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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,

Our Second Step focus this month is on Problem Solving. This week we are working with the problem-solving steps. The first step is to S: Say the Problem. Students are learning to state the problem respectfully without blame. This is the first step to finding a solution.

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May is acknowledged as Canadian Jewish Heritage Month, a time to celebrate Jewish culture, faith, and history in Canada. Jewish Canadians have made and continue to make important contributions to our society. We also recognize the courage, determination, and resilience that members of Jewish communities have shown throughout history. Sadly, Jewish communities in Canada and around the world continue to face acts of antisemitism, violence, and xenophobia. At Ross Road, we are committed to ensure that all members of our community feel safe, supported and valued.

The Canadian Race Relations Foundation is a source for further information and learning. You may want to explore digital and/or online opportunities to explore Trailblazers and Milestones in celebration of Jewish Heritage Month 2022.

<https://www.crrf-fcrr.ca/en/news-a-events/articles/item/27503-trailblazers-and-milestones-celebrating-jewish-heritage-month-2022>

Reminder: Tempo Tuesday

Tempo Tuesday is up and running (literally)! Please return the completed permission form to your child's teacher and come join the fun on Tuesday mornings. Warm-up 8:05-run to 8:30.

Track and Field

Many students have been enjoying participating in track and field practices at school. The track mini meet was last Wednesday, May 4th 3:30- 5:00 at Sutherland for all runners. Ross Road made a fantastic showing! Students are congratulated for their achievements.

May 18th is the Field qualification meet and May 25th is the Track qualification meet. **Coaches will inform athletes who have qualified to compete in these meets.** Please mark your calendar:

Field Qualification Meet is May 18th
Grade 4/5 @ Ross Road, 3:30-5pm
Grade 6/7 @ Boundary, 3:30-5pm

Track Qualification Meet is May 25th
Grade 4-7 @ Sutherland, 8am-12pm

Reminder that parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from these competitions. We will also likely need some adults to volunteer to help. If you are interested, please email Ms. Colangelo mcolangelo@sd44.ca.

Reminder: Morning Intermediate (Grade 4-7) Homework Club

The sessions will be in the library supported by Educational Assistants and will be from 8-8:35am. Students will be able to enter from 8-8:15am only.

Schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 7

PAC Updates: SpringFEST

Avoid the lines and pre-purchase your activity tickets, mini donuts, and food through MunchaLunch [here](#). Pre-orders open until May 27th.

Volunteer signup will be done through FreshSchools this year, more details on how to secure your volunteer time slot will be sent out through our class reps this week.

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring our event, please visit our website [here](#) for more information.

For any questions regarding SpringFEST, please email Denise Dehestani denisedehestani@gmail.com

Come Join the PAC Team!

We are looking to fill the role of PAC Treasurer for next year. For more information on the role click here <https://rossroadpac.ca/pac-executive-committee/>. Any questions, please email rossroadpacchair@gmail.com

Reminder: Summer Learning - Registration opened May 2

North Vancouver Summer Learning provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July. The Summer Learning 2022 suite of course offerings provide students the opportunity to enhance core skills and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- Full Credit Academic Courses (including French 11 - NEW this year)
- 7/8 Transition (including 7/8 Music – NEW this year)
- English Language Learning (ELL)
- Eslha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9/ Foundations

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. Registration opens May 2 for NVSD students (and May 9 for everyone else). Registration closes June 23 at noon.

For further district updates, please review the Superintendent's Report posted here [LINK](#).

Translation Options

To view this update in a language option of your choice, please review and enable the message translation options available through your email provider. While not exhaustive, we have provided links to popular email providers: [Microsoft Outlook](#) and [Gmail](#).

Upcoming Important Dates for May:

May – Asian History Month & Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

May 9 – District Wide Professional Development Day

May 10-20 - PAC sponsored UBC Geering up workshops

May 10 - Tempo Tuesday

May 13 – Immunizations for K, 1, 6, 7 by VCH

May 17 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

May 18 – Grade 7s to visit Argyle

May 20 - Kindergarten Welcome for 2022-23 students

May 23 – Victoria Day

May 24 – Tempo Tuesday

May 25 – Track and Field

May 31 – Tempo Tuesday

If you have any questions or concerns, please communicate with your child's classroom teacher or contact us at the school.

Kind regards,

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The North Vancouver School District and Ross Road Elementary School are situated upon the unceded traditional territory of the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation. We would like to thank the Coast Salish people and value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.