

# École Ross Road School

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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,

It is hard to believe that this is the final Monday Message for this school year. This Thursday is the last day of school for all students. We look forward to celebrating the grade 7 students on Wednesday at the farewell assembly with their family members. Congratulations to intermediate students who were recognized at the recent term 3 intermediate assembly. All Ross Road staff members are proud of the achievements, service, citizenship, and leadership shown throughout the year. It continues to be a privilege to be part of such a compassionate school community.

Please remember to send your child to school with an extra bag to take home all their materials. The school has limited capacity to recycle items, so students are encouraged to bring schoolwork home to share it with you.

Don't forget, if your child will be leaving school before June 29, please notify both your child's classroom teacher and the office. We need a few days' notice to prepare any year-end information and to gather your child's belongings and schoolwork to take home.

Information about school supplies has been communicated. If you missed it, the details are posted on the school website <u>LINK.</u>

Every year brings new challenges and possibilities, and it can also bring changes for the staff team. We would like to take this opportunity to thank staff who will be leaving us including: Anne Zayonc, teacher Sylvia Hauptman, teacher Jennifer Carlyle, teacher Devon McLeod, counsellor Sarah Lumley, LST May Yao, EA Andrea Koch, teacher Danielle Cullen, teacher Hilary Burghardt, teacher Emily Guy, teacher Bronwen Sawers, teacher

#### Library

Thank you very much to students, families and staff who supported our Used Book Sale. The sale exceeded expectations, bringing in a grand total of \$418.50 for new book purchases. A very special thank you to parent and grandparent volunteers who organized and worked at the sale. We could not have done it without you! Merci beaucoup!

Thank you very much to students for returning library books. Mme. McAllister is reaching out to students and parents where books have not yet been returned. If there are still any library books in your home, kindly return them. Thanks!

# Journey Through Time - Summer Reading Club 2023



Sign up now for the K-5 Summer Reading Club or grade 6+ Teen Reading Club at Lynn Valley Public Library. June -September

#### **Report Cards**

Third term report cards will be available for viewing the afternoon of Tuesday, June 27 on the Parent Portal accounts.

Please Note: Parent Portal accounts will be disabled at the end of July. These accounts will remain disabled until September. Parents are reminded to save report cards from the 2022-2023 school year PRIOR to the end of July because all published report cards from this year will disappear as of July 31. In September, the Parent Portal accounts will not display any past report cards.

#### **Final Reminder Lost and Found**

There is a large assortment of lost and found items displayed in the main foyer. Please come by and take a look. Everything will be donated after the last day of school.

### September 2023

The first day of school for students in grade 1-7 is Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Students will attend for two hours. The first bell rings at 8:41am with school starting at 8:46am. Students in grade 1-7 attend from 8:46-10:46am on the first day of school. Kindergarten students will attend according to the gradual entry schedule that will be communicated home in early July. For the 2023-2024 schedule of professional development days sent home previously, please check out the school <u>website</u>.

# **PAC Information**

Check out the Ross Road PAC website <u>Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road</u> <u>School – Parent Advisory Committee</u>

# **District Information**

Reminder to please follow this <u>link</u> for further district information/registrations/surveys/events.

#### **Important Dates:**

June is Pride Month & Indigenous History Month June 27 Report Cards Published June 28 Grade 7 Farewell 1:15pm June 29 Last Day of school (full day)

Please remember to check the school <u>website</u> for important dates, a copy of all school newsletters and other important information. You are also encouraged to subscribe to the <u>school calendar</u>.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Kind regards,

Menina Colangelo, Vice Principal mcolangelo@sd44.ca

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