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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,

Happy Monday! This week, the grade 4 students will be going to Outdoor School. The buses will be parked out front during drop off tomorrow so be prepared as drop-off might be busier than usual. You may want to plan ahead. Please follow all posted signage for the safety of all community members.

Update: Track and Field

Don't forget the mini meet for grade 5-7 students is this week on Wednesday. Parents/guardians are reminded that they must arrange for transportation to and from the mini meet. Students need to check in and out with Mme Capelle at Sutherland.

Dates:

Track Mini Meet this week – 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)

Update: Jump Rope for Heart

Another great week Ross Road families and community! You have now raised just under \$6,300 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our Jump Day last Friday was a great success with all classes getting heart healthy by

jumping and showing off their skills both inside and outside the gym. Our campaign will close on May 10th, so you still have a few more days to collect donations and increase the amount of your thank you gift card. It's not too late to register. Just go to the following link and register your child today. [Ross Road Elementary - North Vancouver | Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart \(crowdchange.ca\)](#) Thanks again for your generous support!

PAC INFORMATION

Growing Smiles Plant Pick Up - Wednesday, May 1st

Plant orders will be ready for pick up this Wednesday, May 1st from 3pm to 4pm near the school gym. Please reach out to denisedehestani@gmail.com with any questions.

SpringFEST 2024

Mark your calendars! Our fun-filled spring carnival is just over a month away, on Friday, May 31st from 5-8pm! Thank you to our 2024 sponsors: Westcoast Wills & Estates, and Val Brennan. If you would like to contribute as a SpringFEST sponsor, please email Emily at emily180@hotmail.com regarding the various sponsorship levels and recognition opportunities offered.

Calling all bakers! We are looking for cakes, pies, cookies, and other delicious treats for the Cake Walk at SpringFest. Please contact Crystal at crystal@crystalhiggins.com if you are interested.

We are also looking for donations of services, certificates, tangible items, or handmade goods for the SpringFest Silent Auction. If you or anyone you know is interested in donating, please contact Andrea at andrea_sum@hotmail.com.

Please check out the PAC website for important information and updates. [Ross Road PAC | École Ross Road School – Parent Advisory Committee](#)

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 Heritage Month & Canadian Jewish Heritage 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#/=>

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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