly with families regarding conferences this term. If you wish to discuss your child's progress please email the classroom teacher directly to arrange a meeting.

Term 2 report cards will be published on the afternoon of March 5, 2021. Parents/guardians are encouraged to ensure that their accounts and passwords are up to date before then.

Parents new to Ross Road & Without a Parent Account:

You should have received an email from MyEducation BC with instructions about how to log into the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. This email included your User ID and temporary password. Please check your email inbox for an email from accounts such as sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca. If you do not have this email, please contact the office.

Returning Parents with Existing Accounts:

Passwords are required to be reset every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act). Please see instructions to reset password below:

1. Log into MyEducation BC using this link
(<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspden/logon.do>)
2. Login is your email address (the same one you provided to the school)
3. Type in the password you used to access Term 1 reports. If this is successful, a message box may pop up immediately asking you to reset your password. Create a new password with the following criteria:
4. 8 minimum, 14 maximum characters
5. 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter
6. 1 number
7. 1 special character: # or \$ or _
8. Cannot contain the password, first name, middle name, last name date of birth, personal ID or sequential letters or numbers

If you have forgotten your password click on "I forgot my password" and you will be emailed a new temporary password. **DO NOT copy/paste the password**– you must manually enter it.
9. Ten unsuccessful attempts will disable your account. It may take approximately half a day for it to be re-enabled.
10. Home computers may have unique restrictions. If you experience difficulties, try another web browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, MS Edge. One of these may be the reason you cannot login or are having trouble viewing items.
11. If you login and do not see a report card, it may be because you have logged in before the report card is published.

If you have any issues please contact Jessica Falandysz in the office
(jfalandysz@sd44.ca)

Ross Road Virtual Book Fair

The Scholastic Virtual Book Fair is returning to Ross Road starting today, March 1-14. Here is the link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5157255>

Please see the letter attached for more detailed information.

District Feedback Requested on Proposed 2021/22 School Calendar

Click [HERE](#) to participate in the online engagement tool Thoughtexchange and

provide your input on the proposed 2021/22 school calendar. **The deadline to participate is Sunday, February 28, 2021.**

Information about the development process for the annual school calendar and a copy of the proposed 2021/22 school calendar can be found on our [District Calendar](#) web page.

District Feedback Requested on 2021/22 Budget Priorities

Each year, the NVSD undertakes a public consultation process for input on budget priorities. Budget priorities align with and support the school district's strategic goals, vision and values. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Provide feedback:

- Virtually through Microsoft Teams at the public information and input meeting on April 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. There will be an option to ask questions and share comments through the *meeting chat* function.
- Via email to budgetcomments@sd44.ca by March 12, 2021.
- Using the platform [Thoughtexchange](#) until March 12, 2021.
- Through traditional mail addressed to: Secretary Treasurer, 2121 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, BC, V7M 2K6. Mailed feedback must be received by March 12, 2021.

Final Reminder New Registrations and Transfer Requests for 2021-2022

Priority placement for both new registrations and transfers for Grades 1 through 12 for the 2021/2022 school year runs from January 18th to **March 5th** at 4:00 p.m. Visit the 2020-21 [Registrations and Transfer Requests](#) page for detailed information and you must book an appointment .

([https://www.sd44.ca/Schools/StudentRegistration/2020-21%20Registrations%20and%20Transfer%20Requests/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/Schools/StudentRegistration/2020-21%20Registrations%20and%20Transfer%20Requests/Pages/default.aspx#/=))

Reminder for Elementary Band and Strings Registration 2021-22

Please check the [NVSD website](#) for more information.

([https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/BandStrings/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/BandStrings/Pages/default.aspx#/=))

Important Dates

March 5 – Report card published to the parent portal

March 11 – Parent/Guardian-teacher conferences, **school ends at 1:50pm**

March 12 – Last day of school before Spring Break

March 29 – First day after spring vacation

Kind regards,

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