



## École Ross Road School

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### Monday Message

2019-09-30

Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

One of the school goals at Ross Road is:

- to expand our integration of Indigenous Education and nature-based learning throughout our curriculum

Today at Ross Road we recognized Orange Shirt Day. Students learned more about the significance of the day and explored Canada's history. You are encouraged to ask your child to share his/her learning from today.

On Friday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> all staff members will be participating in Curriculum Implementation Day. This year the focus aligns with the province's commitment to truth and reconciliation and the new B.C. teaching standards to support and further enhance our learning on the Indigenous worldview.

A gentle reminder once again to please return all forms to the office. In order for children to use school technology or go on walking field trips those online forms must also be completed. If you need support please contact the office.

### Cross Country

Practices will be on Monday's and Friday's at 8 am on the back field.

The races will be on Wednesday's. Three meets are scheduled:

October 9-Windsor

October 16-Cates Park (if parents arrive early, please park at Little Cates)

October 23- Lynn Canyon (We will need parent volunteers to help spot runners at this race, if you are able to help, please let Ms. Booker or Mrs. Piccone know [lbooker@sd44.ca](mailto:lbooker@sd44.ca) or [cpiccone@sd44.ca](mailto:cpiccone@sd44.ca))

Run order is Gr. 5, 4, 6, 7 (girls first, then boys)

Runners need to sign in and out with teacher on duty at the meets. Runners are also responsible for their own way there and back.

Maps with details will be found in the lobby of the school as soon as we get them. There will be an announcement in the morning to let the runners know when the maps ready. We apologize for any confusion. There were late changes to the District organization of Cross Country. Thank-you for your understanding!

### **Hoedown**

On **Thursday October 3rd**, we will be having our school-wide "**Hoe-Down**"! Classes will present a line dance, square dance or country dance in the gym. If your child wants to, they can wear western wear to celebrate. Due to the size of the school there is no room in the gym for parents/guardians to watch. Your understanding is appreciated.

### **Ross Road PAC Meeting October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

The Ross Road Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is the parent community at our school. All parents are members of the PAC. You are invited to get involved and contribute to building a vibrant school community for our kids, families, teachers and staff.

#### **Join us this Wednesday:**

A PAC meeting for all parents is happening this week: 7:00pm, Wednesday, October 2 in the school library.

Guest speaker Shane Devine, District of North Vancouver Project Manager for the road construction work on Ross Road, will provide information on the project and answer your questions. PAC's executive team will share updates on programs and upcoming events and Principal Kate Lechleiter will share school news. PAC meeting agendas are found at [www.rossroadpac.ca](http://www.rossroadpac.ca). Questions? We are always happy other from you. Contact the PAC Executive at [rossroadpac@gmail.com](mailto:rossroadpac@gmail.com).

### **PAC Sponsored October 25th Pro D Day Programs at Ross Road**

Ross Road is offering 2 programs which will be running on the October 25th Pro D day.

The two programs are:

#### **Stay Safe! (ages 9-13)**

Time: 8:30am - 2:30pm at Ross Road Elementary

\$50 per student

Helps prepare students to be on their own at home or in the community.

Each student receives a Stay Safe! workbook and a mini first aid kit.

#### **Babysitter Course (ages 11-15)**

Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm at Ross Road Elementary

\$50 per student

Students learn how to care for younger children and how to prevent and respond to emergencies.

Each student will receive a babysitter manual, certificate and a mini first aid kit.

**To register for these courses fill out this registration form linked below and return to the school office.**

<https://rossroadpac.files.wordpress.com/2019/09/ross-road-elementary-home-safe-and-babysitting-courses-registration-form.pdf>

**Dates to note:**

September 30 Orange Shirt Day

October 2 PAC General Meeting 7pm Library

October 3 Hoedown

October 4 Curriculum Implementation Day-students do not attend

October 7 Hip Hop classes start (during PE block)

Please see attached letter from the District of North Vancouver regarding the traffic closures.

Kind regards,

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