



## École Ross Road School

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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 long weekend and got a chance to spend some time outdoors in the sunshine. We are grateful for the opportunity to spend time with loved ones.

### Retirement News

After 24 years of working for the school district, with 21 of them at Ross Road, Mrs. Sylvie Trigg, Office Assistant, is retiring. We are so happy for Sylvie and for the exciting things she has planned. She will be missed by students, staff and families. Please join me in wishing her all the best on her next adventure!

### Final Reminder: Student Placement 2022-2023

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 [link](#) on or before, Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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. [LINK](#)

### Library Reminders

- Last day for Primary book check out: June 3.
- Last Day for Intermediate book check out: June 10.

- **All library books must be returned by June 17** for inventory and organization for September.
- Kindly check your home library collection for any missing library books.

**Wear NEON for the final Tempo Tuesday!**

For the final run day on May 31st, students, staff and families are encouraged to dress in neon! Come join the fun on Tuesday morning. Warm-up 8:00-8:05, Run 8:05 to 8:30.

**Reminder: Track and Field**

May 25<sup>th</sup> is the Track qualification meet. **Coaches will inform athletes who have qualified to compete in this meet.** Please mark your calendar:

Track Qualification Meet is May 25<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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**

SpringFEST is only two weeks away! The event is only able to run with help from YOU, our Ross Road families! We still have some available time slots and we need your help filling these.

How to sign up: From the FreshSchools Calendar, click on June 2nd's SpringFEST Parent Volunteers event, then "Volunteers" and choose a time that suits you. Thanks to everyone for getting involved!

### **PAC Executive Committee - Treasurer**

We are still looking for someone to fill the role of Treasurer on the PAC next year. For our PAC to run smoothly, it is necessary to have a Treasurer sit on the PAC Executive Committee. If two parents would like to work as a team in the role, we could look at co-treasurers for next year. For more information on the role click here <https://rossroadpac.ca/pac-executive-committee/>. Any questions, please email [rossroadpacchair@gmail.com](mailto:rossroadpacchair@gmail.com)

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

### **Translation Options**

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### **Upcoming Important Dates for May & June:**

May 24-27 – Canadian Institute for Sport PE lesson for each class

May 24 – Tempo Tuesday

May 25 – Track Qualification Meet at Sutherland 8:30-12

May 31 – NEON Tempo Tuesday

June – Pride Month & Indigenous History Month

June 2 – PAC SpringFest

**June 3 – Professional Development Day**, no school for students

June 7 – Swangard Track and Field Meet (for qualified athletes)

June 9 – Young Entrepreneur Fair

June 14 – Final Band and Strings Concert, Argyle 6pm

June 16 – PAC Ice Cream Social

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22 – End of Term 3

June 27 – Grade 7 Farewell rehearsal

June 28 – Report Cards Published to the parent portal, Grade 7 Farewell  
1:15pm

June 29 – Last day of school, school ends at 3pm

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

With care, compassion and thanks,

Kate Lechleiter, Principal  
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Bridget O'Brien-Kopacek, Vice Principal  
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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.***