



## 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,

Don't forget that parent/guardian-teacher conferences are this week and students will be dismissed at 1:50pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The Second Step focus for Social Emotional Learning this week continues to be on Focusing Attention. Students are discussing how to use self-talk to maintain focus.

#### **Reminder: Updated Volunteer Procedures**

If you are volunteering to drive or volunteering in another area you must complete the volunteer application form and then the confidentiality document. The person you are volunteering with will conduct a short interview with you. The next step, in many cases, will now include getting a criminal record check (CRC). This will be free. If you are approved to volunteer, school district office staff will email you with the steps to take to get your CRC. Thank you for your understanding and support with this process.

#### **Reminder: Scholastic Book Fair November 2022**

November 15-17 - P/T conference (early dismissal) days:  
8:10-8:40 am, 12:15-12:45 pm, 2:00-3:30pm

## **PAC Information**

### **Spirit Wear is BACK**

Our **Ross Road Spirit Wear is available NOW** for a limited time! **Ordering closes November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to check out our *limited edition* hoodies and toques at our online store [HERE](#). Proceeds from sales will go back to the PAC.

### **Ross Road Winter Craft Fair**

The Ross Road Winter Craft Fair is returning in-person this year, on Dec 8, 2022. We are currently looking for the following submissions, donations and helping hands to make it the SPECTACULAR evening we've all been waiting for!

**CRAFT VENDORS:** We are seeking both student and adult creators with crafts and products of all kinds to fill our fair. Spots are \$5 for students | \$25 for adults.

Please contact Jessica at [jessica.bottiglieri@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.bottiglieri@gmail.com) to book your spot.

**BAKE SALE:** Calling all bakers! We are looking for parents or students to get out the muffin tins, cookie sheets and mixers and make yummy treats to sell at the winter craft fair! Items will be donated from the baker, and all proceeds from the bake sale will go to the PAC.

Contact Andrea Wnuk [acwnuk@gmail.com](mailto:acwnuk@gmail.com) if you are interested in donating baked goods for the fair!

**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:** We are gratefully accepting donations for our silent auction. Along with the excitement of the raffle-baskets, the silent auction is a massive source of revenue at these events.

To donate, please contact Sara at [sara\\_lawson@telus.net](mailto:sara_lawson@telus.net).

**VOLUNTEERS:** The PAC will be asking for parent volunteers to assist at the event too so please keep your eyes open for sign-up opportunities. Thank you in advance for your help with this!

### **PURDY'S and POINSETTIAS Grade 7 Fundraiser**

The Holiday Fundraising campaign kicks off now with yummy Purdy's chocolates and beautiful greenery -- fresh wreaths, poinsettias and more -- from 'Growing Smiles'/DeVry Greenhouses. There is a lot of variety! The funds raised will go towards our Grade 7 Class of 2023 events and year-end celebrations.

Order Purdy's [HERE](#) (enter your email address and "Join a Campaign")

Order DeVry Greenery [HERE](#) (and be sure to 'sign in' to place your order!)

**Ordering for both Purdy's and DeVry closes November 27th.** Please pick up at the school on Monday, December 12th.

### **Reminder: The Card Project**

The final deadline for order for the card project is this **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. These orders will be delivered in the week of December 5 to 9.

To place your order:

1. Go to [www.TheCardProject.ca](http://www.TheCardProject.ca)
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE MY SCHOOL ACCESS CODE" and enter our School Access Code: RR97.
4. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu to find the division and teacher) and then enter your child's first name.
5. You can personalize your products (if you wish) and then order the cards and products you like.

If you have any questions or need assistance with orders, please contact:

Marcelle at The Card Project: [Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca](mailto:Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca); or

Michele, PAC Coordinator for The Card Project: [mikeandmichele2009@live.ca](mailto:mikeandmichele2009@live.ca)

### **Important Dates:**

November 10, 14, 15-17 – Scholastic Book Fair (specified times only)

November 15, 16, 17 – Early dismissal at 1:50pm for Conferences ([Link](#) to sign up)

November 17 – Grade 6 immunizations & F05, F08 Bike safety lesson

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

Kind regards,

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