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Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

This week at school all classes will be discussing [Orange Shirt day](#). This important day opens the door to conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools.

Parking and Pick-up/Drop-off

Please follow all posted signage regarding pick-up and drop-off. There is no parking/stopping on yellow curbs and in no stopping areas (this includes drop-offs/pick-ups). Please respect our neighbours and do not block access to driveways. A reminder that both staff parking lots are not available for drop-off and pick-up of students at anytime. Your support around this is very much appreciated for everyone's safety.

Curriculum Implementation Day: Friday, October 2, 2020

Friday, October 2, 2020 is Curriculum Implementation Day in the North Vancouver School District. This is a non-instructional day. Staff will be working together on this day to explore our modernized curriculum and strategies to support continuity of learning within our current educational context. Planning to support flexibility within our learning environments including our ability to facilitate potential transitions between Stages if and when required (BC K-12 Education Restart Plan) are important areas of focus and learning for us at this time.

MS Teams Communication from Classroom Teacher

The North Vancouver School District has identified Microsoft Teams as our platform to support consistent communication and continuity of learning. Each classroom teacher has set up their class "Team" and will have provided parents with their child(ren)'s login and password.

Please find attached to this email a document that provides instructions for students (and their parents/guardians) for logging into and accessing Microsoft Class Teams.

[Accessing MS Class Teams](#)

Attendance: Reporting and Following up on Absences

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school at 604-903-3750 before 8:45 am and follow the prompts provided (Enter 2 to report an absence). You can also leave a message at the same number if your child will be arriving later in the day or if you will be withdrawing your child for the afternoon.

In order to provide an added measure of safety for our children, the office will follow a “call back” procedure. If your child does not arrive at school in the morning or afternoon and we do not have prior notification, we will proceed as follows:

- attempt to contact parent /guardian through home, mobile or work number
- call emergency numbers that you have provided

It is important that you assist us with this program by communicating any changes in your personal or emergency contact information.

Outdoor Play

It is important that our children have regular opportunities to be active outside throughout the day. Furthermore, our current health and safety guidelines encourage us to take advantage of opportunities to learn outdoors with our classes. As we live in Vancouver, we can expect that there will be many wet days! Please assist your child in ensuring that they have appropriate clothing (raincoat, boots, umbrella) to enjoy learning and playing outdoors.

Our younger students often really enjoy the puddles and the mud! Classroom teachers often request that parents/guardians provide their child(ren) with a change of clothes.

Thanks for helping us to create a healthy and comfortable learning environment for our children.

Terry Fox

We continue to support the Terry Fox Foundation and invite families to consider making a contribution to this foundation in support of cancer research. Donations can be made at the following link:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/RossRoadElementary>

Card Project PAC Fundraiser

To comply with Canadian Privacy regulations, you need to give your permission for your child's name and art to be released to Marcelle Warnes at The Card Project.

Please go to www.thecardproject.ca to sign up.

Our school access code is RR97

The deadline is **Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

Important dates Week of September 28-October 2nd, 2020

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

October 2 - Curriculum Implementation Day-students do not attend

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates and information.

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Kind regards,

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