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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 you enjoyed a nice Family Day long weekend. It looks like there is some colder weather in the forecast. Please remind your child(ren) to dress for the conditions so that they can play outside and remain dry and warm. A change of shoes and clothes is also very helpful.

This week at Ross Road, the Second Step focus continues to be on problem-solving. The second step in the problem-solving process is to think of solutions that will help to resolve the problem. These need to be shared in a safe and respectful way.

Report Cards and Conferences

Report cards will be published to the parent portal on March 6th. Students will be dismissed at 1:50pm on March 9th. Teachers will communicate with families directly regarding sign-up for conferences and the type of conference they will be having.

Student Learning Survey Grade 4 & 7 (and Grade 10 & 12)

The Student Learning Survey (SLS), administered annually by the Ministry of Education and Child Care, is open to students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12, their parents/guardians, and staff and administrators in B.C. public schools. The survey covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in public schools and valuable insight for addressing current needs and trends. Families with students in these grades will receive

a separate email with an invitation to participate. Students will be completing the survey at school.

Ticket Distribution for the Musical

Tickets that have been requested will be distributed to students on Thursday, February 23. Thank you for submitting your requests. We are able to provide more tickets to families that need them. If you would like to request more tickets, please send an email to rossroad@sd44.ca. Please put tickets for musical in the subject line. In the body of the email, please indicate show date, time, # of additional tickets requested and the name of the student(s) performing.

CAST A:

All dates: Mrs May, Mme Aiello, Mrs. Piccone, Mme MacDonald/ Hart, Mme Simon/Tancon, Ms Peters, Ms. Colangelo/Carlyle, Mme Capelle

Tues Feb 28th 11 am only: Ms Guy, Ms Babich/Burghardt

Wed March 1st 11 am only: Mme Dowling/ Koch, Mme Bulsara

Cast A – Tues, Feb 28th 11 am

Cast A – Wed, March 1st 11 am

Cast A – Thurs, March 2nd 11 am

CAST B:

All dates: Mme Zayonc, Mme Belanger, Ms. Booker, Mme Storry, Mme Noori/ Kaburda, M. Jean-Paul, Mme Mahsa/Tancon, Mr Coward

Tues Feb 28th & Wed March 1st 1:15pm Mme Christine/ Cullen

Tues Feb 28th 1:15pm Mme Jess

Wed March 1st 1:15pm Mme Bourgeois

Cast B – Tue, Feb 28th 1:15 pm

Cast B – Wed, March 1st 1:15 pm

Cast B – Thurs, March 2nd 1:15pm

PAC Information

MunchaLunch - Order by February 23rd

Munch Lunch for term 2 is now open! Deadline for ordering is February 23rd. To ensure your child(ren) have hot lunch starting March 3rd, please be sure to pay for your order after selecting all meals for the term. Please remember to send reusable cutlery on hot lunch days and include a snack for recess!

District Information

Reminder to please follow this [link](#) for further district information/registrations/surveys/events.

Important Dates:

February Black History Month

Feb 22 Pink Shirt Day

Feb 27 Musical dress rehearsal

Feb 28-March 2 Musical

March 3 Grade 8 course requests due (current grade 7 students)

March 6 Report Cards published

March 6-8 Grade 4 Outdoor School

March 8 International Women's Day

March 9 Learning Conferences, early dismissal at 1:50pm

March 10 Last day of classes before spring break

March 20 Nowruz & Spring Equinox

March 22 Ramadan begins

March 25 Earth Hour

March 27 First day of school after spring break

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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