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Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

This week at Ross Road the Second Step message classes are discussing is about using Self-Talk.

This is another great week for learning at our school. An important skill for learning is using self-talk. Self-talk means talking to ourselves in a quiet voice or in our heads. Self-talk can help us stay on task and focus attention. Think about what self-talk you might use if you were trying to remember directions your teacher gave you. Remember to use self-talk today when you need to stay focused and on task!

Ross Road Gives Back!

Ross Road Elementary is excited to support the Family Services of the North Shore. This is a ONE WEEK campaign where youth are supporting youth. Please consider purchasing a gift card. Write the amount on the card and give it to the classroom teacher by Friday December 11th. A list of suggested gift cards was on the back of the information sheet that went home on Friday. We understand not everyone can participate at this time but we appreciate the support of those who are able.

Report Cards Published to the Parent-Portal Dec 11

Parents/guardians you are highly encouraged to ensure that your account password is up to date before the publish date. Please review the instructions carefully.

Parents/Guardians new to Ross Road & Without a Parent Account:

You should have received an email during the past few months from MyEducation BC with instructions about how to log into the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. This email included your User ID and temporary password. Please check your email inbox for an email from accounts such as sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca

Returning Parents/Guardians with Existing Accounts:

Passwords are required to be reset every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act). Please see instructions to reset password below:

1. Log into MyEducation BC using this link
(<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>)
2. Login is your email address (the same one you provided to the school)
3. Type in the password you used to access Term 1 reports. If this is successful, a message box may pop up immediately asking you to reset your password. Create a new password with the following criteria:
4. 8 minimum, 14 maximum characters
5. 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter
6. 1 number
7. 1 special character: # or \$ or _
8. Cannot contain the password, first name, middle name, last name date of birth personal id or sequential letters or numbers
 - a. If you have forgotten your password click on "I forgot my password" and you will be emailed a new temporary password. **DO NOT copy/paste the password**– you must manually enter it.
9. Ten unsuccessful attempts will disable your account. It may take approximately half a day for it to be re-enabled.
10. Home computers may have unique restrictions. If you experience difficulties, try another web browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, MS Edge. One of these may be the reason you cannot login or are having trouble viewing items.
11. If you login and do not see a report card, it may be because you have logged in before the report card is published.

If you have any issues please contact Jessica Falandysz in the office
(jfalandysz@sd44.ca)

Reminder-Parent/Guardian-Teacher conferences sign-up

Please select a time to meet (virtually) with your child's classroom teacher for parent/guardian-teacher conferences. This will take place on MS Teams (or by phone if you prefer). Please review the instructions below carefully.

Link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/RossRoadElementary@sd44O365.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Parent Teacher Conferences

Select teacher then scroll down

F05 - Calie Lovegrove - Gr. 5

F15 - Katy Dowling - Kindergarten FI 15 minutes Free	F14 - Daniel Zellweger - Kindergarten FI 15 minutes Free
F13 - Anne Zayonc - Gr. 1 FI 15 minutes Free	F12 - Mary Aiello - Gr. 1 FI 15 minutes Free

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	8:10 am	2:00 pm	2:20 pm
		1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2:40 pm	3:00 pm	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			

Select Date and Time. Scroll down.

Add your details

Name

Email

Phone number

Address (optional)

Please let us know if you have any special requests. Thank you.

Notes (optional)

Insert name, email, phone #, and child's name. Click "Book"

Provide additional information

Child's Name

Book

If you need assistance please contact the classroom teacher or office staff at rossroad@sd44.ca. If none of the times work for your schedule please contact the classroom teacher directly.

Reminder-Scholastic Online/Virtual Book Fair

The fun and excitement of a Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! To adapt to our changing needs, Scholastic has developed a Virtual Book Fair. Please see the attached letter for all the important details.

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair:

FAIR START DATE: November 30th, 2020 12:01 am

FAIR END DATE: December 11th, 2020 8:59 pm

When it's time to shop (Nov 30-Dec 11), visit our school's Virtual Book Fair School's unique link: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5153584>

Reminder-Spirit Day at Ross Road-Decade Day!

Get ready to time travel because on Friday, December 11th, Ross Road will be holding Decade Day! Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in the style of their favourite time period. This event is being held to celebrate the 2535 food items that Ross Road was able to collect and donate to the Sage House in October. We celebrate diversity and inclusion in the North Vancouver School District and expect that students be respectful when selecting costumes.

PAC HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Thank you to all the families that purchased items in support of the PAC with their Holiday fundraising options.

Pick-up of all items (Purdy's Chocolates, Poinsettias & Greenery, Save-On-Foods and White Spot Gift Cards) will take place on:

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10th at the front of the School

Please plan to pick-up based on the following schedule:

Last Name on Order – Starting With:	Designated Pick-Up Time Between:	OR	Designated Pick-Up Time Between:
A - E	5:00 – 5:30 pm	or	7:00 – 7:15 pm
F - J	5:30 – 6:00 pm	or	7:15 – 7:30 pm
K - O	6:00 – 6:30 pm	or	7:30 – 7:45 pm
P - Z	6:30 – 7:00 pm	or	7:45 – 8:00 pm

****Please remember to wear a mask and socially distance from others in line****

Any questions can be sent to rossroadpac@gmail.com

Important Dates

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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