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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,

It is important we work together to keep our school community safe. Please remember to take your time when travelling to and from school. It is important that drivers continue to follow all rules for driving and parking around the Ross Road school community. When there is a lot of snow and ice, students and families are encouraged to enter using the path on Bushnell at the front of the main doors on the east side of the school. Students are welcome to enter at the bell from these main doors. We continue to salt and shovel the main paths. Thank you to the volunteer snow team for all your help!

Musical

We are excited to present the musical to you this week. Please bring your tickets to the show. Doors will open 30 minutes before the show. There are a lot of tickets left for both shows on Thursday if you would like to request more tickets from the office.

Please remember to support students to dress in their costumes. If they wear snow boots, please make sure they have inside shoes to change into.

Reminder: 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. Please connect with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions.

PAC Information

Purdy's Easter Fundraiser!

Calling ALL chocolate-lovers! We're teaming up with Purdys Chocolatier to fundraise for our Grade 7 students in hopes of raising funds to pay for their end of year activities, as they transition from elementary school students to high school students!

Stock up on your favourite Purdys Easter treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support our Grade 7 students, so every order makes a great difference to us.

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click this link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1595454-105098>, fill out your info (you'll need an email address), click "Join Campaign", enter campaign number - 62332, and order to your heart's content!

The order deadline is **March 20, 2023**, so get shopping! *Thank you SO much for your support!*

District Information

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

Important Dates:

February Black History Month

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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