



École Ross Road School

2875 Bushnell Place, North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 2Y9

Phone: (604) 903-3750 **fax:** (604) 903-3751

Email: rossroad@sd44.ca

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad>

Monday Message

2021-06-07

Dear Ross Road Families,

Throughout the past week, teachers engaged students in sensitive, age-appropriate, and thoughtful learning opportunities intended to teach the Truth about residential schools in Canada and to honour the 215 students who suffered unimaginable trauma and harm at the former residential school in Kamloops, their families and the communities who are mourning. We wore orange to stand together and remember every child lost – the 215 and those that have been yet to be set free. We are committed to continuing these conversations and the important work that is needed for a better Future for Indigenous children and for all children. On Friday, staff members and some intermediate students also placed orange ribbons all along the fence on the Bushnell side of the school.

Congratulations!

We would like to wish a big congratulations to the following students who placed at the National level for this year's [Concours d'art oratoire](#) virtuel, a Canadian French Public Speaking competition. [Results:](#)

Lily O'Brien (1st place District and National)

Alexandra Sichitiu (1st place District and National)

Danielle Wong (1st place National)

Ally Cooke (3rd place National)

Update-Custodian Fundraiser

We are pleased to share that the Ross Road's "A Toonie for Taking Care of Us" was recognized by both the [school district](#) and the [north shore news!!](#) Congratulations to the whole Ross Road community for supporting our amazing custodians. Thank you, Rowan, for the idea and for PAC's support.

Reminder-School Supplies grade 4-7 2021-2022

For students in grades 4-7 the school supply lists are linked here [News Item - École Ross Road Elementary \(sd44.ca\)](#). You may choose to order from Creative Packs using the order forms linked on our school website. **Orders are due by July 4, 2021 and will be shipped to the school.** If you do not wish to participate in the Creative Packs order, please use the list linked above to purchase your own supplies.

Health and Safety Reminders

Ross Road continues to adhere to all stage 2 Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education guidelines. We appreciate the family support including; completing the daily health check, sending a mask and a water bottle with your child. We are anticipating that schools will remain in stage 2 until the end of this school year.

Important Dates

[Calendar for 2021-2022 and school bell schedule](#)

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 23 – PAC Executive meeting on Zoom 7pm

June 28 – Report cards published to the parent portal

June 29 – Last day for students (full day of school)

Kind regards,

Kate Lechleiter, Principal
klechleiter@sd44.ca

Jason Haywood, Vice Principal
jhaywood@sd44.ca