



## 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,

June is a busy and exciting month at Ross Road! We have been learning the *Second Step* problem-solving steps together for the past few weeks. Students have learned to say the problem, think of solutions, and explore the consequences. The final step is to pick the solution that works best. Using the problem-solving steps helps us get along better.

### **Student Entrepreneur Fair June 9th**

We are very excited to invite families to the Student Entrepreneur Fair on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm. This fair includes everything from fun toys, creative art, and funky clothes. Older students have been taking part in this learning initiative that is the culminating activity for a unit of study of economic and entrepreneurial concepts. All items are student created. All students in the school will be invited to check it out between 1:30-2:30pm with their class. Items cost between \$1-\$10. Ten percent of proceeds will be donated to a charity. Cash only.

### **Reminder: Track and Field**

We want to wish all Ross Road athletes, GOOD LUCK for the meet at Swangard tomorrow, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Families are reminded to make arrangements for transportation for their own child to and from the competition. Athletes must check-in and out with Ms. O'Brien. Go Ross Road Ravens!

### **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.

### **Reminder: 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 are 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 the 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)

### **Reminder: Indigenous History Month**

As previously mentioned, June is National Indigenous History Month. The intent is to take time to recognize the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada. This week, Mr. Coward's class will be making traditional drums with the help of Ms. Sydney, Indigenous Support Worker. Families are invited to join us on June 14 at 2:40pm on the field for a community circle where we will sing the Coast Salish anthem together.

### **Reminder: Pride Month**

The month of June is known internationally as Pride Month. It is a month chosen to recognize the importance of 2SLGBTQ+ and their rights and issues. Schools should be inclusive places where students feel safe, accepted, respected and welcome. Pride festivals, parades, and events are celebrations of the progress the 2SLGBTQ+ Community has made, but also a time to recognize how far we still have to go to achieve true equality and inclusion. The catalyst for early Pride celebrations was the need for equal rights to be extended to all 2SLGBTQ+ people. This call for a world without discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity is the reason we continue to celebrate Pride today.

At Ross Road, we are celebrating Pride Month through our announcements and a variety of student-led activities over the next couple of weeks.

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:**

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

June 9 – Young Entrepreneur Fair

June 14 – 2:40pm Coast Salish Anthem, Final Band and Strings Concert, Argyle 6pm

June 15 – PAC meeting, 7pm

June 16 – Talent Show, PAC Ice Cream Social

June 17 – Colour parade

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22 – End of Term 3

June 27 – Grade 7 Farewell rehearsal

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

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.***