



## École Ross Road School

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### Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Families,

This week at Ross Road the Second Step focus is on Playing Fairly.

*At our school we play in fair ways. Being able to play fairly with others will help you make and keep friends. When you can't agree on how to play together, it's a problem. Finding a respectful way to agree on rules during a game help you get along better with others. Sharing, trading, and taking turns are also fair and fun ways to play together. Think about how you can play fairly with your friends this week.*

#### **Class Placement 2021-22**

It is the time of year where we begin to make plans for the 2021-2022 school year. Please watch your inbox carefully for a separate letter regarding providing input for class placement.

#### **Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies**

Over the course of the year, your child's teacher has integrated both the Core Competencies and self-assessment into their lessons. This month, students will be self-assessing their progress in the Core Competencies. Please see the attached letter with more information regarding this important aspect of reporting.

#### **Health and Safety**

**We are continuing to encourage all Ross Road students and community members to wear masks while at school.**

- Send a mask for your child in grade 4-7
- Send a water bottle
- Do the [Daily Health check](#).
- Reminder that school grounds are closed during the school day AND before/after school.

**A Toonie for Taking Care of Us! A student-initiated, PAC sponsored THANK YOU to our school custodians**

Hello everyone! I am Rowan, a grade 7 student at Ross Road Elementary School. One big reason that I am still at school is because of all the hard work that our four custodians have been doing to keep our school safe and sanitized. I think it's really important that we show gratitude towards them so I am leading a fundraiser to thank them. I am asking every student to consider donating a toonie towards getting a gift voucher for each of them. Teachers will be collecting donations from students in their class between May 11th and 14th. There is also the alternative option of e-transferring the donations for those who prefer to [treasurer@rossroadpac.ca](mailto:treasurer@rossroadpac.ca).

Each class will also make a card in school to thank the custodians. We will present a gift basket to each custodian at the end of the term with the cards, vouchers and a couple of goodies. I hope you will join me in giving our thanks to our dedicated custodians. Thank you!

**Ross Road's Got Talent**

If you and your children are interested in watching Ross Road's Talen Show please register using the link. There will be fun games and prizes for families tuning in.

**Zoom Talent Show & Family Event**

Friday May 14

6:30-8:00pm

[Register here to watch and be entered for a prize!](#)

**Virtual Auction underway**

Be sure to check out [www.32auctions.com/rossroad](http://www.32auctions.com/rossroad) to place your bids on the more than 100 items and over 25 in-school experiences available. New items will be added this week so don't miss out!

The online auction runs until May 14 at 9pm. Proceeds will be used to enhance technology and purchase iPads for the school. This fundraiser is open to everyone. Please tell your friends and click [here](#) to participate.

**Important Dates**

May 24 – Victoria Day

**May 26** – Staff collaboration, students dismissed at 1:50pm

Kind regards,

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