



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,

The end of the school year is here and what a year it has been! We were thankful that towards the end of the year we could gather together as a community. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. We appreciate the kindness and care of this school community. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

We are excited to celebrate the grade 7 students tomorrow that will be leaving our school and moving to high school. We are so proud of their achievements and growth and wish them all the best. They will represent Ross Road well at their future schools. We also wish all students who will be leaving Ross Road and moving to other schools well. Thank you for what you have contributed to our learning community.

We would like to congratulate M Serge Marion and Mme Sylvie Trigg, on their retirements this year. Thank you for your many years of service to the Ross Road community! You will be missed.

We would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to a number of staff who will be seeking new opportunities next year including:

- Maya Elterman, Grade 4/5 teacher
- Nigel Ching, Grade 1/2 teacher
- Natasha Brosseau, French Assistant
- Shanna Marchuk, LST
- Janine Koldyk, LST
- Jenny Simpson, Counsellor

- Cindy Hartely, EA
- Daniel Zellweger, Grade 2 Teacher
- Nusha Padamesee, EA

School starts on September 6, 2022 for students in grades 1-7. Students attend for two hours on that day. Please watch your email for welcome back information at the end of the week before school starts (September 2). The school calendar for 2022-23 has been sent home in a previous communication and published to the school website. It can be viewed here [News Item - École Ross Road Elementary \(sd44.ca\)](#).

Final Report Cards

Report cards will be published tomorrow. You will receive an email when your child's reports are available to view. Please download and save a copy prior to July 31st as report cards disappear at year-end rollover. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's report card, please contact teachers directly by email prior to June 30th.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to ensure that their accounts and passwords are up to date before reports are published tomorrow. Please review the instructions carefully.

Parents new to Ross Road & Without a Parent Account:

You should have received an email from MyEducation BC with instructions about how to log into the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. This email included your User ID and temporary password. Please check your email inbox for an email from accounts such as sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca. If you do not have this email, please contact the office.

Returning Parents with Existing Accounts:

Passwords are required to be reset every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act). Please see instructions to reset password below:

1. Log into MyEducation BC using this link (<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>)
2. Login is your email address (the same one you provided to the school)
3. Type in the password you used to access Term 1 reports. If this is successful, a message box may pop up immediately asking you to reset your password. Create a new password with the following criteria:

4. 8 minimum, 14 maximum characters
5. 1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter
6. 1 number
7. 1 special character: # or \$ or _
8. Cannot contain the password, first name, middle name, last name date of birth, personal ID or sequential letters or numbers

If you have forgotten your password click on “I forgot my password” and you will be emailed a new temporary password. **DO NOT copy/paste the password**– you must manually enter it.

9. Ten unsuccessful attempts will disable your account. It may take approximately half a day for it to be re-enabled.
10. Home computers may have unique restrictions. If you experience difficulties, try another web browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, MS Edge. One of these may be the reason you cannot login or are having trouble viewing items.
11. If you login and do not see a report card, it may be because you have logged in before the report card is published.

If you have any issues please contact Jessica Falandysz in the office (jfalandysz@sd44.ca)

Lost and Found

All lost and found items will be donated on June 30th. The final day to look at lost and found items will be on June 29th. Items are in display in the school lobby so please come by and have a look!

Reminder: Library

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)

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 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

With 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 Tseil-Waututh Nation. We would like to thank the Coast Salish people and value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.