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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,

We hope you enjoyed a nice and restful Family Day weekend.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS musical March 4th, 5th and 6th: Tickets
Thank you for ordering your tickets using the new online system. That
method of ordering is now closed. Tickets that were ordered using the link
will be sent home with students next week. If you did not order tickets in
time and wish to attend, please contact office staff.

Grade 7 Transition to Argyle

Grade 8 course selection is due **Friday, February 28**th. Please return it to the Ross Road office as soon as possible. If your child is not attending Argyle next year, please contact the Ross Road office.

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 <u>HERE</u>.

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 20th at 3:05pm in the library for the trip April 15-17. 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

For current details and PAC information, please check out https://rossroadpac.ca

North Vancouver School District Information

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. More information about the homestay program is available on the International@sd44.ca. More information section of the school district website.

There is a link to the Superintendent's Updates <u>here</u> & other helpful district links for Parents and Guardians <u>here</u>.

Important Dates:

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 <u>website</u> for important dates, a copy of all school newsletter and other important information. You are also encouraged to **subscribe** to the <u>school calendar</u>. <a href="https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/="https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/"https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/"https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/"https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/"https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/"https://www.sd44.ca/school/ross

Best regards,

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