



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,

Can you believe it is the final week of school!? What an amazing year it has been. Thank you for all your support this year. We look forward to seeing you in September. This Thursday is the last day of school.

We want to wish the grade 7s all the best in their next steps. We appreciate the leadership they have shown at the school and look forward to celebrating them on Wednesday.

Congratulations to intermediate students who will be recognized at the term 3 assembly this week. All Ross Road staff members are proud of the achievements, service, citizenship, and leadership shown throughout the year. It continues to be a privilege to be part of such a compassionate school community.

Please don't forget to send your child with an extra bag to transport all their school items home this week. Unfortunately, we don't have any extras at the office. The school has very limited capacity to recycle items, so students are asked to bring all schoolwork home to share with you.

Don't forget, if your child will be leaving school before June 27, please notify both your child's classroom teacher and the office. We need a few days' notice to prepare any year-end information and to gather your child's belongings and schoolwork to take home.

Goodbyes

Every year at this time, we share about staff members who will not be returning in the fall. They will all be missed, and we wish them all the best on their next adventure. We thank them for their many contributions to the Ross Road learning community.

Leaving Ross Road at the end of the school year are:

Mme Lauren Bourgeois (grade 6/7 FI teacher), Mme Jessica Piteux (grade 6/7 FI teacher), Mme Frances Pilley (grade 6/7 FI teacher), Ms. Halle Singh (grade 6/7 English and FI teacher), Mme Roya Roshasobh (grade 6/7 FI teacher), M Adam Reczka (grade 4/5 FI teacher), Ms. Ira Mistry (Eng K and Learning Support Teacher), Ms. Alana Robinson (Eng K teacher), Ms. Erica Webber (grade 1/2 Eng teacher), Ms. Diondra Williams (grade 2/3 Eng teacher), Ms. Sylvia Bellemans (EA), Ms. Cindy Hartley (EA), Ms. Heidi Benoit (School Counsellor), Ms. Jane Pike (School Counsellor), Ms. Katelyn Compton (ELL teacher).

School Supplies for 2024-25

Information about school supplies for grade 4-7 students has been communicated home already. If you missed it, the details are posted on the school website [LINK](#).

At Ross Road, the students in kindergarten to grade 3 are part of a bulk school supply order. Therefore there is no need to go out and purchase school supplies now. In September, we ask parents/guardians to pay on School Cash Online, and teachers purchase all the required school supplies for all students in the class.

For students in grades 4-7, the school supply lists are on the school website. You may choose to order from Creative Packs (link on website). **Orders are due by July 1, 2024 and will be shipped to the school.** If you do not wish to participate in the Creative Packs order, please use the posted list to purchase your own supplies. Please contact the office if you need support.

Summer Student Withdrawals

If you wish to withdraw your child during the summer, please email your request to withdraw to withdrawals@sd44.ca. This email should include your child's full name, grade level, and the reason for withdrawal. The district registration team will follow up with the next steps and any necessary documentation.

Final Reminder: Lost and Found

Please come by and take a look and remind your child to come by and check it out. All items will be donated on the last day of school and won't be available after that. Thank you!

Reminder: Library

There are still some overdue library books.
Kindly return them as soon as possible or reach out to our
librarian: mmcallister@sd44.ca if the book is lost.

North Vancouver District Public Library's **Summer Reading Club grades K-5** and **Teen Summer Reading Challenge grades 6+** have started.

To sign up, go in person to the Lynn Valley Public Library.

K-Grade 5: [Summer Reading Club | North Vancouver District Public Library \(nvdpl.ca\)](https://www.nvdpl.ca)

Grade 6-7: [Teen Summer Reading Challenge | North Vancouver District Public Library \(nvdpl.ca\)](https://www.nvdpl.ca)

September 2024

The first day of school for students in grade 1-7 is Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024. Students will attend for two hours. The first bell rings at 8:40am with school starting at 8:45am. Students in grade 1-7 attend from 8:45-10:45am on the first day of school. Kindergarten students will attend according to the gradual entry schedule that will be communicated home in early July. For the 2024-2025 schedule of professional development days sent home previously, please check out the school [website](#).

PAC INFORMATION

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:

June 26 – Grade 7 Farewell, and report cards published to the portal

June 27 – Last day of school for students (full day)

September 3 – First day of school for students in grades 1-7, 8:45-10:45am

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#/=)

Have a great summer,

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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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