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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,

Thank you for helping to make the Ross Road school community a positive one. This week on Wednesday, **don't forget students will be dismissed at 1:50pm for Staff Collaboration.** This is also scheduled for Oct 26, Jan 25, April 26th.

Reminders

- Please walk bikes/scooters/skateboards on school property before/after school
- Drivers please do not enter the Bushnell cul-de-sac (past the crosswalk) with your vehicle
- Drivers please do not do pick-up/drop-off on Allan Road (follow posted signage)

Truth and Reconciliation Week Sept 26-29

This week at Ross Road we will recognize Truth and Reconciliation. Our school based Indigenous Education committee has provided each class with lessons and resources to acknowledge this important week. Students in E01 and F02 have been diligently preparing an assembly for Thursday. Students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt on September 29th.

Terry Fox

Thank you for participating in and supporting the Terry Fox Run. A big thank you to all the adult volunteers who helped make the run a success.

Donations are still be accepted online at

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

Our school goal is \$2000. \$1700 has been raised so far. Thank you!

Sports at Ross Road: Basketball and Cross Country

Both Cross Country (Grade 4-7) and Basketball (Grade 6/7) are starting this week provided students bring their forms back.

Cross Country starts at **8:00am** sharp as they will be running off school grounds. Practice dates are **Tuesday and Friday** mornings.

Basketball practices are:

Girls - Monday at lunch and Wednesday mornings

Boys - Tuesday and Friday at lunch

Game schedules will be finalized and shared with participants once they are confirmed.

PAC INFORMATION

The Card Project is underway

- 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, 2022****

MunchaLunch - ordering deadline Sept 30th

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.

Class Reps

We are still looking for class reps for three classes. If you are interested or want to know more, please email jessica.bottiglieri@gmail.com.

Ms O'Brien/ Ms. Babich (6/7)

Mme. Bulsara (6/7)

Mrs. May (K/1)

Important Dates:

September 26-30 – Truth and Reconciliation Week

September 28 – Staff Collaboration, students dismissed at 1:50pm

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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