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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,

This week at Ross Road, the focus is on “Being Responsible”. Students are learning about how to be trusted to do the right thing, help others, clean up after themselves, admit when they make a mistake, and focus on their schoolwork.

Student leaders did an excellent job of leading a heartfelt Remembrance Day assembly ceremony last Friday to honour and remember.

Basketball

The school basketball season has come to an end. Congratulations to all the student athletes on their basketball performance as members of the Ross Road teams this season. Both teams did a great job! Thank you also to the coaches, Mr. Coward, Mme Jess, and Mme Lovegrove for your commitment and enthusiasm. Go Ravens!

Reminder: erase = expect respect & a safe education

Starting on November 16, the school district and school websites will feature erase on the homepage rotating banner. We are doing this to increase awareness of this resource. You can expect to see erase shared on school district and school websites periodically throughout the school year.

[erase](#) is about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, families, educators and the community partners who

support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students. erase started in 2004 through the provincial government's Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools Strategy, and has since evolved.

Families are encouraged to review the resources and information found on the erase website with their children, including about online safety, mental health and well-being, substance abuse, bullying, racism, sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) and more. There is also a [reporting tool](#) to get help and support.

PAC INFORMATION

The final deadline for orders for The Card Project is **Sunday, November 19**. These orders will be delivered in the week of December 4 to 8.

To place your order:

1. Go to www.TheCardProject.ca
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE MY SCHOOL ACCESS CODE" and enter our School Access Code: RR97.
4. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu to find the division and teacher) and then enter your child's first name.
5. Select which products you would like to order and then customize your products (at no extra cost).

If you have any questions or need assistance with orders, please contact: Marcelle at: Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca; or Michele, PAC Coordinator for The Card Project: mikeandmichele2009@live.ca

The PAC thanks you for your participation in this great fundraiser!

Winter Holiday Shopping Event - Grade 7 Fundraiser

The Pie Hole - Handmade Pies - LAST WEEK TO ORDER

Choose from 10 flavours of local, handmade pies, including Chunky Monkey and Bacon Cheeseburger. Order link: rossroad.thepiehole.com

The deadline for ordering pie is November 16th, 2023. Order pick-up will be at the school on November 23rd, 2023

Purdy's Chocolates

Get ready for the holiday season with delicious chocolates from Purdy's! Whether you're looking for gifts for your family, friends, or neighbours, or just a treat for yourself, you can find everything you need in one convenient

location. Ordering is easy! Simply login or create a new account at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1767669-108254>, click JOIN A CAMPAIGN, shop online, use marketplace, start shopping, and invite your friends and family to shop as well.

DeVry's Poinsettias & Wreaths

Order beautiful poinsettias, fresh holiday wreaths, and indoor & outdoor holiday greenery arrangements from DeVry's. Order link: [Ecole Ross Road School - Support our Grade 7 Students! \(growingsmilesfundraising.com\)](https://www.growingsmilesfundraising.com)

Moja Coffee

Whole bean coffee, 400g bags for \$16 (sold in store for \$17). Proudly roasted in North Vancouver! [Ross Road \(munchalunch.com\)](https://munchalunch.com)

Samosas

Enjoy delicious Indian cuisine while saving time and money. The menu includes samosas, appetizers, and curries! Order link: <https://samosafundraiser.com/rrgrad24/>

The deadline for ordering is November 20th, 2023. Order pick-up will be at the school on December 7th, 2023.

Important Dates:

November 16 – Grade 6 Immunizations (see email to Grade 6 Families for details)

December 6 – Ross Road Band, Strings and Intermediate Choir concert 6:30pm at Ross Road

December 8 – Winter Strings Concert 6:30pm at Windsor

December 14 – PAC Winter Fair 5-8pm, Report Cards Published

December 22 – Last day of school before the winter holidays

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](#).

[https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

Kind regards,

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We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory École

Ross Road Elementary and the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory.