



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,

Welcome to the final week before winter holidays. From all of us at Ross Road, thank you for your support for the start of the 2023-24 school year. We hope that you enjoy some rest, relaxation and time with friends and family while school is closed for the holidays. School re-opens on January 8, 2024 for a full day of school.

Cozy Clothes Day on Friday, December 22

All students at Ross Road are invited to dress in pyjamas and cozy clothes this Friday.

Return Sports Uniforms

This is a final reminder to participating athletes to please return your washed Ross Road Ravens jersey to the office before winter holidays.

Head Lice

We have recently had a few cases of head lice reported to the school. When we become aware of a case of lice, we will send a message to the class via email. This will include information from Vancouver Coastal Health. Head lice is a common issue among school-aged children that can affect anyone. Head lice do not cause illness or transmit disease and are not a health hazard. Please review the attached materials that provide details on head lice and how to treat it.

Final Reminder: Ross Road Gives Back

Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Youth to Youth gift card campaign for the North Shore Christmas Bureau. This is the final week to donate if you are able.

PAC INFORMATION

On behalf of the Ross Road School Winter Craft Fair Committee, we would like to thank everyone for attending this years' Winter Craft Fair. This was a wonderful, community-based event which showcased the work of our student entrepreneurs as well as fun games, Make Your Own crafts, food, a balloonist, the photo-booth and face painting!

We would like to thank the generous donations given by our community for the Silent Auction items. As well, North Shore Family Services appreciated the generous donation of the remaining winter gear.

A huge shout out and thank you to all our volunteers who helped at the fair. We raised over \$5000.00 for the school! The funds raised at the Winter Craft Fair will be used to purchase sports equipment, items on the teacher's Wish List for their classrooms, and to support educational activities.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

For details on events and district information below please use [this link](#).

NVSD events: Robotics Academy Night, Public Board Meeting, New Elementary school information, Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night, IB Diploma Programme, Late French Immersion information session, Standing Committee Meeting, NVSD Chess Championship, The Art of Conversation Exhibition is now open.

NVSD Registrations: New registrations and transfers, Elementary Band and Strings, Academies, Kindergarten, Artist for Kids programs.

Additional Information and Opportunities: Competency based IEPs recording, Aspiring musicians, grade 4&5 SnowPass program.

Important Dates:

December 22 – Cozy Clothes Day, 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#/=>

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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