



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 you enjoyed your long weekend. We had a great time celebrating Fun Day as a school community last Friday. Grade 7 leaders did an amazing job running the stations and Grade 6 students were fantastic group leaders. The spirit of the Ross Road school community was a joy to observe, with students and staff members cheering each other on during various activities.

Just a reminder that we have started the process of planning for the **2024-2025 school year**. If you wish to provide input for consideration in the class building process, you have until May 31 to submit using the form ([link](#)). Please contact the office if you need support to complete the form or would like us to print you a copy.

Field Qualification Meet

Wednesday, May 22, there is a Field Qualification Meet for grade 4/5 students at Ross Road Elementary and grade 6/7 students at Boundary Elementary. Coaches have let students know which events they will be competing in. The meet is scheduled to start at 3:30pm, and the schedule will be posted at the event location. All participants will receive a reminder email today. Please ensure your child checks in and out with **Mrs. Kate Lechleiter** at Ross Road and **Mme Angela Tancon** at Boundary upon arrival and departure. Don't forget that families need to arrange for transportation for their child to and from the event. Go Ravens!

Library news

Next week is the last day of book exchange for this school year except students with library on Friday; it will be June 7. All books should be returned by Friday June 14. Questions may be directed to our librarian mmcallister@sd44.ca. In June, there will be promotional visits for the Lynn Valley Public Library's Summer Reading club, a province-wide literacy program. Participants track their summer reading, earn stickers and prizes. It concludes with an awards ceremony in September.

Reminder: Volunteer Tea

So much of our school's success depends on volunteers! Field Trip support, Hot Lunch team, PAC, Class reps, Crossing Guards, in-class helpers, Skw'one-was elders...

With thanks, we invite you all to join us for the Volunteer Appreciation Tea. Everyone is welcome.

Friday May 24, 2023

8:15-8:45 am

Main Lobby of Ross Road

Tea, coffee and refreshments will be served

Childminding will be available

June 5 Celebration: New Buddy Bench to honour Chanel

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the new bench on June 5 after school. We will be hosting a little unveiling celebration. This bench is to remember a student that we lost last year, Chanel. We want to acknowledge that this information can be upsetting, so please take care of yourself (support information [here](#)). If your child needs support, please email their classroom teacher or reach out to the school.

PAC INFORMATION

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

École Ross Road's spring carnival is next week. This annual event is not only great fun, but also an important PAC fundraising event, and your help is crucial in making it a success!

We are still looking for **many volunteers** to help supervise games and activities. The shifts are only 1-hour long so you will still have lots of time to enjoy the carnival. Please sign up for a volunteer time slot on the FreshSchools App today: <https://www.freshschools.com/app/events/ecole-ross-road-school-pac-springfest>

Cake Walk donations are also needed! We are looking for cakes, pies, cookies, muffins, and other delicious treats. Please contact Crystal at crystal@crystalhiggins.com if you can provide some baking.

Thanks, 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 20 – No school for Victoria Day

May 22 – Field Qualification Meet 3:30-5:30pm (Grade 4/5 at Ross Road, Grade 6/7 at Boundary)

May 23 – Ultimate Game for Ultimate Team members

May 24 – Volunteer Tea 8:15-8:45am (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

June 4 – Swangard District Track and Field Meet for qualified athletes

June 5 – Celebration of the new Buddy Bench

June 7 – Professional Development Day, no school for students

June 10-12 – Grade 6 Outdoor School

June 12-14 – Grade 3 Skw'unc-was

June 26 – Grade 7 Farewell

June 27 – Last day of 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#/=)

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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