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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 are responsible and respectful. As a school community we promote a sense of belonging for all.

Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Last Friday, Ross Road attended a student-led assembly. Students were thoughtful in honouring this important National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Photo Day

Photo day is this Friday. Please mark your calendar. For more information on photo day, please visit www.edgeimaging.ca for answers to frequently asked questions. On photo day, no order form or payment is due. You will be able to review your images and make purchases online.

PAC INFORMATION

The Card Project

Please see attached for more information on how to register so that your child can participate. Please register online at www.TheCardProject.ca by Oct 9, 2023.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

The North Vancouver School District invites parents and caregivers to attend an online presentation facilitated by Shelley Moore: Supporting Parents/Caregivers with the Transition to Competency Based Individual Education Plans.

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2023

Time: 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Online session: [RSVP to participate in this Zoom session](#)

About the session

This session is geared towards parents/caregivers of students who have Individual Education Plans. An Individual Education Plan (IEP) is a documented plan developed for either a student with a disability(-ies) or a neurodivergent student. It describes individualized goals, adaptations or modifications, and the universal and essential supports to be provided; it also includes measures for tracking progress.

The session will address:

- Why school districts across the province are switching to Competency Based IEPs.
- What is the same and what is different from the current IEP to a Competency Based IEP.
- The main components of the Competency Based IEP.

Important Dates:

October 2 – No School, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 5 – World Teachers' Day

October 6 – Individual photo day

October 9 – Thanksgiving, no school

October 11 – PAC Meeting 7pm in the library

October 9 – Final day to register for PAC Art Card fundraiser

October 18 – Hoedown (more information to come)

October 19 – Earthquake drill

October 20 – Professional Development Day, no school for students

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates, a copy of all school newsletter and other important information. You are also encouraged to subscribe to the [school calendar](#).

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Kind regards,

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