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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,

We hope you enjoyed your weekend. We are looking forward to a full week of learning. Students have been enjoying participating in hands on science lessons by 'Geering Up UBC', sponsored by PAC. Thank you PAC!

B.C.'s Ministry of Education and Child Care visits Ross Road

On March 4, students in Mr. Coward's Grade 5/6 class had the opportunity to interview B.C.'s Minister of Education and Child Care, the Honourable Jennifer Whiteside. Please check out the [blog](#) post to read all about it.

Student Placement 2022-2023

Last week, we sent information home about the class placement process for 2022-23. At this time of year, the staff are reviewing the current school year and making plans for the following year. At this stage in our planning, we are looking at a tentative organization and assignment of students to classes for the 2022-2023 school year. Student placement is a thoughtful and collaborative process that seeks to consider each child's social, emotional and academic needs while creating balanced and effective learning environments. The assignment of students to classes is decided by a team, which includes a child's current teacher, non-enrolling teachers, the School Based Resource Team, and the administrators. This professional team considers each placement carefully as they work to create classes that include a wide range of students who learn in a variety of ways.

If you have information that the current classroom teacher and/or the principal does not have and that you feel should be considered when placing

your child, please submit this information using the form below on or before, Friday, May 27th, 2022. The information that you provide about your child's individual needs will be shared with the team and will be considered as we work to create educationally sound and balanced classes.

Our goal is to meet the needs of all students at Ross Road in order to maximize their growth as learners. Please know that a great deal of thought and care will be taken throughout this complex and important process.

Reminder: Tempo Tuesday

Tempo Tuesday has three weeks left. Please and come join the fun on Tuesday mornings. Warm-up 8:05-run to 8:30.

Reminder: Track and Field

May 18th is the Field qualification meet. 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

Some reminders for the track qualification meet at Sutherland:

Don't bring dogs. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

Parking: Parents and guardians are asked to use the surrounding street parking, there is lots of it available. Please do not park on school property. Students and spectators are asked not to cut through the school to access the track. There will be signage on the doors that direct all around the exterior of the building.

Reminder that parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their children to and from these competitions. **We will also need adult volunteers 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

Items from the PAC

SpringFEST Volunteers

SpringFEST is only able to run with help from YOU, our Ross Road families! We have created volunteer time slots and need your help filling these. From the FreshSchools Calendar, click on June 2nd's SpringFEST Parent Volunteers, then "Volunteers" and choose a time that suits you. Thanks to everyone for getting involved!

PAC Executive Committee - Treasurer

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

PAC Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is this Wednesday, May 18 at 7:00pm via Zoom. All parents are welcome! Come find out what we've been up to, the funds we've raised, and get the chance to vote on next year's PAC budget. We will also elect next year's PAC Executive.

Please find a link to the agenda, minutes from our last meeting, and our financials [here](#)

Zoom details:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88952476718?pwd=YmZMa2lFUTROUVBrVWdhZHhUnBVUT09>

Meeting ID: 889 5247 6718

Passcode: 038014

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

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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 10-20 - PAC sponsored UBC Geering up workshops

May 17 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

May 18 – Grade 7s to visit Argyle 1-2:50pm, Track Qualification meet 8-12pm Sutherland

May 20 - Kindergarten Welcome/Orientation for 2022-23 students
May 23 – Victoria Day, no school
May 24 – Tempo Tuesday
May 25 – Field Qualification meet 3:30-5, 4/5 Ross Road, 6/7 Boundary
May 31 – Tempo Tuesday
June – Pride Month & Indigenous History Month
June 2 – PAC SpringFest
June 3 – Professional Development Day, no school for students

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.