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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 week, a significant number of Ross Road students performed at three beautiful musical concerts. Choir students performed at Lynn Valley mall on Wednesday to a very appreciative crowd. Then Ross Road hosted a concert that included band, strings, and choir. It was a joyous night of music. Finally last Friday, strings students performed at Windsor Secondary. Congratulations to all the performers and their teachers for all their hard work. Thank you to families for your ongoing support of the arts.

Learning Updates (Report Cards)

Learning updates will be published to the portal on December 14. You are encouraged to update your password or create your account now so you can access them on Thursday. Here is a [link](#) to an overview on assessment and learning. Help with your parent/guardian portal account can be found [here](#).

Parents/Guards new to Ross Road & Without a Parent/Guardian Account:

You should have received an email during the past few months from MyEducation BC with instructions about how to log into the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. This email included your User ID and temporary password. Please check your email inbox for an email from accounts such as sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca

Returning Parents with Existing Accounts:

Passwords are required to be reset every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FIPPA (Freedom of

Information and Protection of Privacy Act). Please see instructions to reset password below:

1. Log into MyEducation BC using this link
(<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>)
2. Login is your email address (the same one you provided to the school)
3. Type in the password you used to access Term 1 reports. If this is successful, a message box may pop up immediately asking you to reset your password. Create a new password with the following criteria:

8 minimum, 14 maximum characters

1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter

1 number

1 special character: # or \$ or _

Cannot contain the password, first name, middle name, last name
date of birth personal id or sequential letters or numbers

If you have forgotten your password click on “I forgot my password” and you will be emailed a new temporary password. **DO NOT copy/paste the password**– you must manually enter it.

4. Ten unsuccessful attempts will disable your account. It may take approximately half a day for it to be re-enabled.
5. Home computers may have unique restrictions. If you experience difficulties, try another web browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, MS Edge. One of these may be the reason you cannot login or are having trouble viewing items.
6. If you login and do not see a report card, it may be because you have logged in before the report card is published.

If you have any issues please contact Jessica Falandysz in the office
(jfalandysz@sd44.ca)

Report Cards are only available to view/download until July 31, 2024.

Library News

Intermediate students are invited to join the Book Club's reading of the Red Cedar Awards shortlist. [Red Cedar Book Award - Young Readers' Choice Book Awards of British Columbia \(YRCABC\) \(redcedaraward.ca\)](#) Students will develop literary critique skills in a collaborative setting Fridays @ 12:15-12:45 pm before voting for their favourite. The Battle of the Books concludes with an exciting in person contest with students from other NVSD elementary schools on April 29. See Mme. McAllister to join or email mmcallister@sd44.ca

Reminder: Ross Road Gives Back

If you are able, we hope you can help us support the Youth to Youth gift card campaign again for the North Shore Christmas Bureau.

When: Dec 4-22

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)

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.

Reminder: Ultimate Club

Ultimate starts this week 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

VOLUNTEERS

We need your HELP! Please Volunteer at the fair.

<https://www.freshschools.com/app/events/ecole-ross-road-school-pac-winter-craft-fair>

TICKETS

Fair and Raffle Tickets will be on Sale Wednesday and Thursday before and after school. You can also pick up pre-ordered tickets during these times as well. Come get your tickets early and avoid the line ups.

PRE-LOVED WINTER GOODS

We are looking for donations of Children and Adults winter outerwear such as coats, snow pants, snow suits, scarf's, toques, mittens and boots. The donation box is located under the stairs in the Ross Road Lobby.

BAKE SALE

Please drop off your Bake sale items on Thursday before school or after school beside the ticket sale booth. Thank you to those of you that have volunteered to bake.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

New elementary school public information meeting – January 17

The school district will host a public information meeting on Wednesday, January 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Ridgeway Elementary School (420 8th Street East). This will be an opportunity for community members to learn about the project, and for school district staff and consultants engaged in the project to address questions, including those related to site location, traffic, trees, and green space. Project updates are available on the [Capital Plan & Projects](#) section of our website.

Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night – January 18

Families with students in Grades 7 to 11 are invited to learn about the various enhanced programs and academies offered at secondary schools throughout the school district. The event will take place on Thursday,

January 18, 6 to 8 p.m., at Carson Graham Secondary (2145 Jones Avenue). While optional, we would appreciate your [RSVP using this link](#).

Late French Immersion information session – January 23

Grade 5 students and families interested in learning more about the Late French Immersion program (Grade 6 entry) are invited to attend our upcoming information session on Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at École Argyle Secondary School. While optional, you are encouraged to [RSVP using this link](#).

Applications to the program will be accepted between January 9 and March 8. For more information, visit the [Late French Immersion](#) web page.

New registration and transfer requests begin January 9

Initial registration for students new to the school district, and initial transfer requests for existing NVSD students in Grades 1-12 begin on Tuesday, January 9 and end on Friday, March 8. Registrations and transfer requests received after March 8 will be placed in schools based on catchments where space is available. Visit the [Student Registration](#) web page for detailed information.

For more events and district information please use this [link](#).

Important Dates:

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

December 22 – Last day of school before the winter holidays

January 8 – School re-opens

January 10 – PAC Meeting 7pm library

January 26 – Professional Development Day, no school for students

January 29-February 1 – Grade 6 Outdoor School

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.

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