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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,

Welcome to December. With the colder and wetter weather, please remind your children to dress for the weather. We highly recommend a change of clothes. Please remind your children to be very careful as they travel to and from school. They should wear reflective clothing, stay on sidewalks, walk with a friend or in a group, and be careful as they cross the road. If you are a driver, please respect our school rules and do not travel past the crosswalk on Bushnell with your car. Park in spots that do not block the driveways for our neighbours and follow all posted signage. **We appreciate your support as it is for everyone's safety.**

Ross Road Gives Back

This December, Ross Road will be participating in the Youth to Youth gift card campaign again for the North Shore Christmas Bureau.

When: Dec 4-22

Why: Youth to Youth provides gift cards for families with kids around the age of our intermediate students. It allows families to choose gift cards so their youths have gifts this holiday season.

What: students bring gift cards; teachers collect

- Gift cards in denominations of \$25
- Gift cards to stores youth might want to receive a gift from

- Families can also donate online
<https://www.familyservices.bc.ca/ways-to-give/caring-schools/> (tax receipt issued)
- Grocery gift cards are also welcomed (Superstore, Walmart, Save-On, Safeway, etc)

We recognize that not everyone is able to participate in this charity donation. If you are a family that needs support, you are encouraged to use this [link](#) for a list of community resources that you can access including North Shore Food Providers. Here is a [link](#) to the North Shore Christmas Bureau to apply for support. As always, please reach out to the school for further assistance.

Ultimate Club

We are excited to share that Ross Road will be having an Ultimate Club again this year. Ultimate starts on Tuesday, December 12, for students in Gr. 5-7 and the season runs from December 12 - February 29. Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm-4:00pm. Permissions forms are in the office. Participants should bring their signed permission form to the first practice to participate.

Reminder: Snow Clearance Volunteers still needed

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

Reminder: 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.

PAC INFORMATION

WINTER CRAFT FAIR

Thursday, December 14th, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Location: Ross Road Elementary School

PIZZA and FUN TICKETS are on Sale NOW on Munch a lunch. **Pizza** at the fair is **Pre-Order ONLY**, so please order your favourite 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/>

PRE-LOVED WINTER GOODS and WRAPPING

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.

We need your HELP! Please Volunteer at the fair. Go to Fresh Schools > Calendar > click on December 14th and sign up for a volunteer position at the fair.

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.