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Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Next week at Ross Road we will be launching the [Second Step program](#) school wide. This program promotes school success, school connectedness, and a safe and respectful school climate by directly teaching students the skills that strengthen their ability to: learn, have empathy, manage emotions, and solve problems. You are encouraged to ask your child(ren) to share what they are learning.

Meet the staff night-information posted on class MS Teams

As previously mentioned, we will not be hosting an in-person 'meet the staff night'. Here is a [link](#) to a presentation from the school. Further, each classroom teacher has posted information on their class MS teams that replaces this in-person session. Should you have any questions please reach out to your child's classroom teacher directly. We appreciate your understanding as we adapt to the current environment and safety guidelines.

Class Microsoft Teams

As part of the NVSD stage two restart submission and approved by the Ministry of Education, teachers will be providing educational continuity plans to families with students home ill or self-isolating, or to connect families participating in the transition program or hospital/homebound. Families will see a weekly 'week at a glance' or 'window to the week' posted to their child's class team. This is a high-level outline of the key concepts teachers *intend* to cover during the week. If you have kept your child at home but wish to complete the work missed, please carefully review what is posted on the class team. This is not intended for students attending in-person schooling. If you are unsure of your

child's login information, please contact their classroom teacher. Linked in this message is support for using [MS Teams](#).

Individual Photos

As per the message that went home last Thursday, student images are now available to order on the Mountain West Studios website. This is the link to the "How to Order"

page: <https://mountainwest.ca/Orders/HowtoOrder>

The web codes are printed on the Student ID/Web cards that were sent home with your child(ren) last week.

If you need any assistance, please contact Mountain West Studios <https://mountainwest.ca/>

Retakes will be on October 27.

Parking and Pick-up/Drop-off-Second reminder

Please do not enter the cul-de-sac/dead end past Kilkenny Rd before or after school with your car. As there is no parking in this area and for the safety of all students, we kindly request you keep your vehicle out.

Reminder that if you need to get out of your car to drop off/pick up please do not do this on Bushnell in the no parking zone. Families are encouraged to walk and ride to school or park a little farther away and allow time to walk to school.

PAC Meeting

The PAC is holding a general meeting and all parents/guardians are invited. This year we continue to meet via Zoom. We will share some easy, small time commitment and COVID-19 friendly ways to support the students and teachers.

Road PAC General Meeting

October 7, 2020 07:00 PM

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89074686907?pwd=bFJlcmRlcU9rNUFSMkc3Rk1hNkNNQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 7468 6907 & Passcode: 202491

PAC Communications-Please sign up for Fresh Schools today!

It is PAC's new online communication tool to stay connected to your school community. Parents will self-register, providing student name

and a contact phone number and email address. (You have the option to keep this information private, but still receive messages from other class parents.)

Fresh Schools lets you stay connected to your class community for events, fundraisers and activities we have planned for this year! Please click the link below to get started:

<https://www.freshschools.com/app/schools/ross-road-elementary-a8baaa27-ec8c-478e-9d07-dc6517402936/register>

Class Assignments If you've already signed up, please log in to your child's profile, "edit" and choose your child(ren)'s class(es) from the drop-down "class" menu.

Important dates Week of October 5-9, 2020

Oct 7-PAC Meeting over Zoom (link above)

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

[https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

Kind regards,

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