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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 were able to join us last week for the **Student Entrepreneur Fair**. Students should be congratulated for their amazing work!! Thank you so much for your support.

Reminder-Coast Salish Anthem

In June, we commemorate National Indigenous History Month. At Ross Road we continue to focus on the rich history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Canada. Some of our plans include learning about contemporary indigenous artists, developing an appreciation for the significance of land and the land acknowledgement and deepening our understanding of First Peoples Principles of Learning. When you were here for the SpringFest you might have noticed the display of contemporary Indigenous Canadians in our main entrance.

If you are able, please join us on the field tomorrow at approximately 2:40pm to sing the Coast Salish Anthem.

Rainbow Run June 17th

On Friday June 17th at 2:30pm, the We R Us Club has organized a Rainbow Run spirit day. This is to celebrate diversity, inclusion and acceptance for all during Pride Month. Each grade is assigned a colour. Students are encouraged to dress in that colour. There will also be an opportunity for students to have their face painted. A reverse consent will be going home

today. Please return it ONLY if you DO NOT want your child to have their face painted.

Kindergartners- **Blue**

1s- pink

2s- purple

3s- orange

4s- yellow

5s- red

6s- green

7s- **blue**

Reminder: Library

Book exchange has concluded for this school year. Please remind your child to return all books this week and encourage them to sign up for the Summer Reading Club at Lynn Valley Public Library. Today is the program launch.

K-6: [Summer Reading Club | North Vancouver District Public Library \(nvdpl.ca\)](http://nvdpl.ca)

Grade 7+: [Teen Summer Reading Club | North Vancouver District Public Library \(nvdpl.ca\)](http://nvdpl.ca)

PAC Sponsored Events

Ross Road Ice Cream Social

Ross Road is proud to join with the Ross Road PAC to invite families for an Ice Cream Social. Celebrate the end of the school year with a sweet treat! Ice cream will be served with a toppings bar for only \$2 per bowl. Traditional ice cream and a dairy-free option will be available. DON'T FORGET to bring your own bowl and spoon, and something to sit on to enjoy this fun event. All proceeds to the PAC.

Volunteers still needed to help support this event and to scoop ice cream! Please visit the volunteer sign-up options in the FreshSchools Calendar.

Details:

All families welcome

Thursday June 16

6:30-7:30pm

CASH only - \$2 per bowl, includes toppings

Please remember your own bowl & spoon!

GRADE 7 Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for MAXFRUT popsicles SALE, FRIDAY June 17 and 24. The Grade 7s are fundraising for their farewell events and will be selling MaxFrut bars after school on Friday June 17 and 24.

\$2.50 CASH ONLY

2:50-3:30pm

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 June:

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 – Rainbow run, MaxFrut Grade 7 fundraiser popsicle sale

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 22 – End of Term 3

June 24 – MaxFrut Grade 7 fundraiser popsicle sale

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 2:50 pm

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.