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The School Community of Ross Road strives to support potential for all that values diversity and is built in a safe and caring environment. Ross Road is welcoming, caring and inclusive. We foster a culture of engaged learners and critical thinkers who are responsible and respectful. As a school community we promote a sense of belonging for all.

Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Important Health and Safety Reminders

Please continue to monitor your children closely for illness.

- Complete a [Daily Health Check](#) and Stay Home when sick
 - [K-12 Health Check app](#)
 - Refer to the BCCDC's [When to test for COVID-19 document](#)
 - Staff, students and families can also use the BCCDC online [Self-Assessment Tool](#)
- Remind your child to practice proper hand hygiene
- Send a mask!!
- Don't forget to send a water bottle
- For school exposure notification information from the school district please check [HERE](#)

Final Reminder: Ross Road Scares Hunger

Ross Road students and families are supporting our local community this Halloween by collecting nonperishable items or grocery store gift cards for Sage Transition House now until **Oct 29th**.

Reminder: Halloween at Ross Road

We are pleased to recognize this upcoming holiday. As we honour diversity, we want our learning environments to be places where everyone feels safe, included, respected and valued. We therefore expect students and families to be thoughtful when planning for Halloween at school. Please review the information provided in the last [Monday message](#) and the Superintendent's

message shared with all families on [Oct 15, 2021](#). Don't forget to make sure your child incorporates their PPE or masks into their costume. A costume face mask will not suffice and is not allowed. In line with our health protocols, we are also asking that families do not send in treats or snacks this year to be shared in the class.

Reminder: Weather, rain and creeks/streams

- Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather; students go outside daily rain or shine
- Send a change of clothes with your child
- Remind children to travel safely to/from school and stay away from streams & creeks; water levels are dangerously high right now

The Card Project

*Online orders open this Friday, **October 29, 2021**. You'll be able to see your child's art and order cards, notebooks, sketchbooks and other products online.*

Students have completed their masterpieces for The Card Project! Every child (***who has completed the online consent form***) will receive a free greeting card that showcases their art with their name and grade printed on the back. The free cards arrive on *November 15, 2021*. **But you don't have to wait until then to order! If you would like to receive your order by the end of November, please place your order now!**

1. Go to www.TheCardProject.ca
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE MY SCHOOL ACCESS CODE" and enter our School Access Code: RR97.
4. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu to find the division and teacher) and then enter your child's first name.
5. You can personalize your products (if you wish) and then order the cards and products you like.

If you have any questions or need assistance with orders, please contact: Marcelle at The Card Project: Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca; or Michele, PAC Coordinator for The Card Project: mikeandmichele2009@live.ca

Priority Order deadline is Sunday, November 7, 2021 for delivery the week of November 22 to 26, 2021 - in good time for the Christmas mail!

Final Order deadline is Sunday, November 21, 2021 for delivery the week of December 6 to 10, 2021.

The PAC thanks you for your participation in this great fundraiser!

Important Dates:

October 18-29: Ross Road Scare Hunger

October 25: Photo Retakes

October 26: Cheakamus Grade 4 & 5: E04 Peters, E03 Colangelo/Elterman,
F08 Stephania/Capelle, F07 Simon/Capelle
October 27: Cheakamus Grade 4 & 5: E02 Coward, F04 Lovegrove, F05
Mahssa/Capelle, F06 Marion
October 29: Celebrate Halloween at Ross Road
October 31: Halloween
November 3: Student immunization clinic for grade 6s & PAC AGM 7pm
November 4: Diwali
November 8: National Indigenous Veterans Day
November 11: Remembrance Day
November 12: School based pro-d, school not in session for students
November 13: World Kindness Day
November 16-18 Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences and early dismissal
at 1:50pm

Kind regards,

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