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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,

The Second Step focus this week is on learning to manage strong feelings by getting back in control to calm down.

Staff Collaboration Jan 25-Early Dismissal

This is a reminder that students will be dismissed at 1:50pm on Wednesday this week for staff collaboration.

There is also a school-based professional development day scheduled for Monday, January 30, 2023. There is no school for students on this day.

District Information

Youth & Vaping - Information, Considerations & Impacts – February 9

Foundry North Shore – Vancouver Coastal Health, invites families* and their children to a community conversation on youth and vaping. This in-person event will take place on Thursday, February 9 (7 to 9 p.m.) at Handsworth Secondary (1033 Handsworth Road, North Vancouver).

Led by Dr. Milan Khara and Lindsay MacDonald, both of whom have extensive knowledge on this subject matter, the session will help you feel more empowered and informed when having conversations with your children. Topics covered will include youth vaping rates, products, industry influence, health impacts, legislation, and local supports for youth. Please [RSVP using Eventbrite](#).

*This event is recommended for families of students in Grades 6 and up. It is targeted to parents/caregivers, but youth are welcome (please register them for the event too).

Important Dates:

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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