



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,

We hope this message finds you well. It is a busy week at Ross Road! We are celebrating Carnival, continuing to recognize Black History Month, honouring Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, staff vs student Ultimate Team Thursday, and we have the musical sound check on Friday. **Don't forget it is early dismissal at 1:50pm on Wednesday for staff collaboration.**

Learning Conferences

Learning conferences are scheduled for March 11, 12, 13 with early dismissal at 1:50pm. Teachers will communicate with you directly about their learning conferences and how to sign up for a time. These conferences are an important aspect of the learning partnership schools have with families, celebrating student growth and achievements while also striving to set goals and noting areas for further development. We appreciate you engaging in these learning conferences.

Ross Road's Presentation of *Pirates! The Musical!*

The musical is next week! Dress rehearsal is on Monday, March 4. Students are to wear their "costume" to the dress rehearsal.

Reminder: Extra tickets to the school musical

Extra tickets for all shows for the musical are now available! We'd like to have our shows sold out, so invite friends and family to come and enjoy our production! Please come by the school office to collect extra tickets or email

rossroad@sd44.ca to let us know how many additional tickets you would like. Please include day, time and student name(s).
All tickets will be sent home with students on Monday, February 26. Check your child's backpack!

PAC INFORMATION

Attention Parents, make sure you check out the PAC newsletter this week for information about our biggest event of the year, Spring Fest!!

Grade 7 Fundraising:

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER - Ross Road Grade 7 Fundraiser Purdy's Chocolates

Reminder that the deadline to order Purdy's is this Tuesday, February 27th!

Get your Easter treats now 🐰🍫

Stock up on beautiful Easter gift boxes, fun chocolate bunnies, Sweet Georgia Browns and more. All profits go towards our Class of 2024 events, yearbooks, and year-end celebrations.

Ordering is easy! Simply login or create a new account at <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1767669-116683>, click JOIN A CAMPAIGN, shop online, use marketplace and start shopping! Invite your friends and family to shop as well.

Pick up your order on March 13th from 2pm to 3pm at the front of the school near the gym.

If you have any questions, please contact denisedehestani@gmail.com

Please check out the PAC website for important information and updates.

[Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road School – Parent Advisory Committee](#)

DISTRICT INFORMATION

For more public input opportunities, NVSD events, NVSD registrations, and additional information and opportunities please check the NVSD website [News Item - North Vancouver School District \(sd44.ca\)](#)

Important Dates:

February 26 - March 1 – Carnival activities at Ross Road in classes

February 28 – Pink Shirt Day & **early dismissal for staff collaboration at 1:50pm**

February 29 – Staff vs student Ultimate team
March 1 – Musical sound check
March 4 – Musical dress rehearsal (students wear costumes)
March 5-7 – Musical
March 11-13 – Early Dismissal for learning conferences at 1:50pm
March 14 – Report Card published to the portal
March 15 – Last day of school before spring break
April 2 – School re-opens after spring break

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#/=>

Best,

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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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