



École Ross Road School

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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,

May is here! We hope you enjoyed some time in the sunshine this past weekend. We are starting the process of planning for the 2023-2024 school year. A separate email will be sent home this week with information about the class building process. Please let office staff know if your child is not returning for the next school year.

This month at Ross Road, the Second Step focus is on Friendship Skills. This week in class, students are learning how to make amends. They are discussing making mistakes, learning to take responsibility for them, and offering to make the situation better.

Volunteer Tea

So much of our school's success depends on volunteers! Field Trip support, Hot Lunch team, PAC, Class reps, Crossing Guards, in-class helpers, Skw'une-was elders...

With thanks, we invite you to join us for the Volunteer Appreciation Tea.

Friday May 12, 2023

8:15-9:00 am

Main Lobby of Ross Road

tea, coffee and refreshments will be served

Track Mini Meet

All students in grades 4-7 participating in running events are invited to the Mini Meet on Wednesday May 3.

Location: Sutherland Secondary

Time: 3:30-5:30

Transportation to and from the event will need to be organized by the families of the participants. Students need to sign in and out with Ms. Colangelo and get/return their jersey.

PAC Information

PLANTS AND HERBS SPRING FUNDRAISER - MAY 1st PICKUP REMINDER

Please come to the school gym on Monday, May 1st between 3-3:30pm and later in the evening between 6-7pm to pick up your Devry's plant order. ***Please note:*** regardless of the time slot you chose when you placed your order, you may come by at either of the above time slots to pick up your purchases. You may choose whichever time slot is most convenient for you (no pre-booking necessary)!

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:

May Asian History Month

May 1-7 Mental Health Awareness Week

May 1 Music Monday, Grade 7 Fundraiser item pick up

May 1-5 & May 9-15 Ultimate sponsored by PAC

May 7-13 Emergency Preparedness Week

May 3 Track mini meet at Sutherland

May 5 Red Dress Day/National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People

May 8 District Pro-d, no school for students

May 11 Moose Hide Campaign Day

May 12 Volunteer Tea 8:15-9am

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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