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Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

This week at Ross Road the Second Step message classes are discussing is about Listening.

At our school, we all work hard to be the best learners we can be. One skill for learning is to listen with attention. When we listen with attention, our eyes are watching the speaker, our ears are listening, our voices are quiet, and we are still.

Health and Safety Reminders

Given the current recommendations put in place by the Provincial Health Officer, we are reminding families to be vigilant with practicing physical distancing at all times on the school grounds and recommending that adults wear masks.

Lost and Found

If your child has lost something please encourage them to check the lost and found. We try to put it outside the main doors every morning so that families can take a look without entering the building. We are also creating another video to share with you of lost and found items (coming soon).

Parent-Teacher conferences sign-up

On Monday Nov 30 the Monday message will include the link to sign-up for term one parent-teacher conferences. As mentioned previously, all conferences will be virtual using MS Teams this year.

Scooter Storage At School

We really appreciate when families walk or roll to school. This is not only helpful for the environment but is a great way to start the day. We recognize that due to a variety of reasons people may not be able to walk or roll. For families that have children scooting to school, storage of scooters is an issue. Most classrooms do not have a safe space to keep scooters during the day. In addition, some children have been storing them just inside the entrance near the stairs. For a variety of reasons these options are not safe. Please keep scooters, along with bikes, locked up outside during the day. We are working with the PAC to determine if we have any families who might be able to help us build scooter storage outside.

PAC Holiday Fundraising - Order Deadline

Tuesday November 24th is the deadline for ordering your holiday items in support of the Ross Road PAC. Visit the latest [newsletter for links to order](#) the following:

Purdy's Chocolates

Poinsettias & Holiday Greenery

Save-On-Foods Gift Cards

White Spot Gift Cards

Distribution of ordered items will take place on the evening of December 10th at the school. Pick-up times will be scheduled for safe distancing. Please remember your mask.

Christmas Bureau Information for families

If you require support or wish to help a family over the holidays please see the attached document.

Reminder-2021/2022 Kindergarten Registration

Registration for 2021/2022 kindergarten (children born in 2016) runs from October 26th - December 30th, 2020. Detailed instructions on the registration process, including forms and required documentation, are available on the [2021/2022 Kindergarten Registration](#) web page.

Important Dates

Nov 30-End of term (for reporting purposes only), Parent-teacher conference sign-up begins

Dec 11-Report card published to the parent portal

Dec -14, 15, 16 1:50pm dismissal for parent-teacher conferences

Dec 18-Last day of classes before winter break

Kind regards,

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