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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 want to express appreciation to the families that were able to join us for the pancake breakfast last Friday. It was nice to see so many smiling faces, and what a fabulous way to end our first full week of school.

Terry Fox

Terry Fox is a national hero and his legacy lives on many years after his original "Marathon of Hope". Throughout the week, we will be learning about and celebrating Terry's strength, determination and contributions. We will also hold our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run in the afternoon on Friday, September 23. Intermediate students need to have their online permission form for walking field trip completed in order to complete the intermediate route.

We are still looking for adult volunteers for this event. If you are available to help please email Mme Elodie Capelle ecappele@sd44.ca

The Terry Fox Foundation works to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. We invite families to consider making a donation to this foundation in support of cancer research. Students can bring a toonie but online donations are preferred and can be made at the following link:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/RossRoadElementary>

Meet the Staff & Parent/Guardian Information Session

This Thursday, September 22, is the Meet the Staff night information sessions. Please join us all together in the gym at 6:30pm to start with a brief introduction. Then you will proceed to your child's classroom to hear important classroom information starting at 6:45pm. The teachers will repeat this session one more time at 7:00pm.

This is an opportunity for the classroom teacher(s) to share plans and information about classroom specific routines, and general information that will help families and the school support the learning through the 2022-2023 school year. The session is intended to provide a general overview of expectations for learning and working together. If you have information, questions, or concerns specific to your child, please schedule a separate meeting with the teacher. The school [website](#) has been updated with current division and teacher's contact information.

Truth and Reconciliation Week Sept 26-29

Next week, we will recognize Truth and Reconciliation at Ross Road. Students will engage in meaningful learning about the residential school system and honour Survivors and their families. Learning and commemorating the truth of our history from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit knowledge keepers in an important part of the path to Reconciliation. Students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt on September 29th.

Student permission forms

Please return the student permission forms to the classroom teacher no later than **September 23rd**. We appreciate your support with these important documents. Please also remember to complete the forms in your [school cash online](#) account; photo permission, safe use of technology and walking field trip permission forms. None of these require any payments. If you need support, please call the office or email rossroad@sd44.ca.

PAC INFORMATION

The Card Project

Over the next few weeks, the students will be completing their masterpieces for The Card Project! Be sure to register online. Every child who has completed the online consent form will receive a free greeting card that showcases their art with their name and grade printed on the back.

If you would like your child to participate in The Card Project this year, you must complete the online consent form. Please go to www.thecardproject.ca to

sign up. **Deadline to complete the consent form, so that your child can participate in The Card Project, is Friday, October 7, 2021**

MunchaLunch - ordering now open

Want to take a break from making school lunches on Fridays and contribute to a great Ross Road fundraiser? [Click here](#) to order or visit our [PAC Website](#) for more information. Lunches start Friday, October 7th. **The deadline for first term ordering is September 30th.*

If you'd like to volunteer please contact [Jess \[jessaitken@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:jessaitken@hotmail.com\)](mailto:jessaitken@hotmail.com) (for distribution) or [Jackie \[jackie_hicks@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:jackie_hicks@hotmail.com\)](mailto:jackie_hicks@hotmail.com) (for back end work)

FreshSchools - adding your child to their classroom roster

How to add your child to their class (must be logged on from the Website, not the App):

- CLICK on the coloured circle found at the top left of your screen (It sits under the school logo and above your name). This will bring you to your parent screen.
- SCROLL down to find the name of your child(ren). **CLICK on their name** to bring you to their profile.
- At the top right of this screen and you'll find an edit button. **CLICK edit.**
- Find the class field and use the drop-down menu to **SELECT your child's class**
- Be sure to SCROLL down to the bottom of the page and select **SAVE.**

Important Dates:

September 21 – PAC Meeting 7pm

September 22 – 6:30pm Meet the staff night information sessions

September 23 – Terry Fox run

September 25 – Rosh Hashanah

September 26-30 – Truth and Reconciliation Week

September 29 – Orange Shirt Day

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates, a copy of all school newsletter and other important information. You are also encouraged to subscribe to the [school calendar](#).

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Kind regards,

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