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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 sunny weekend! June is here and the end of the school year is approaching. Don't forget to send your child with a water bottle and dressed for the warm and sunny weather.

Track and Field

Congratulations to students who participated in the Field district finals on Wednesday May 24th. The Ross Road athletes did amazing! Field practices are now complete.

The District Track Final is on Tuesday, June 6, at Sutherland Secondary from 8:00 - 12:00pm. Only students who have qualified will be participating in this event. Practices continue this week for track athletes.

Communication will be coming home for students who have qualified and there is a list of participants posted on the Raven Review board.

Some important reminders:

- Parents/guardians must transport their child to/from the track meet.
- Students need to sign in/out with Mme Capelle and get/return their jersey.
- Sutherland has asked us to remind families that dogs are not allowed on school property.
- Please be respectful when parking and avoid parking in the area of the lot designated as "Staff Only".

Go Ravens!

Thank you to Urban Roots Giving Gardens & West Coast Seeds

Ross Road appreciates the generosity of the **Urban Roots Giving Garden** initiative that so kindly provided over 100 starter plants, including vegetables and herbs, to our school garden this year. We'd also like to thank **West Coast Seeds** for the seeds they provided to us free of charge. Due to these contributions and the hard work of our students and staff, our garden is looking wonderful. Please help us to continue to care for the garden by keeping the feet of both people and animals out of the garden beds. Do not pick from our school garden unless invited to do so by staff working in the garden. We would like the children to enjoy their harvest. Please contact the office if you are available to help water the garden over the summer at rossroad@sd44.ca. Thank you!

Library dates to note

June 2: Last day for book exchange

June 12: Summer Reading Club begins at Lynn Valley Public Library/ In school promotion

June 16: All Ross Road library books should be returned by this date

Please help your child remember to return their library books; there are over 400 overdue books.

Students will be doing SEL (art and playing board games) in June. Thank you for your support!

PAC Information

Bike to School Week started today!

All week long there will be a bike tally in each classroom! Make sure you're riding your bike, scooter or skateboard each day to support your class!

Don't forget to always walk your bike/scooter/skateboard on school property

Monday, we hope you enjoyed the bike rodeo!

Tuesday, the grade 6 and 7's will receive a demonstration on how to change a tire and do the ABC's of a pre-ride bike check before heading out on a ride.

Wednesday, North Shore legend Wade Simmons will be putting on a demonstration for students before school begins. **Please be aware this is not a student participation event.** The demonstration will be done by a professional and students should not attempt anything without proper training. Parents and guardians should review safety rules with children carefully.

Thursday, the primary grades will be inspiring creativity and wonder in us all by designing their own bikes.

Friday, the winning class for the bike tally will be announced, along with a prize!

****DON'T FORGET TO PROVIDE A LOCK FOR YOUR BIKE/SCOOTER
AND LOCK IT UP****

SpringFEST 2023 - Friday, June 2 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm

École Ross Road's Spring carnival is this Friday and it's forecast to be warm and sunny! Come hungry as there will be three food trucks this year, as well as other delicious goodies available for purchase. Check out the PAC website for the full menu.

Pick up your pre-purchased activity tickets between 8:30am-9:15am or 2:30pm-3:15pm this Thursday, June 1st and Friday, June 2nd. A table will be set up near the front entrance. We will also be selling activity and raffle tickets at that time, as well as during the event. Cash only please!

Volunteers

The SpringFest Committee is still desperately looking for **14 volunteers** to come and help set up/take down and supervise activities/games. Please sign up for a Volunteer time slot through the FreshSchools App or contact Kim at kimberlymerkli@gmail.com.

Cake Walk

Not able to volunteer on Friday? Why not contribute by baking for the Cake Walk? Email Marie at marierpac@outlook.com for more details.

Silent Auction

We are also still looking for donations, including experiences, services, certificates, tangible items, and handmade goods for the Silent Auction. Email Eunyoung at ey.jang121@gmail.com for more details.

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

District Information

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

Important Dates:

May 29-June 2 Bike to School Week
June Pride Month & Indigenous History Month
June 2 Snow White play & PAC SpringFest 5-8pm
June 6 District Track Meet at Sutherland 8-12pm (qualified athletes)
June 7 Immunizations for grade 6s, Grade 3s, and Kindergarten students
(with caregiver permission only)
June 8 Grade 7s to Argyle
June 9 Pro-D, no school for students
June 13 Band concert at Ross Road 6:30pm (drop off at 6pm)
June 14 PAC meeting
June 15 PAC Ice cream social
June 16 Strings concert at Argyle 6pm
June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 27 Report Cards Published
June 28 Grade 7 Farewell 1:15pm
June 29 Last day of school (full day)

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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