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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 wish everyone safe and restful winter holidays. We hope you get the gift of time to spend with friends and family. We will see everyone back in 2023 on January 3rd!

Final Reminder: Winter Charity

We have extended the deadline. The Family Services of the North Shore Caring Schools Initiative has informed us donations are down this year and the requests have increased. If you are able to support the Youth to Youth campaign they are suggesting \$25 gift cards to Sephora, Sports Chek, Hot Topic, Best Buy, EB Games, Zara, Urban Planet, H&M, Park Royal or Happy Teen. You can also make a direct donation using this link: [Caring Schools - Family Services of the North Shore](#) and select Ross Road. This campaign will end at **Dec 16**. If you have questions, please connect with Ms. McAllister mmcallister@sd44.ca. Thank you Ravens!

If you are a person who needs support at this time, you can follow this link to find out more information [Christmas Bureau - Family Services of the North Shore](#).

PAC Information

Poinsettias, Purdy's, and Spirit Wear Pick Up – TODAY!

Please pick up your order after school today, Dec 12th, near the school's gym entrance. Pick up times are after school from 3pm to 4pm and then later in the evening from 5pm to 7pm.

After-School Programs – Winter 2023 Session

The PAC is pleased to announce our winter session of after-school programs. Lights Up Theatre and Zen Maker Labs are back with the addition of STEAM4Kids. Class details and registration links can be found on our website [here](#).

Winter Craft Fair

The Ross Road Winter Craft Fair Committee would like to thank our Ross Road families and the community. With all your support, we raised over \$9,000 that will go to supporting our school by providing funding for things like educational speakers, special activities, equipment, and items on the Teachers' Wish List. We would like to give a big shout out and thank you to those of you that volunteered during the evening, the class reps for putting together such wonderful raffle baskets, the grade 7s for doing the face painting, the student vendors for all their hard work on their crafts, the professional vendors for choosing Ross Road, Upper Lynn for lending us 20 tables, and the parents who donated all the delicious baked goods. Together we made this a successful and fun event. If you have any feedback or comments, please email Jessica.bottiglieri@gmail.com and we look forward to seeing you next year!

The Winter Craft Fair Committee (Jessica Bottiglieri, Robyn Bernsen, Chantel Canessa, Michael Jamieson, Bronwen Kyffin, Sara Lawson, Jennifer McConkey, Mary McWilliam, Andrea Wnuk, and Alicia Woods)

Important Dates:

Dec 13 – Band Concert Ross Road gym 7pm

Dec 15 – Strings Concert Windsor Secondary 6pm

Dec 16 – Last day of classes before schools close for winter holidays, wear pajamas or comfortable clothes

Jan 3 – School opens, full day

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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