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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,

As we approach the final week before our two-week Spring Break, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and partnership. This week is packed with important events, including Learning Conferences with early dismissals on March 10th and 11th.

Last week, we were thrilled to present the school musical, and we couldn't be prouder of the incredible talent and dedication shown by the students. We would like to give special recognition to Ms. Morgan for all her hard work and commitment. Thank you also to the many families who volunteered to help, provided props, or took the time to come and watch the show. It was a truly memorable event, and we hope you enjoyed the performances as much as we did.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead and a restful spring break to come!

### **Term 2 Learning Updates will be published to the MyEducation BC Parent/Guardian Portal on March 12.**

Learning Updates will be removed from the MyEducation BC system on July 31, 2025, so please ensure you have accessed your child(ren)'s learning update and saved or printed a copy for your records by then.

Passwords are required to be reset every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act). Please see instructions to reset password below:

1. Log into MyEducation BC using this link  
(<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>)
2. Login is your email address (the same one you provided to the school)
3. Type in the password you used to access Term 1 reports. If this is successful, a message box may pop up immediately asking you to reset your password. Create a new password with the following criteria:
4. 8 minimum, 14 maximum characters
5. 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter
6. 1 number
7. 1 special character: # or \$ or \_
8. Cannot contain the password, first name, middle name, last name date of birth, personal ID or sequential letters or numbers.  
If you have forgotten your password click on "I forgot my password" and you will be emailed a new temporary password. **DO NOT copy/paste the password**– you must manually enter it.
9. Ten unsuccessful attempts will disable your account. It may take approximately half a day for it to be re-enabled.
10. Home computers may have unique restrictions. If you experience difficulties, try another web browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, MS Edge. One of these may be the reason you cannot login or are having trouble viewing items.
11. If you login and do not see a learning update, it may be because you have logged in before it is published.

If you have any issues please contact Jessica Falandysz in the office  
([jfalandysz@sd44.ca](mailto:jfalandysz@sd44.ca))

### **Tripleball**

Great job to all Tripleball athletes for their hard work and determination this season! Thank you to all the coaches for supporting the teams. A special shoutout to the boys' team as they head into the Zone competition – good luck!

### **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**

#### **Moja Coffee:**

**Order pick-up Thursday, Mar 13 2:30-4 at school.**

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

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

#### **Reminder: 2025 NVSD Chess Championship**

We are happy to share that our 2025 SD44 Chess Championship is happening again on Monday, May 5th (Pro-D day) and will take place at Sutherland Secondary. The tournament will start at 9 am and should be done by 3 pm if students advance to the finals.

**Registration will open on Monday, March 10th at 4pm.** Here is the link: [Home - North Vancouver School District Chess Championship \(sd44.ca\)](#) (this message was also sent home to all families last Friday)

Students can compete in the Primary, Intermediate or Secondary divisions. Students can register in an older division if they wish, but they cannot register in a younger division.

The top three finishers in each division will receive prizes. All participants will be encouraged to bring lunch and snacks. Parents/guardians are welcome to stay and spectate.

To ensure we can finish the tournament on time, we will limit participants to 40 Primary students, 50 Intermediate students, and 32 for the secondary division.

There is no cost for students to participate, and the tournament is open to all SD44 students K-12, and all skill levels are welcome.

With chess' growing popularity, registration fills up fairly quickly; once we have reached capacity, students will be added to a waitlist.

If families have any questions, please ask them to email [chess@sd44.ca](mailto:chess@sd44.ca).

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

**Important Dates:**

**March 10 – Class photos**

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)

April 4 – Grade 7 popcorn sale

April 9 – PAC meeting 7pm

April 15-17 – Grade 4 Outdoor School

April 18 – Good Friday, no school

April 21 – Easter Monday, no school

April 22 – Earth Day

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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