



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 week's Monday Message finds you well. Don't forget class photos this week!

This is a friendly reminder that the posted No Parking Zone requires drivers to be **actively loading/unloading** to use the drop-off zone in front of the school. If you or someone else in your vehicle is walking a child to their classroom, please move your vehicle to another waiting area to make safe room for other vehicles. We want to ensure the smooth drop-off of children in a safe and effective manner. THANK YOU!

Track and Field

Track and field is underway for grade 4-7 students. If your child still wishes to participate, there are permission forms at the office. We wish all the athletes good luck and have fun!

Please add the following dates to your calendars:

Track Mini Meet – Wednesday May 1, 3:30-5:30pm Gr. *5-7 at Sutherland

Track Qualification – Wednesday May 15, 12-4pm Gr. 4-7 at Sutherland

Field Qualification – Wednesday May 22, 3:30-5:30pm Gr. 4-7 at Ross Road and Boundary (more information to come as to which grades attend which school)



*More information to come about a grade 4 Mini Meet.

Update: Jump Rope for Heart

Great job Ross Road families and community! Due to your efforts, we have already raised close to \$4,000 so far for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, getting even closer to our school goal of \$10,000. If every other Ross Road family raises just \$25 more, we could easily reach our goal. That would mean \$800 of gym equipment for our school! Remember, participants raising just \$25 will receive \$5.00 e-gift card to one of many different merchants. You can register your child at the following link. [Ross Road Elementary - North Vancouver | Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart \(crowdchange.ca\)](https://crowdchange.ca) Thanks for your support!

Library

Does your child have school library books at home? A high volume of library books are overdue. If your child wishes to renew a book, they should update the librarian. If a book is missing, check your home collection and the public library. A weekly overdue list will be distributed to teachers. There are no fines, but lost and damaged books should be replaced with a new copy or paid for.

PAC INFORMATION

Grade 7 Fundraiser

The Grade 7's will be selling popsicles after school this Friday, April 26th. Make sure you bring your toonies!

SpringFEST 2024 - May 31, 2024 from 5-8pm at École Ross Road Elementary

The Spring Fest Committee is looking for sponsors!! If you would like to contribute to this school community event, please email Emily at emily180@hotmail.com regarding the various sponsorship levels and recognition opportunities offered.

We are also looking for donations for the SpringFest Silent Auction. If you or anyone you know is interested in donating services, certificates, tangible items, or handmade goods for the silent auction, please contact Andrea at andrea_sum@hotmail.com. Thank you! Any questions regarding SpringFest can be directed to Celeste at Celeste.Gord@gmail.com.

Please check out the PAC website for important information and updates. [Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road School – Parent Advisory Committee](https://www.rossroadpac.ca)

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Homestay families needed

Each year, the North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to live and study in our vibrant community. We strive to place secondary school international students with families who live close to school to support each student's integration into the school and wider community.

There are secondary school international students in need of a homestay placement for the school term beginning September 2024. If you are interested in hosting an international student, please reach out to our International Education program office at international@sd44.ca. More information about the homestay program is available on the [International Education](#) section of the school district website.

Reminder: Cheakamus Centre Open House – May 5

The 55th annual Cheakamus Centre Open House takes place on Sunday, May 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join Cheakamus Centre staff for a fun, family day of nature exploration and discovery. Visit the Coast Salish longhouse, salmon hatchery, farm animals, and nature trails. More information is available on the [Open House](#) web page.

Reminder: Summer Learning – Registration opens May 1

[North Vancouver Summer Learning](#) provides a platform for students to explore and extend learning opportunities while fulfilling their educational requirements through a variety of opportunities in the month of July.

The Summer Learning 2024 course offerings provide students opportunities to further their learning and/or earn credits toward graduation:

- [Full Credit Academic Grade 10-12 Courses](#) (including options to meet the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement)
- [7/8 Transition](#) into Secondary School
- [English Language Learning](#) (ELL)
- [Eslha7an](#) Secondary Review & Completion
- [Numeracy 8/9 Foundations](#)
- [Literacy 8/9 Foundations](#)

Registration is open to students within and beyond the NVSD. [Registration](#) opens on Wednesday, May 1 at 8 a.m. for NVSD students (and on Friday, May 10 for students outside the NVSD). Registration closes on Friday, June 21 at 12 noon.

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:

April – Autism Awareness Month

April – Fun Runs at 8:05am (April 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30)

April 25 – Class Photos

April 26 – Jump Rope for Heart Day

April 30-May 2 – Grade 4 Outdoor School

May – Asian History Month

May 3 – **Professional Development Day**, no school for students

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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