



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,

May is here and we are looking forward to warmer days and sunnier weather. We are starting the process of planning for the **2024-2025 school year**. A separate email will be sent home this week with information regarding the class building process. It is really important that you read the communication carefully. Please let office staff know if your child is not returning for the next school year.

Artist in Residence Diane Espiritu

A big thank you to PAC for sponsoring a school-wide clay art lesson this week. All students will be working with Diane Espiritu to create two pieces of art to reflect our connection to the land, the local ecology and our community. One of the creations will form a piece of art that will, when complete, be displayed in the front foyer. The other will be a take-home piece. We are really looking forward to working with Diane.

Final Update: Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you again to the Ross Road community for participating in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign this year. As of today, you have raised \$6,640! That means over \$500 worth of gym equipment for the school. The campaign will officially close on May 10th so you have a few more days to collect donations. The Jump Rope for Heart team will begin working on the well-deserved thank you gift cards soon after. Please keep an eye out for an

email sent directly from them regarding how to redeem your gift cards.
Thanks again to everybody for your support.

PAC INFORMATION

SpringFEST 2024 -- Friday, May 31st from 5-8pm

Our spring carnival is only a few weeks away! A very big thank you to our sponsors this year: Westcoast Wills & Estates, Lynn Valley Martial Arts, and Val Brennan - Realtor with Oakwyn Realty.

Please help make this event possible! Volunteer opportunities include supervising activities, ticket sales, set up/take down, and more. Sign up on the FreshSchools App today! Click on the Calendar icon, then select SpringFEST 2024, then Volunteers, and choose a time that suits you. Please contact lisa.m.andres@gmail.com if you have any questions or need help signing up.

We also need bakers to donate delicious treats for the Cake Walk! Please email Crystal at crystal@crystalhiggins.com to sign up.

If you are interested in contributing experiences, services, certificates, tangible items, or handmade goods to the SpringFest silent auction, please contact Andrea at andrea_sum@hotmail.com.

Thanks for your support! - SpringFest 2024 Committee

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:

May – Asian Heritage Month & Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

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

May 6-10 – PAC Clay (PAC sponsored hands-on-art for all students with artist in residence Diane Espiritu)

May 8 – Annual General PAC Meeting 7pm Library

May 9 – Skw'one-was Information Meeting for parents/guardians 3pm (Grade 3s)

May 15 – Zone Track Qualification Meet

May 17 – Fun Day
May 20 – No school for Victoria Day
May 22 – Field Qualification Meet 3:30-5:30pm
May 23 – Ultimate Game for Ultimate Team
May 24 – Volunteer Tea (all are welcome)
May 27-31 – Bike to School Week & National AccessAbility Week
May 31 – Welcome to Kindergarten for 2024-25 students, SpringFest 5-8pm

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#/=>

Warmly,

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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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