



## 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,

As we step into the final month of the school year, our hearts are full of pride, gratitude, and celebration! June is a time of reflection and joy as we honor the incredible growth all students have shown, the dedication of Ross Road staff, and the unwavering support of our families.

This month, we proudly observe **Pride Month**, celebrating the talent, recognizing the contributions, and acknowledging the resilience of the 2SLGBTQI+ community. We also honor **National Indigenous History Month**, a time to learn from and uplift the voices, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and all Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

We are also thrilled to be participating in **Bike to School Week**. It's been wonderful to see so many students and families choosing active transportation and embracing healthy, sustainable habits. Thank you for supporting this fun and energizing initiative.

A special thank you goes out to our amazing **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** and the many volunteers who made **SpringFest** such a joyful and vibrant community celebration last Friday. Your time, energy, and creativity brought our school community together in such a meaningful way—we are so grateful.

With year-end events, student achievements, and community celebrations ahead, we invite you to join us in making these final weeks meaningful and memorable.

### Reminder: Track and Field

Good luck to all grade 4-7 track and field athletes competing at Swangard

tomorrow, **Tuesday, June 3rd, at Swangard Stadium in Burnaby 8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Parents/Caregivers are responsible for organizing their child's transportation to and from the meet. Arrive early to find parking and consider carpooling. The opening Parade begins at 8:30 a.m. promptly. Traffic is known to be very busy at this time. Give yourself plenty of time to get there. Ross Road students will be sitting in **Section E** this year, and they are expected to stay together there while waiting for their events to be called.

Upon arrival at the meet, participants must find **Mme Capelle** and sign in. When they have completed their events and are ready to leave, students must find Mme Capelle to sign out, and they must show Mme Capelle the adult who is taking them.

Students should bring: water bottle, jacket, hat, snacks, lunch, proper footwear and gym strip. They will be provided with a Ross Road jersey that they should return before departing. The meet will go ahead rain or shine, so dress for the weather.

### **Library News**

Our library book exchange has concluded for the school year. All books should be returned by June 14. K-5 students will meet the Lynn Valley Public Library Children's Librarian during promotional visits for the Summer Reading Club June 9 through 11 in our library. For more information: [SRC | NVDPL Public Library](#)

Grade 6-7 students will learn about the Teen Summer Reading Challenge and meet the Teen Librarian later in June: [Teen SRC | NVDPL Public Library](#)  
If you have questions or concerns about missing or lost library books, reach out to our librarian at [mmcallister@sd44.ca](mailto:mmcallister@sd44.ca)

### **School Supplies for 2025-26**

Intermediate (Grade 4-7) school supply lists for the 2025-26 school year are now posted on the Ross Road website. They can be accessed by clicking [here](#). If you wish to order a supply pack from School Start, please follow the directions on the website. Otherwise, please use the lists to purchase items on your own.

\*Please note that Ross Road is partnering with a new company for supply packs, School Start, and supplies will be **delivered to your home**, not the school as in previous years.

School supplies for primary students (Grade K-3) will continue to be purchased by the teachers, and parents/guardians will be asked to pay on School Cash Online in September.

### **Reminder: Lost and Found**

We encourage families to check the lost and found-there are so many items! We have a large number of unclaimed items. Please remind your child to stop by and check it. All items will be donated at the end of the year.

## **PAC INFORMATION**

Grade 7 Committee:

SAVE THE DATE - **Final Popcorn & FREEZIE Sale** is Thursday, June 5th!

Popcorn \$2

Freezies \$2

We will pop early to minimize the wait!

### **Calling all Grade 6 Parents!**

Thank you to those who have reached out to help with the Grade 7 Farewell Ceremony! It is a Ross Road tradition that our Grade 6 parents help with this event as we pass the fundraising torch.

We are looking for 4 more parents to fill the following time slots for our Grade 7 Reception on **June 25th**

**12-2** (help with setting up)

**2-4** (help with serving/handing out food and clean up)

Please email [robynbernsen@gmail.com](mailto:robynbernsen@gmail.com) if you are able to help us out :)

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

### **North Vancouver School District Information Homestay families urgently needed**

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

We still have several 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.

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

### **Important Dates:**

June – Pride Month and National Indigenous History Month

June 2-6 – Bike to School Week

June 3 – Swangard (for qualified athletes)

June 4 – Talent Show

June 5 – Grade 7 Popcorn sales

**June 6 – Professional Development Day** (no school for students)

June 19 – PAC Ice Cream social 6:30pm

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 25 – Grade 7 Farewell 1:15pm

June 26 – Last day for students

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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