



## 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,

Last Friday, we emailed home a survey to all families regarding child care needs from the Ministry of Education and Child Care. You are encouraged to complete it to provide valuable information to the current government.

#### **Snow Clearance volunteers needed**

Are you interested and available to help us clear paths when it snows? We are looking for adult volunteers to help us. Please email [rossroad@sd44.ca](mailto:rossroad@sd44.ca) and we will send you more information. Thank you!

When it is icy and snows, students and families should use the east side main doors where the path to the front door will be salted rather than lining up outside their classroom doors. There will also be specific paths salted for students in the portable classrooms. The sidewalk on Bushnell Place will also be salted.

#### **District Information**

##### **2024/25 Kindergarten – Registration open**

**The initial registration period for 2024/25 Kindergarten (children born in 2019) is open and continues until Wednesday, January 31, 2024.**

Applications submitted within this time frame are processed equally.

**Information regarding the registration process, including how to book an**

appointment to register your child, is available on the [Kindergarten Registration](#) web page.

### **erase online sessions: Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities**

Through the Ministry of Education and Child Care, erase is offering online sessions to help facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. The session will cover all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns surrounding the use of social media, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed. The sessions are recommended for parents, caregivers, grandparents, child care providers and youth aged 10 and up.

Use the links below to register to this online session offered on the following dates:

- [Tuesday, November 28, 7 to 8 p.m.](#)
- [Thursday, November 30, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.](#)

### **K-12 student reporting changes – Ministry resources**

Beginning this school year, the way student learning is communicated is shifting. The Ministry of Education and Child Care has created a 3-page resource for families, [How will I know how my child is doing?](#) that provides answers to frequently asked questions. This resource, in addition to links to webinars, information sheets and brochures, is available through the Ministry's [K-12 Student Reporting Information for Parents and Caregivers](#) web page.

### **B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant**

If you have a child in Kindergarten through Grade 4, your child may be eligible for a \$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Grant for their post-secondary education. Please review this [bulletin](#) for more information.

### **PAC INFORMATION**

Ross Road Spirit Wear is back!! Click on the link below to choose from a shirt or some joggers, or both!! This is a fun opportunity to show your support for your school, while looking stylish and feeling cozy!

We're working with a short shopping window this time around to ensure we can get all the products to you before the Winter Break. The store closes December 1st, so don't delay!!

<https://t-shirtdesigner.t-shirtprintingcompany.com/rossroad/shop/home>

### **WINTER CRAFT FAIR**

Thursday, December 8, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Ross Road Elementary School

PIZZA and FUN TICKETS are on Sale NOW on Munch a lunch. Pre-Order your favorite whole pizza or pizza by the slice from Fresh Slice for a great dinner option while at the fair. On sale until Dec 5th. Also pre-order your FUN tickets to beat the line. Fun tickets will be used for food and beverages, games, face painting, balloonist, photo booth, MYO craft, pre-loved winter goods and wrapping room.

<https://munchalunch.com/schools/RossRoad/>

CRAFT VENDORS: Calling all Entrepreneurs! We are seeking both student and adult creators with crafts and products of all kinds to fill our fair. Spots are \$5 for students | \$25 for adults.

Please contact Megan at [rrwfvendor2023@gmail.com](mailto:rrwfvendor2023@gmail.com) to book your spot

### **PRE-LOVED WINTER GOODS and WRAPPING**

Time to empty your closets and replenish your wrapping paper. Looking for Children and Adults winter outerwear such as coats, snow pants, snow suits, scarf's, toques, mittens and boots. Also looking for wrapping paper for the gift wrapping room. Donation box located under the stairs in the Ross Road Lobby

### **Important Dates:**

December 4 – Curriculum Implementation Day, **No school for students**

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.*