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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

Last Friday, Ross Road staff members gathered together for professional development to continue our work on Social Emotional Learning. Here is a link for more information on [Social Emotional Learning in SD44](#). Reminder that this **Wednesday January 29th is staff collaboration so students are dismissed at 1:50pm.**

Jump Rope for Heart Update

After just over two weeks into our fundraising drive for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, the Ross Road school community has raised over \$4,000. That's fantastic! We are well on our way to reaching our goal of \$10,000. Pledge envelopes can be returned anytime on or before February 21 st. If your child would like to participate and has misplaced the envelope, please contact your child's teacher and a new envelope can be sent home. Thanks for your support!

Grade 6/7 Public Health Presentation

As mentioned in the last Monday message, today the Vancouver Coastal Health's Tobacco Reduction Coordinator Lindsay MacDonald and Public Health Nurse Suzanne Holynaty presented on nicotine vaping to grade 6 and 7 students. For more informations parents can check out [BC Lungs' Vaping Prevention toolkit](#)

PAC Family Dance

Ross Road PAC Valentine's Family Dance

Thursday February 13th 6:00-8:00pm Ross Road School Gym

Tickets @ www.MunchaLunch.com

Generously sponsored by: JORDAN HURDAL REAL ESTATE and DARWIN CONSTRUCTION

Skills for Life for Families: A 5-Part Series of Workshops for Parents-led by SD44 School Counsellors

What would parenting look like if you experienced less stress and anxiety, had more control over your emotions, and had the space for reflection before taking action?

Dates/Time:

- Thursday February 6th 2020, 5:00- 7:30
- Thursday February 13th 2020, 5:00- 7:30

- Thursday February 20th 2020, 5:00- 7:30
- Thursday February 27th 2020, 5:00- 7:30
- Thursday March 5th 2020, 5:00- 7:30

Location: Mountainside Secondary

This workshop series is offered free of charge and will be led by Chantry Conn, Kelly Harris, Bernadette Dowle, Jane Mauchan and Maryam Nani in collaboration with

The Dalai Lama Center For Peace and Education.

Light refreshments will be served ~ Childminding may be available

To register, please RSVP to cconn@sd44.ca

Dates to note:

January 27: Grade 6 and 7 Boys Triple Ball games

January 28: Grade 6 and 7 Girls Triple Ball games

January 29:1:50pm Dismissal for Staff Collaboration

January 30:Quebec exchange departure

District Road Closure update

No update this week.

Kind regards,

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