



## École Ross Road School

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***École Ross Road Elementary School strives to foster an inclusive school community where everyone is valued and supported to realize their fullest potential as individuals and as a collective.***

### Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Happy Monday!

It's going to be a sunny but cold week. Please encourage your children to dress appropriately for the weather and bring a change of clothes.

As you enter the school, please be cautious, as some areas may be slippery.

We continue to salt the primary walkways, but extra care is advised.

- Students in the main building may enter through the main front doors when the bell rings if conditions are unsafe for lining up at their class spot.
- Students in the Annex may also enter through the main door if it is not safe to wait at their designated entrance.

Stay warm and have a great week!

### **Reminder: Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS musical March 4th, 5th and 6th**

Ms. Morgan needs a parent to champion and take charge of getting our gym lit up for the show. **If you would like to volunteer to coordinate and make this happen, please email [smorgan@sd44.ca](mailto:smorgan@sd44.ca).** The lights crew would put lights up on Thursday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup> after school.

If you can lend us indoor outdoor decorative lights, fairy lights etc. please email [smorgan@sd44.ca](mailto:smorgan@sd44.ca), and I'll put you in touch with the lights team.

### **Reminder: Grade 7 Transition to Argyle**

If you have a child in grade 7 French Immersion at Ross Road, but you wish to transfer to the English program for grade 8, you **MUST** complete a transfer application before March 7, 2025, at Central Registration during an in-person

appointment. More information is linked [HERE](#). If your child is not attending Argyle next year, please contact the Ross Road office.

**Reminder: Grade 4 Ross Road Outdoor School Parent/Guardian Meeting**

The grade 4 teachers would like to invite all grade 4 parents/guardians to an **information session at the school on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:05pm in the library** for the trip **April 15-17**. Please mark your calendars. They will provide details of this overnight field trip and answer any questions you might have.

**Reminder: Grade 4 & 7 2025 Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey**

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2025 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section. The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.

**PAC INFORMATION**

**February 13th Movie Night**

PLEASE consider volunteering for the concession or cleanup. If you will be there anyways, you may as well hang out at the back and have some fun selling popcorn!

<https://www.freshschools.com>

**Grade 7 Committee Fundraising: Two Rivers Meats Fundraiser**

**Ending February 16, 2025** - Fill your freezer with premium local meats from Two Rivers Meats AND 15% of sales support the Grade 7 class!

Please order here: <https://tworiversmeats.ca/wordpress/fundraiser/rr/> until February 16, 2025. You can share this link with Family & Friends!

**Your frozen meat packs will be available for pick up in-store between Monday March 3 and Friday March 7\*\*, between 9am-5pm from Two Rivers Meats (located at 180 Donaghy Ave. in North Van).**

\*\*Orders that are not picked up within these dates will be donated to charity

### **Munchalunch**

Term 2 has begun. Please check your Munchalunch account to ensure you have ordered already for this term as many students had no lunch on Friday. Ordering is open for dates Feb 21 and onward. Don't forget to order your kids lunches. Cut-off date is 10 days before each weekly 's lunch. For detailed program information and registration links, visit the PAC Newsletter or the PAC website: <https://rossroadpac.ca/after-school-programs/>

### **North Vancouver School District Information**

#### **Reminder: Public Comment Period Open - Proposed 2025/26 School Calendar**

This is to confirm that the public comment period for the proposed 2025/26 School Calendar is now open. Students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members are invited to share feedback on the proposed calendar via an MS Forms survey, accessible from the school district's [public District Calendar web page](#).

The public comment period will close at midnight, February 11, 2025. The Board of Education will review the public comments received and will finalize the school calendar for the 2025/26 school year at its February 25, 2025 Public Board Meeting.

#### **Reminder: Homestay families needed**

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to their school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2025. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at [international@sd44.ca](mailto:international@sd44.ca). More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

There is a link to the Superintendent's Updates [here](#) & other helpful district links for Parents and Guardians [here](#).

#### **Important Dates:**

February 13 – PAC Movie Night

**February 14 – Pro-d** (no school for students)

**February 17 – Family Day** (no school)

**February 26 – Early dismissal for staff collab** at 1:50pm & Pink Shirt Day

February 28 – Musical sound check & Grade 7 Popcorn sales

March 3 – Musical Dress Rehearsal

March 4-6 – Musical

March 10-11 – Learning Conferences, **school dismissed at 1:50pm**

March 12 – Learning Updates published (report cards)

March 14 – Last day before Spring Break

March 31 – Return from Spring Break (full day of school)

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

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Kind regards,

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