



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,

As mentioned in the last Monday Message, we are starting the process of planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Please let office staff know if your child is not returning for the next school year. You may also wish to provide additional information. Please read the [letter](#) on the school website carefully as it contains important information. If you require support or would like it printed, please contact the office.

We have noticed more toys, cards, and special items coming to school. We encourage students to leave these at home.

Please see attached letter about the Student Self-Assessment of Core Competencies.

Reminder: 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

Fun Day

Fun Day will take place on May 19th (rain or shine). We are excited for students to participate in a variety of stations with their house team. Students will all be assigned a colour to represent their team and are encouraged to wear that colour (there is no need to purchase anything new). Various activities will take place during the day with stations led by Grade 7 leaders. Parents/guardians are welcome to come and cheer students on. Please watch for more details to come.

Track and Field

All students participating in running events are invited to the District Qualifiers on Tuesday, May 16th, at Sutherland, from 12:00pm-3:30 pm. Coaches will confirm with participants which events they will be running in. Transportation to and from the event is the responsibility of parents/guardians. It is expected to be hot next week so please ensure students are prepared for the weather. The event will take place rain or shine.

PAC Information

DONUT stop the party!

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts are coming to Ross Road. Help our Grade 7 students celebrate their year-end and congratulate them on their accomplishments by supporting their fundraising order. \$15 per dozen - classic glazed donuts

Order online via MunchALunch.com

Order deadline Wednesday, May 17

Pick-up Wednesday, May 24 3-3:30pm or 6-7pm at the school

Thanks for your support!

PAC Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is next Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the library. All parents are welcome! Come find out what we've been up to, the funds we've raised, and get the chance to vote on next year's PAC budget. We will also elect next year's PAC Executive. Please find a link to the meeting material [here](#).

Free babysitting during the meeting is available. If you require babysitting, please contact denisedehestani@gmail.com

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

District Information

This Saturday is the 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.

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

Important Dates:

May Asian History Month

May 11 Moose Hide Campaign Day

May 12 Volunteer Tea 8:15-9am

May 16 Track and Field Zone Qualification Meet

May 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia & PAC AGM

May 19 Fun Day

May 22 Victoria Day, no school

May 24 Field Qualification Meet

May 26 Welcome to Kindergarten for 2023-2024

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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