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***The School Community of Ross Road strives to support potential for all that values diversity and is built in a safe and caring environment.
Ross Road is welcoming, caring and inclusive. We foster a culture of engaged learners and critical thinkers who are responsible and respectful. As a school community we promote a sense of belonging for all.***

Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Important Safety Message for Drivers

The safety of our students on their way to and from school is vitally important. Unfortunately, there are many drivers in our community who do not respect the traffic and parking regulations that are in place. This puts our students and families at risk. Please obey all signage.

- No stopping at any time in the area right in front of the school on Bushnell
- There is a Drop off and Pick up area before the crosswalk on Bushnell but NO PARKING is allowed, so drivers are to remain with their vehicle and move out of the space in a timely manner
- Do not block driveways or park too close to the curbs
- Do not allow your child to get in/out of your vehicle while stopped in the middle of the street
- You are encouraged to come early, park farther away from the school and walk a short distance to alleviate some of the traffic congestion
- Please DO NOT enter the Bushnell roundabout at the end of the school day at any time
- THANK YOU to the morning parent volunteers who are helping to keep community members safe!

Important Health and Safety Reminders

Families are reminded to check requirements for children who have travelled outside the country, including crossing the land border. Currently, children less than 12 years of age are not able to attend school for 14 days after

arriving back into Canada [LINK](#). There is also a detailed list of requirements for travel for youth aged 12-17 years of age that are fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated and unvaccinated. Please see [LINK](#). It is parent/caregiver's responsibility to be familiar with these requirements prior to returning to school.

Please continue to monitor your child closely for illness and keep them home when sick.

- Complete a [Daily Health Check](#) and Stay Home when sick
 - [K-12 Health Check app](#)
 - Refer to the BCCDC's [When to test for COVID-19 document](#)
 - Staff, students and families can also use the BCCDC online [Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- Remind your child to practice proper hand hygiene
- Send a mask!!
- Don't forget to send a water bottle
- For school exposure notification information from the school district please check [HERE](#)

Reminder: Parent/Guardian and Teacher Conferences

Early dismissal dates are this week on Nov 16, 17, and 18 at 1:50pm.

Virtual Scholastic Book Fair-Starts Today!!

Our autumn Virtual Scholastic Book Fair begins today, Monday, November 15th. Students will be provided a promotional brochure with fair information and link to access website. Please see the attached letter with more information. Link to order:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5166577>

PAC Reminder: Devry's Greenery and Purdy's Chocolates PAC Fundraiser - Last Chance for Holiday Shopping!

Deadline for orders is TODAY, Monday, November 15th. Click [here](#) for ordering information on our PAC website. Be sure to have your payments in by tonight as orders will not be completed unless payment has been received. Please pass this message along to family/friends who may have placed orders.

PAC Reminder: Art Card Project

The final deadline for orders for The Card Project is this Sunday, November 21, 2021. These orders will be delivered in the week of December 6 to 10, 2021.

To place your order:

1. Go to www.TheCardProject.ca
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE MY SCHOOL ACCESS CODE" and enter our School Access Code: RR97.

4. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu to find the division and teacher) and then enter your child's first name.
5. You can personalize your products (if you wish) and then order the cards and products you like.

If you have any questions or need assistance with orders, please contact:
Marcelle at The Card Project: Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca; or
Michele, PAC Coordinator for The Card Project: mikeandmichele2009@live.ca
The PAC thanks you for your participation in this great fundraiser!

Important Dates:

November 15-26 – Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

November 16-18 – Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences and early dismissal at 1:50pm

November 17 – PAC Meeting 7pm

November 28-December 6 – Hanukkah

November 29 – End of Term 1

Kind regards,

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