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Monday Message

2019-09-09

Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for joining us for the annual Ross Road pancake breakfast! It was great to see so many families able to join us for breakfast. A big thank you to Delaneys Lynn Valley for the coffee and for the staff members who started cooking at 6am.

Meet the Staff Night September 19th 6:30pm

Parents and Guardians are invited to come to the school on **Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:30pm** to meet the staff and learn about plans for your child's learning this year. We will meet together in the **gym** at 6:30pm for a whole school presentation. Classroom teachers will then offer two separate consecutive information sessions in their classrooms. We are hoping that by offering two separate sessions we will minimize scheduling conflicts for most parents.

Please note that this is an opportunity to learn about classroom routines, expectations, and plans for the 2019-2020 school year. Teachers will also be able to answer any general questions about things such as curriculum & home school communication. Any parent that wishes to discuss their individual child, is asked to contact the classroom teacher to make arrangements to have this discussion at another time.

Here is the outline for the September 19th evening:

6:30 pm – 6:40 pm Welcome, Introductions (Gym)

6:50 pm – 7:05 pm Classroom Session #1

7:15 pm – 7:30 pm Classroom Session #2

Grade 6 Outdoor School Meeting, Library at 6:00pm on September 19th

Please note that we will be hosting an Outdoor School Information Session for parents & guardians of students in Grade 6 before the 6:30pm session in the Gym. This Outdoor School meeting will take place in the library.

Running Club/Cross Country

Mrs. Piconne and Ms. Booker will be hosting a running club for students on Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 8am. Students should listen for an announcement this week for more information. We are currently waiting for information from the school district regarding the district cross-country program.

Grade 7 Basketball

The grade 7 boys and girls basketball season will be starting soon. There was a meeting last week for interested students. Please indicate interest to play with Mme. Lovegrove (Bilinger). Permission forms and more information will be coming home soon.

Ukulele donation requested

Our music teacher Mrs. Morgan is looking for 7 soprano ukuleles. If you have one that you are willing to donate please contact her at smorgan@sd44.ca Thank you!

Photo day September 23, 2019

Individual photo day is Monday September 23rd. Please mark it in your calendar.

Terry Fox Run Sept 26th

We will be doing the Terry Fox run on Sept 26th in the afternoon. We are hoping all students can bring a toonie to donate to the Terry Fox foundation. We are looking for parent volunteers to help marshal the route. Please contact Mme. Bulsara if you are able to help out abulsara@sd44.ca

The Card Project is back!

As part of the forms package this year, there was a consent form to participate. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Students will be unable to participate in The Card Project until the consent form is returned to the school. Please be sure to check off the appropriate box when completing it. Timelines for this year are:

- Priority orders placed by November 12, 2019 will be delivered the week of November 25-29, 2019
- Final orders placed by November 24, 2019 will be delivered the week of December 9 to 13, 2019.

Grit for Grown ups sponsored by PAC: Brain-Health & Anxiety Management

New this fall, Ross Road PAC is hosting a Grit for Parents session on October 7, 7-8:30 in the Ross Road gym. Please follow the link for more details.

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grit-for-grown-ups-brain-health-anxiety-management-ross-road-elementary-oct-7-7-830pm-tickets-7181130023>

More info here: <https://www.gritvancouver.com/>

Dates to note:

September 19 Meet the Staff 6:30pm, Grade 6 Outdoor School Meeting

September 23 Photo Day

September 25 Staff Collaboration - students dismissed at 1:50pm

September 26 Terry Fox run

September 27 School Based Pro-D - students do not attend

Kind regards,

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