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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Parents and Guardians,

Emergency Lockdown Procedures and Practice Drill

The safety of students and staff is a top priority in the North Vancouver School District. We practice various drills throughout the year to ensure that students and staff are well prepared in case of emergency. On February 19, 2020, at 11 a.m., most schools in SD44 will practice a lockdown drill including Ross Road. A letter was sent home Feb 6, 2020 from the school district regarding this drill.

Kilometer Club

Kilometre Club is just around the corner! Starting date will be Monday April 6 to May 22. Dates include 15 running days plus 2 for those students who weren't able to make all the runs. If your child would like to run, you will need to sign the permission form and return it to the office. This will be sent home in the next week. There are always many late comers to KM club, if your child is even possibly interested in running and collecting ribbons please make sure to fill out a form anyway.

Ross Road Musical-The Aritocats!

Please ensure your ticket order has been returned to the office (final due date is Feb 20). If you are able to volunteer please contact Mrs. Morgan at smorgan@sd44.ca.

Jump Rope for Heart Update

We are on our last stretch before our Jump Rope event on Friday, February 21st and the Ross Road community has raised just over \$7,200! That is awesome! In order to get closer to reaching our goal of \$10,000, we will extend the due date for orders until Monday, February 24th. You can either drop off your envelope at the office or give it to your classroom teacher. Even if we do not reach our goal, the students and the Ross Road community should be very proud of the funds they've collected so far. The Heart and Stroke Foundation is very appreciative of your efforts.

44Dresses

NVSD grade 7 students will be invited to come and choose a special outfit for their Grade Farewell event! We need dresses, slacks, skirts, suits, shorts, accessories and other groovy garb to help kids feel special on their big day. Please consider going through your closets and donating clothing, shoes and accessories that no longer bring you "joy"!

All donations need to come with their own hanger.

We need sizes from youth small to adult XXL.

Clothing collection will take place at NVSD high schools and the ESC, beginning in April. Please share this info with your communities, especially grade 8 families with fast growing youth!

Boutique Day is **Tuesday, April 28th, 2020**....And we aren't just about the dresses anymore! **44Dresses** is a LBGTQ+ friendly event!

For more information please contact Lisa Upton, lupton@sd44.ca .

Grade 7 Quebec exchange hosting meeting March 2 & April 6 at 6:30pm

This meeting is for all French Immersion grade 7 parents with children participating on the Vancouver side of the exchange.

Foundry Parenting Workshop

Please see attached flyer.

Dates to note:

February 18: Grade 6 & 7 boys triple ball games

February 19: Lockdown drill 11am

February 21: Jump day jump rope for heart

March 2: Class photos

District Road Closure update

Please see attached letter.

Kind regards,

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