

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,

The end of the year is approaching. We are looking forward to celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day on Wednesday during a school assembly.

Please help to return any school materials such as: textbooks, supplies, and books to the school as soon as possible. It is helpful to send your child to school with an extra bag at the end of the year to take home all their materials.

If your child will be leaving school before June 29, please notify both your child's classroom teacher and the office. We need a few days' notice to prepare any year-end information and to gather your child's belongings and schoolwork to take home.

Information about school supplies has been communicated. If you missed it, the details are posted on the school website <u>LINK.</u>

Staffing Updates

We would like to congratulate Anne Zayonc and Sylvia Hauptman on their retirements at the end of this school year. Anne started off her career in North Vancouver teaching at Larson Elementary. She also taught at Seymour Heights and Brooksbank. She has been teaching at Ross Road for over 20 years. Sylvia has taught at Brooksbank, Ridgeway, Norgate, and Lynmour before joining Ross Road more than 15 years ago. Both have contributed so much to our learning community. Please join us in wishing Anne and Sylvia all the best in their retirement!

Year-end in the Library

Thank you to students in E01, E02, F01 and F12 for returning their library books. Please help our year-end organization by returning school library books as soon as possible. Grade 7 students must return library books in order to be able to check out books at Argyle Secondary School library.

Sign up now for the K-5 Summer Reading Club or grade 6+ Teen Reading Club at Lynn Valley Public Library.

Ross Road School Library Used Book Sale in school under cover area June 20-22 @ 8:15-8:40am & 2:50-3:15 pm Hard cover books \$2, soft cover books \$1

Picture books, chapter books, novels, non-fiction books (science, sports, animals and more!)

Proceeds to future library book buying.

Share the love of books with your children.

This sale allows them the opportunity to handle small amounts of cash and manage a purchase themselves.

Report Cards

Third term report cards will be available for viewing on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 27 on the Parent Portal accounts.

Please Note: Parent Portal accounts will be disabled at the end of July. These accounts will remain disabled until September. Parents are reminded to save report cards from the 2022-2023 school year PRIOR to the end of July because all published report cards from this year will disappear as of July 31. In September, the Parent Portal accounts will not display any past report cards.

Lost and Found

There is a large assortment of lost and found items displayed in the main foyer. Please come by and take a look. Everything will be donated after the last day of school.

PAC Information

Check out the Ross Road PAC website <u>Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road</u> <u>School – Parent Advisory Committee</u>

District Information

Reminder to please follow this <u>link</u> for further district information/registrations/surveys/events.

Important Dates:

June is Pride Month & Indigenous History Month June 20-22 Ross Road Library Used Book Sale: 8:15-8:40am & 2:55-3:15 pm 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 <u>website</u> for important dates, a copy of all school newsletters and other important information. You are also encouraged to subscribe to the <u>school calendar</u>.

Kind regards,

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