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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,

We wanted to start this final Monday message before spring break by saying thank you for your kind words and for looking out for each other. Ross Road is an amazing and supportive school community.

Lost and Found

We have lots of unclaimed items. Please come by and take a look as we will be donating items not claimed after spring break.

Tempo Tuesday (&Thursday)

Tempo Tuesday is back this year, with added Thursdays! Students, parents/guardians, and siblings are welcome to come on out and run. We are starting April 4th to April 27th. Let's get fit and start the day off right! Rain or shine! Warm-up at 8:05, run to 8:30. Participants can put their name (with division) in for weekly draw prizes. A small table will be set up just outside the foyer to enter the weekly draw. Please make sure to sign the waiver that is attached and return it.

Musical-Thank You

Thank you for all your support with this year's Ross Road musical. All the students did an outstanding job. A special thank you to all the adult volunteers who helped out. Finally, the musical would not be possible without the vision and passion of Ms. Morgan. THANK YOU!

Reminder: Report Cards and Conferences

Report cards will be published to the parent portal today. Here are some details to support you to access your child's report card.

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/aspen/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)

PAC Information

Purdy's Easter Fundraiser!

Calling ALL chocolate-lovers! We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier to fundraise for our Grade 7 students in hopes of raising funds to pay for their end of year activities, as they transition from elementary school students to high school students!

Stock up on your favourite Purdys Easter treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support our Grade 7 students, so every order makes a great difference to us.

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click this link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1595454-105098>, fill out your info (you'll need an email address), click "Join Campaign", enter campaign number - 62332, and order to your heart's content!

The order deadline is **March 20, 2023**, so get shopping! *Thank you SO much for your support!*

District Information

Reminder to please follow this [link](#) for further district information/registrations/surveys/events.

Important Dates:

March 6 Report Cards published
March 6-8 Grade 4 Outdoor School
March 8 International Women's Day
March 9 Learning Conferences, early dismissal at 1:50pm
March 10 Last day of classes before spring break
March 20 Nowruz & Spring Equinox
March 22 Ramadan begins
March 25 Earth Hour
March 27 First day of school after spring break

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates, a copy of all school newsletters and other important information. You are also encouraged to subscribe to the [school calendar](#).

Kind regards,

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