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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 hope everyone had a nice weekend. With rain in the forecast, please make sure to send your children dressed for the weather and with a change of clothes. We are noticing with the rainy weather; more drivers are driving past the crosswalk along the Bushnell cul-de-sac after school for pick-up and stopping illegally. For everyone's safety, please find somewhere else to park. Please be respectful of neighbours' driveways around the school.

The Second Step focus this week is on learning to identify one's own feelings.

Message from Students in Enviro Club (Grade 4-7)

This Friday, students are excited to share that we will be turning down the heat a bit at Ross Road to reduce our carbon footprint. The Ross Road Enviro Club will do this in consultation with the district sustainably manager and district facilities team members. Carbon is what heats our school and homes but is one of the main causes of climate change. Since we're turning down the heat, Friday will be "Cozy Clothes Day." Students are encouraged to wear cozy clothes such as sweatpants, sweaters, cozy socks, pyjamas, and even onesies! Don't forget to remind students to dress in their coziest clothes this Friday!

Reminder: Reporting Student Absences

Please remember to report a student absence to the office before the start of the school day. The preferred method is using the [School Messenger app](#).

Reminder: MUSICAL Winnie the Pooh KIDS FEB 28th, March 1, and March 2
Ross Road will be presenting the musical Winnie the Pooh KIDS on February 28th, March 1st and March 2nd in our school gym - please make note of the following times your child will be performing. The entire school is hard at work to create the show, especially the grade 6 and 7 students who are acting.

If you are able to help please email smorgan@sd44.ca

Cast A – performing at 11 am on Feb 28th, March 1st, March 2nd

Mrs. May, Mme Aiello, Mrs. Piccone, Mme MacDonald/Hart, Mme Simon/Tancon, Ms. Peters, Ms. Colangelo/Carlyle, Mme Capelle.
Ms. Guy and Ms. Babich/Burghardt on Tuesday Feb 28th show only; Mme Dowling /Koch and Mme Bulsara on Wed March 1st only.

Cast B –performing at 1:15 on Feb 28th, March 1st, March 2nd

Mme Zayonc, Mme Belanger, Ms. Booker, Mme Storry, Mme Noori/Kaburda,
Mme Francis, Mme Mahsa/Tancon, Mr. Coward
Mme Gagnon/Cullen's class on Feb 28th, and March 1st
Mme Piteux 6/7 class on Tuesday Feb 28th
Mme Bourgeois 6/7 class on Wed March 1st

District Information

New registration and transfer requests begins January 23

Priority placement for new registrations and transfers for Grades 1-12 begins on Monday, January 23 and ends on Friday, March 3 at 4 p.m. Visit the [2023/2024 Registrations and Transfer Requests](#) web page for detailed information.

PAC Information

MunchaLunch REMINDER

All of our student lunch monitors do their best to distribute the food to their assigned classrooms correctly, but it would be very helpful if your child came to school knowing what they should be expecting for lunch. If you think they are unable to remember this information, one option would be to print out the reminder email you receive from Munch a Lunch and send it with your child. They can use that to help tell the teacher or lunch monitor if they are missing an item. There is also the option of going to the office or coming directly to the hot lunch table during lunch.

You can log into your "[Munch](#)" account at any time to view your paid orders.

Important Dates:

Jan 17, 19 Ocean Wise school presentation

Jan 18 PAC Meeting 7pm

Jan 22 Lunar New Year

Jan 25 Staff Collaboration-**students dismissed at 1:50pm**

Jan 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

Jan 30 School-based professional development Day-**no school for students**

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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