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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,

As you are likely aware, the guidelines around self-isolation for close contacts and testing requirements changed last week. We are attaching a flow chart that VCH provided for you to refer to. In addition, all the school district links have been updated: [BCCDC/VCH Resources-COVID-19](https://www.bccdc.ca/health-services/vch-resources/covid-19). Please use this link for any questions you may have.

Important Health and Safety Reminders

The most important thing you can do is to perform a daily health check with your child using the most up to date guidelines. Please keep your child home when they are ill.

- Complete a [daily health check](#)
- Review personal hygiene strategies including frequent hand washing
- Review proper mask wearing with your child(ren)
- Ensure your child comes to school with spare, clean masks for use
- If unable to wear a mask due to an exemption, (as listed [HERE](#), starting on page 20), please consider one of the alternatives shared [HERE](#)
- Utilize the space available and respect the personal space of others
- Dress for the weather and send a change of clothes
- Bring a refillable water bottle

Attendance Reporting

We ask that parents/guardians include the reasons for a student not attending school when reporting an absence as we are monitoring absences due to illness. Your cooperation is appreciated.

New Registration and Transfer Requests for Grades 1 - 12

Priority placement for both new registrations and transfers for Grades 1 - 12 runs until March 4 at 4 p.m. Visit the [2022/2023 Registrations and Transfer Requests](#) page for detailed information.

There are many other opportunities and information in the latest weekly [Superintendent's Update](#). Check it out!

Translation Options

To view this update in a language option of your choice, please review and enable the message translation options available through your email provider. While not exhaustive, we have provided links to popular email providers: [Microsoft Outlook](#) and [Gmail](#).

Important Dates:

January 27 – [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

February – [Black History Month](#)

February 1 – Lunar New Year

February 2 – AGM PAC Meeting, 7pm (Virtual)

February 4 – District-wide Pro-Day (students do not attend)

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 16 – PAC Meeting, 7pm (Virtual)

February 21 – Family Day (no school)

February 23 – [Pink Shirt Day](#)

February 25 – Term 2 ends

If you have any questions or concerns, please communicate with your child's classroom teacher or contact us at the school.

Kind regards,

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The North Vancouver School District and Ross Road Elementary School are situated upon the unceded traditional territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation. We would like to thank the Coast Salish people and value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.