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Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

This week at Ross Road the Second Step message classes are discussing is about Showing Compassion:

Here at our school we want to put our empathy in action. This is called showing compassion. When we're able to understand how someone else is feeling and do something to show we understand, we are showing that person compassion. Listening, saying kind words, and helping are three ways to show compassion.

Reminder 1:50pm dismissal Wednesday Jan 27th for Staff Collaboration Day and Professional Development day Friday January 29th (students do not attend).

Reminder for Elementary Band and Strings Registration 2021-22

Registration for the Elementary Band and Strings program opened last Friday. Please check the [NVSD website](https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/BandStrings/Pages/default.aspx#/=) for more information. Early registration is encouraged! There is also a discount for early registration.

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Gaming Concerns, Balance, Addiction & Opportunities by NVPAC

Gaming is a massive industry that for many young people is their primary mode of entertainment and hobby. However, this activity is not without problems that can lead to challenges in having a balanced lifestyle. Harnessing gaming in a safe and effective way can provide many opportunities for gamers of all ages. This session, The White Hatter will help advise families to create healthy gameplay while delving into the research, stories, and firsthand examples of the positives and negatives in this industry. We will also examine the research surrounding the debate around addiction.

- Date: Wednesday Jan 27th, 2021
- Time: 7pm
- Location: Zoom

- Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/gaming-concerns-balance-addiction-opportunities-tickets-133777023679?ref=eios>

How to Raise an Anti-Racist Child Workshop by NVPAC

Do you want to learn some strategies on how to raise your children to be anti-racist? Are you interested in learning about racism, systemic racism, and anti-racism? Do you want to learn how you can make positive changes at home? If yes, you will want to sign up for the workshop “How to Raise an Anti-Racist Child” presented by Moms Against Racism.

- Date: Wednesday Feb 3, 2021
- Time: 7pm
- Location: Zoom
- Link to register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-to-raise-an-anti-racist-child-tickets-135203137223>

Grade 7 Parents and Guardians

Important information regarding the grade 7 to 8 transition will be coming home via your email today. If you have any questions please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

New Registrations and Transfer Requests for 2021-2022

Priority placement for both new registrations and transfers for Grades 1 through 12 for the 2021/2022 school year runs from January 18th to March 5th at 4:00 p.m. Visit the 2020-21 [Registrations and Transfer Requests](https://www.sd44.ca/Schools/StudentRegistration/2020-21%20Registrations%20and%20Transfer%20Requests/Pages/default.aspx#/=) page for detailed information. ([https://www.sd44.ca/Schools/StudentRegistration/2020-21%20Registrations%20and%20Transfer%20Requests/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/Schools/StudentRegistration/2020-21%20Registrations%20and%20Transfer%20Requests/Pages/default.aspx#/=))

Important Dates

Jan 27 – 1:50pm dismissal for Staff Collaboration

Jan 29 – Professional development day, no school for students

Feb 8 – Argyle grade 7/8 parent/guardian information night, 7pm (link will be on Argyle school website on the day of the event)

Kind regards,

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