



École Ross Road School

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Monday Message

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Dear Ross Road Families,

Staffing update: Congratulations!

We have some exciting news to share with the Ross Road community. After 31 years of service to the North Vancouver School District, Mr. Jason Haywood, our Vice Principal and grade 7 teacher, is retiring on June 30th. Please join us in wishing this forever young VP the best on his next adventure.

There will be additional staff members moving on to other opportunities for the 2021-2022 school year. We will share the full list at the end of June.

Library Update

Now is the time to return all Ross Road school library books and start building bridges with the Lynn Valley Public Library. Students are invited to join the **Summer Reading Club** launched today. They should go in person to sign up and get the booklet, or if they wish, may do so online.

June 14-September 17

K-6 theme is Crack the Case! <https://nvdpl.ca/src>

Grade 7+ Teen Reading Club theme is Under the Sea <https://nvdpl.ca/teensrc>

Kids will receive a book prize and a medal if they complete their 50 days of reading using booklet or online method of tracking.

Lost and Found

Please come by the school to check the lost and found. It will be placed outside the front doors daily. Encourage your child to take a look as well to make sure nothing belongs to them. All items will be donated at the end of the school year.

June is Pride Month

At school, students should feel safe, accepted, respected and welcome, see themselves reflected in their school community, and feel empowered to be the best version of themselves. The rainbow sticker is one item that signifies our commitment to providing inclusive and supportive spaces for all and it can be seen displaced throughout the school.

Hate Crimes and Racism

Due to recent events in British Columbia and Ontario, the North American Center for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response has issued a [support document](#) for families and staff. Within the document there are helpful tools to support you in talking to your children about hate crimes.

Health and Safety Reminders

We appreciate family support including; completing the daily health check, sending a mask (grade 4-7) and a water bottle daily with your child. We continue to have many students asking for additional masks and cups at the office on a daily basis.

Reminder-School Supplies grade 4-7 2021-2022

For students in grades 4-7 the school supply lists are linked here [News Item - École Ross Road Elementary \(sd44.ca\)](#). You may choose to order from Creative Packs using the order forms linked on our school website. **Orders are due by July 4, 2021 and will be shipped to the school.** If you do not wish to participate in the Creative Packs order, please use the list linked above to purchase your own supplies.

Important Dates

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 23 – PAC Executive meeting on Zoom 7pm

June 28 – Report cards published to the parent portal

June 29 – Last day for students (full day of school)

Kind regards,

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