



## 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,

This week at school in our social-emotional learning journey using Second Step, we are learning about Exploring the Consequences in problem-solving. Students are learning that consequences can be both positive or negative and are the result of the solution chosen. When we explore the consequences carefully, we can often pick the best solution. We ask questions like "If I did this, then what might happen?"

### **Bike to School Week May 30-June 2 (pro-d June 3)**

Bike to School Week is a free and fun week-long celebration. It is a chance for schools to encourage and celebrate students and their families using active transportation to and from school. Using these modes of transportation helps reduce congestion, improve air quality and promotes health. Students who travel to school actively arrive at school more alert, focussed and ready to learn. Students and families are encouraged to bike, scooter and use active transportation to school. Drivers-please slow down and give them some space. Teachers will be tracking participation in class and there will be prizes!

### **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 tomorrow morning. Warm-up 8:00-8:05, Run 8:05 to 8:30.

## **Pride Month**

June is Pride Month. The We R Us student club is pleased to share plans they have to celebrate this important month. Please keep your eyes open for some upcoming communications about student plans.

## **Indigenous History Month**

As part of Truth and Reconciliation, Ross Road is celebrating Indigenous History Month. Classes will be learning the Coast Salish Anthem. On June 21<sup>st</sup> for National Indigenous Peoples Day, we will all join in a circle on the field and sing together. One class will also be selected to make a traditional drum with the help of Ms. Sydney, Indigenous Support Worker at Ross Road.

## **Reminder: Library**

- Last day for Primary book check-out: June 2.
- Last day for Intermediate book check-out: June 10.
- Promotion of the **Summer Reading Club** runs June 13-17 in classrooms and the library
- **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.

## **Track and Field**

Congratulations to all Ross Road athletes! Participants are reminded to check the board to see if they qualified for Swangard. Athletes will receive a field trip permission form later this week for the meet at Swangard on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please return it ASAP. Families must make arrangements for transportation for their own child to and from the competition. Practices continue for all students who wish to keep training.

## **School Supplies for 2022-23**

At Ross Road, the primary teachers (**Kindergarten to Grade 3**) purchase all the required school supplies in bulk for the students in their classes. This helps ensure all children have the same supplies. In September, a form will go home with primary students with instructions on how to pay for the school supplies (cost is \$50). If you wish to purchase your own supplies, please contact the school for a list.

For students in **grades 4-7** the school supply lists for 2022-23 now posted on the Ross Road website [News Item - École Ross Road Elementary \(sd44.ca\)](#) . You may choose to order from Creative Packs online at <https://creativepacks.ca/collections/packs/ross-road-elementary-school+>. If you do not wish to participate in the Creative Packs order, please use the lists to purchase your own supplies.

*If ordering from Creative Packs, please include your child's current division number.*

**Part A:** The essential pack with items chosen by your teacher/school. This comes as a package deal with all items listed included. Items cannot be changed, substituted, or omitted.

**Part B items:** You MUST have all Part B items. Individual items may be purchased from Creative Packs by adding them to your Pack order or bring them in from home.

**Part C** items are optional.

***Part B and/or C items must be ordered at the SAME TIME as the Part A pack. You may not order Part B or C items at a later date.***

Payment types accepted are VISA & MasterCard, or prepaid VISA or prepaid MasterCard.

### **Ordering Deadlines**

- Packs ordered before Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> receive free shipping to the school.
  - These will be distributed by your school to your child upon their return in September.
- Packs ordered after Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> will pay a \$12.00 home delivery charge.

If your family requires financial assistance with school supplies purchases, please contact Kate Lechleiter [klechleiter@sd44.ca](mailto:klechleiter@sd44.ca)

### **Items from the PAC**

#### **SpringFEST 2020 - this Thursday!**

Purchase your activity tickets (or collect the ones you have pre-ordered through MunchaLunch) before and after school this Wednesday and Thursday. The ticket table will be located at the front of the school from 8:10 to 8:40am and 2:30 to 3:00pm. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the event. Any questions, please contact [denisedehestani@gmail.com](mailto:denisedehestani@gmail.com)

#### **Treasurer Needed!**

We are still looking to fill the role of Treasurer (or Co-Treasurer) for next year. For our PAC to run smoothly, it is critical that we 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, please click here: <https://rossroadpac.ca/pac-executive-committee/>. Any questions, please reach out to our PAC Chair at [denisedehestani@gmail.com](mailto:denisedehestani@gmail.com)

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 & June:**

May 31 – NEON Tempo Tuesday

June – Pride Month & Indigenous History Month

June 2 – [PAC SpringFest](#) 5-8pm

**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,

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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.***