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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,

Don't forget it is staff collaboration on Wednesday this week. Students will be dismissed at 1:50pm.

This month at Ross Road, the Second Step focus is on Friendship Skills. This week in class, students are learning how to play fairly. Finding a respectful way to agree on rules during a game, sharing, trading, and taking turns are all important skills to be able to make and keep friends.

PAC Information

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK MAY 29 TO JUNE 2 – COORDINATORS NEEDED

Bike to School Week is a free and fun week-long celebration where we encourage and celebrate families using active transportation to and from school. We are looking for parents to form a committee to come up with fun ideas for the week. More information and resources can be found here: <https://bikehub.ca/bike-to-school/bike-to-school-week>. If you interested in volunteering for Bike to School Week, please contact us at rossroadpac@gmail.com

PLANTS AND HERBS SPRING FUNDRAISER - MAY 1st PICKUP REMINDER

Please come to the school gym on Monday, May 1st between 3-3:30pm and later in the evening between 6-7pm to pick up your Devry's plant order. **Please note:** regardless of the time slot you chose when you placed

your order, you may come by at either of the above time slots to pick up your purchases. You may choose whichever time slot is most convenient for you (no pre-booking necessary)!

Check out the Ross Road PAC website [Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road School – Parent Advisory Committee](#)

District Information

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House – May 13

The school district is pleased to host the 2nd Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House on Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Argyle Secondary.

This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build your awareness and resilience around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness. The event consists of an outdoor trade show and information sessions hosted by participating organizations. Speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues.

This FREE event also includes a complimentary bike valet service and food truck options where you can purchase food and refreshments. Visit the event website for more information.

Cheakamus Centre Open House – May 7

The 54th annual Cheakamus Centre Open House takes place on Sunday, May 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join Cheakamus Centre staff for a fun, family day of nature exploration and discovery. Visit the Coast Salish longhouse, salmon hatchery, farm animals, and nature trails. More information is available on the [Open House](#) web page. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please email volunteers@cheakamuscentre.ca.

NVPAC hosts a presentation by QMUNITY – April 26

QMUNITY prides itself on nearly 45 years of knowledge and experience working within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community through an intersectional lens. Topics include; understanding sexual orientation and gender identity, creating space for intersectional identities, practical knowledge for creating safer spaces for queer communities, Indigenous and cultural notions related to Two-Spirit identities, and inclusive approaches for educators and education institutions.

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

Important Dates:

April Autism Acceptance Month

April 26 Staff Collaboration – **Early Dismissal at 1:50pm**

April 27 Class Photos

April 28 National Day of Mourning

May Asian History Month

May 1-7 Mental Health Awareness Week & Emergency Preparedness Week

May 1 Music Monday, Grade 7 Fundraiser item pick up

May 1-5 & May 9-15 Ultimate sponsored by PAC

May 3 Track mini meet (location TBD)

May 8 District Pro-d, **no school for students**

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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