



## 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,

We have a busy and exciting week ahead!

- **Pink Shirt Day** is on **Wednesday, February 26**. Let's spread kindness and raise awareness about bullying—encourage your child to wear a pink shirt!
- **Early Dismissal** on **Wednesday, February 26** at **1:50 PM**. Please plan accordingly for pick-up.
- Get ready for a fun match on **Thursday**—it's **Staff vs. Students Ultimate**! Non-player students can join in cheering on both teams for some friendly competition at Lunch Recess.
- **Musical Sound Check** will take place on **Friday**. It's a great opportunity for students to fine-tune their performances before the big show.

Thanks for your support, and have a great week!

### Geering Up UBC Stem

Thank you to PAC for supporting this opportunity for all students at Ross Road to engage with the Geering Up Stem program. Some students will get their workshops starting this week!

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

### Tickets

Tickets requested on the new online system will be going home this week with your eldest child. There are still some tickets available for most shows. Please come to the office if you would like additional tickets. If you have tickets that you no longer need, please return them to the office, so we can redistribute them.

Please note the days' your child is performing so you can send them with their 'costume'. Reach out to their teacher if you have any questions.

**Costumes:**

As a member of the chorus, all students are part of a singing team that supports the story and creates unity with the following items:

- Your child needs to wear black on the bottom. If you do not have black, choose the next darkest item you have.
- Your child needs to wear white one top. Hoping for a buttoned white shirt with collar. If you do not have a white collared shirt, a long sleeves white shirt or white t-shirt.
  - o With the shirt, a bow tie of any colour.
- Indoor runners or shoes
- Hair: Neat and tidy and off the face as much as possible. Long hair can get tied back, or pinned back. Long bangs away from the eyes.

**Student Led Conferences**

Student led conferences are scheduled for March 10 & 11 with early dismissal at 1:50pm on those days. Please use the link below for booking a time to come in with your child, for most classes. Instructions for Bookings is attached in this e-mail. If you do not see your child(ren)'s teacher listed, those teachers will send out information for their classes, or you can contact them directly.

[Learning Conferences](#)**Reminder: Grade 7 Transition to Argyle**

Grade 8 course selection is due **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Please return it to your child's classroom teacher. 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 [HERE](#).

**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**

#### **SAVE THE DATE – Popcorn Friday is this Friday, February 28**

- We will pop early to minimize the wait!
- \$2/popcorn AND \$2/Bubbly sparkling water

#### **Moja Spring Coffee Fundraiser – Ending March 7**

Buy delicious organic whole bean coffee roasted on the North Shore AND support the 2025 Grade 7 class!

400g bags for \$16 (sold in-store for \$17.50)

<https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

Please feel free to order for family and friends through your Munch a Lunch account and pick up their coffee for them.

**ORDER PICK-UP: AT SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 13 FROM 2:30-4:00 PM**

For current details and PAC information, please check out

<https://rossroadpac.ca>

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

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

#### **Important Dates:**

**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#/=>

Best regards,

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