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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,

For the next month at Ross Road, the Second Step focus is on Friendship Skills. This week in class, students are learning how and when to include others. In subsequent weeks, students will learn about playing fairly, making amends, and handling name-calling.

Reminder: Track and Field Grade 4-7

Track and Field for Grade 4-7 has begun. Please sign and return the permission form. Important dates to note:

- Zone Track meet May 16 12:00 at Sutherland
- Zone Field Meet May 24 3:30 Location TBA
- District Track Meet June 6 8:00- 12:00 at Sutherland

Track and Field Practice Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-8:35	Grade 4-7 Shot Put	Grade 6/7 High Jump		Grade 4-7 Long Distance	Grade 4/5 Sprints and Relays
12:20-12:45		Grade 4/5 High Jump	Grade 4/5 Long Jump/ Triple Jump	Grade 6/7 High Jump	
3-3:45	Grade 4-7 Long Distance	Grade 6/7 Sprints and Relays	Grade 6/7 Long Jump/ Triple Jump	Grade 6/7 Sprints and Relays	

	Grade 4/5 Sprints and Relays		Triple Jump		
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*All practices will take place rain or shine

Reminder: Are You Moving?

If your child(ren) is in kindergarten to grade 6, please let the office know if you are planning on leaving Ross Road for the 2023-2024 school year. If your child is currently in grade 7 and will not be attending Argyle, you need to notify the office as well. This information is extremely valuable as we start to plan for the next school year.

TODAY: Body Science with Saleema Noon sponsored by PAC

Ross Road Parent/Guardian Session via zoom Monday April 17th at 6:30pm with Brandy. This session will not be recorded for privacy reasons. Brandy Wiebe (she|they) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Ross Road Parents/Guardians

Time: Apr 17, 2023 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84218901033?pwd=WDRqQTJkRmQwbmxMVXZyaFpSTXBET09>

Meeting ID: 842 1890 1033

Passcode: 068726

PAC Information

Check out the Ross Road PAC website [Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road School – Parent Advisory Committee](#)

District Information

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House – May 13

The school district is pleased to host the 2nd Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House on Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Argyle Secondary.

This family-friendly community event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build your awareness and resilience around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness. The event consists of an outdoor trade show and information sessions hosted by participating organizations. Speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues.

This FREE event also includes a complimentary bike valet service and food truck options where you can purchase food and refreshments. Visit the event website for more information.

Cheakamus Centre Open House – May 7

The 54th annual Cheakamus Centre Open House takes place on Sunday, May 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join Cheakamus Centre staff for a fun, family day of nature exploration and discovery. Visit the Coast Salish longhouse, salmon hatchery, farm animals, and nature trails. More information is available on the [Open House](#) web page. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please email volunteers@cheakamuscentre.ca.

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

Important Dates:

April Autism Acceptance Month

April 17 Saleema Noon Parent/Guardian Meeting online

April 19–21 Saleema Noon classroom workshops

April 19 PAC Meeting 7pm

April 20-21 Eid al Fitr

April 22 Earth Day

April 26 Staff Collaboration – Early Dismissal at 1:50pm

April 27 Class Photos

April 28 National Day of Mourning

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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