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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

At Ross Road one of our school goals is:

- to identify, celebrate and refine what contributes to making Ross Road a kind, inclusive and vibrant learning community

During our staff collaboration this Wednesday we will be exploring Social-Emotional Learning and Mental Health as a school team. We are discussing ways to intentionally enhance a student's sense of belonging while also teaching pro-social skills. This exploration aligns with the school district priorities linked below.

<https://vibrantlearning.sd44.ca/district-planning/social-emotional-learning/>

Staff at Ross Road know that these skills are part of kindness and inclusivity. We look forward to working with families on this.

Thank you for joining us for our Meet the Staff night. Teachers really appreciate the opportunity to discuss plans for this school year. A reminder to **please submit all student forms** to the office and complete **online forms**.

Parking and Pick-up/Drop-off

Please remember to follow all posted signage regarding pick-up and drop-off. There is no parking on yellow curbs and in no stopping areas (this includes drop-offs/pick-ups). It is important that children use cross-walks. Please respect our neighbours and do not block access to driveways. Your support around this is very much appreciated.

Toonie for Terry 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. Please contact Mme. Bulsara if you are able to help out abulsara@sd44.ca

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

A reminder that 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-71811130023>

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

Dates to note:

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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