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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a great weekend. This Friday is a professional development day. Teachers and CUPE staff will be participating in workshops all over the province. These provincial professional development days allow for teachers to gather in professional specialist association groups.

Hip Hop Performance Oct 24th at 1:30pm

Students have been learning their dances these past few weeks. Parents/Guardians are welcome to watch students perform at 1:30pm on Thursday Oct 24th in the gym. Students have been encouraged to wear the following colours but please don't feel pressured to buy anything new.

ALL: gym shoes, dark pants (blue, black, grey)

E08, F14, F15	YELLOW
F13, E07, F12	ORANGE
F10, F11, E06	BLUE
E05, F07, F08, F09	WHITE
E04, F06	GREEN
F05, E03, F04	PURPLE
E01, E02, F02	RED
F03, F01	BLACK

Cross Country Update

This Wednesday's meet in Lynn Canyon needs volunteers to marshal the course. Ross Road is expected to have some volunteers. If you can, please let Ms. Booker lbooker@sd44.ca or Mrs. Piccone cpiccone@sd44.ca know before Tuesday. On race day volunteers should check-in at

the volunteer zone. Thank-you very much! Maps to the course will be in the foyer of the school just outside the office by end of day Monday.

Halloween Oct 31

Halloween is a wonderful time of celebration for our community and families. We enjoy it when students dress up for Halloween, but we do ask for your cooperation to help keep Halloween safe and fun for everyone. We celebrate diversity and inclusion in the North Vancouver School District and expect that students be respectful when selecting costumes. There are also important safety considerations that students and parents need to be aware of:

- Students in costume at school should be easily recognizable, no masks of any kind should be worn.
- Replica weapons are not allowed.
- Costumes that are offensive in any way are not allowed. Please consider the rights maintained in the Canadian Human Rights Act when selecting costumes (consider: race, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic characteristics, disability).

At Ross Road students are able to wear costumes for the day if they wish which includes outside at recess and lunch. We will participate in a parade in the afternoon.

PAC Updates

The Ross Road PAC would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Fall Family Movie Night this past Friday.

Reminder the PAC is fundraising with **Well Fed** - ready-to-cook frozen meals that make dinner easy. The **deadline for October orders is 12pm on October 22nd**. A percentage of each order supports the Ross Road PAC.

To order visit: <https://www.wellfedstudio.com/product/ross-road-school-fundraiser-october-2019/>

Meals will be available for pick after school from Ross Road on October 23, or you can arrange to pick up from their local studio.

Dates to note:

October 21 Election Day-Ross Road is a polling station, gym closed

October 22 Grade 7 Girls Basketball at Lynn Valley after school

October 23 F10, F11, E06 Field trip, Cross country Race after school

October 24 Hip Hop Performance 1:30pm in the gym

October 25 Provincial Professional Development Day-students do not attend unless registered in the PAC Babysitters and Stay Safe classes

District update on road closures remain the same as last week. The message is attached below.

Kind regards,

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