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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 begin the week, our thoughts are with those in our community who may have been affected by the recent fire in our area. In challenging times like these, it is the strength, compassion, and generosity of our community that truly make a difference.

To those impacted, please know that we are here to support you in any way we can. We are also deeply grateful to the many Ross Road families who stepped up to provide care and assistance, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the First Responders – including those within our school community – for their dedication and bravery.

We are proud to be part of such a caring community, and we are thankful to everyone involved in the response and ongoing support efforts.

Reminder: Class Building 2025-2026

This is a second reminder that we have begun planning for the **2025-2026 school year**. If you wish to provide input for the **class building process**, please read the linked letter on the school website and complete the [form](#) by **May 23, 2025**. If you need support completing the form or for it to be printed, please contact the office.

Fun Day

This Friday, May 16th is Fun Day at Ross Road! Students are encouraged to come to school in their team colours. Please connect with your classroom teacher if your child is unsure of their team colour. Students will be outdoors most of the day so please send your child to school dressed appropriately for the weather. If you know your child will be away, please let your classroom teacher know asap. This helps the Fun Day committee ensure the teams are

as balanced as possible. If the weather does not cooperate, Fun Day will take place on May 26 instead.

Volunteer Tea

So much of our school's success depends on volunteers! Field trip support, hot lunch team, PAC events, crossing guards, Skw'one-was elders and so much more. With thanks, we invite you to join us for the Volunteer Appreciation Tea on Friday May 23, 2025, from 8:15-8:45am in the main entrance of Ross Road. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served. Childminding will be available for school-aged and older preschool children. As we will be providing childcare, we kindly request this is be adult-only event (babies and younger preschool-aged children welcome).

Reminder: Lost and Found

We encourage families to check the lost and found. We have a large number of unclaimed items. Please remind your child to stop by and check it.

Reminder: Track and Field

Track Qualification Meet – Wednesday, May 21 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Location: Sutherland

Coaches will communicate with students about the running events they will be participating in for this meet.

Qualification Field Meet – Tuesday, May 27 3:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Gr. 4/5 @ Ross Road

Gr. 6/7 @ Boundary Elementary

Coaches will communicate with students on who will be participating in this meet.

District Meet – Tuesday, June 3

Location: Swangard

Students who qualify from the Track and Field qualification meets will participate in the District meet at Swangard. Communication for those who qualify will be sent home.

PAC INFORMATION

Check out the PAC [website](#) for helpful information, news, and events.

North Vancouver School District Information

Please check this link to the Superintendent's Updates [here](#) & other helpful district links for Parents and Guardians [here](#).

Important Dates:

May 13 – Immunizations (for students who have returned signed permission)

May 14 – PAC Meeting, 7pm

May 16 – Fun Day

May 19 – No School, Victoria Day

May 21 – Track Qualification Meet

May 23 – Volunteer Tea 8:15-8:45am
May 26 – Rain out Fun Day
May 27 – Field Qualification Meet
May 30 – PAC SpringFest

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#/=>

Warm regards,

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