



## École Ross Road School

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*École Ross Road Elementary School strives to foster an inclusive school community where everyone is valued and supported to realize their fullest potential as individuals and as a collective.*

### Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Thank you for so much joining us at the pancake breakfast last week. It was nice to see so many faces on a Friday morning. We look forward to seeing parents/guardians at the Meet the Staff event this Thursday.

#### **Reminder: Logging student absences or lates**

Ensuring students arrive safely at school each day is one of our top priorities. Ross Road Elementary uses SafeArrival, which is part of the SchoolMessenger platform, for parents/guardians to report student absences. Using the SchoolMessenger app makes it quick and easy to report your child's absence (eg. illness, vacation, appointment), reduces the time it takes school staff to verify student attendance, and makes it more efficient for staff to respond to unreported student absences.

With SafeArrival, you are able to report your child's absence *in advance* using any of these three options, which are available to you 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. SafeArrival is the preferred method to report your child's absence, late arrival, or early dismissal. If you are unable to use SafeArrival, please call 604-903-3755 to report the absence.

#### **Reminder: Student information forms**

Please return these to the classroom teacher no later than **September 20th**. We appreciate your support with these important documents. Please also remember to complete the forms in your [School Cash Online](#). If you need support, please call the office or email [rossroad@sd44.ca](mailto:rossroad@sd44.ca).

### **Reminder: Meet the Staff**

If you have looked ahead on the calendar, you may have noticed a **Meet the Staff night** scheduled for the evening of **September 19th**. Please join us in the gym at 6:30pm to start with a brief introduction. Then you will proceed to your child's classroom to hear important classroom information for approximately 15 minutes. The teachers will repeat this session one more time. If you have information, questions, or concerns specific to your child, please schedule a meeting with the teacher.

### **Terry Fox Run-Volunteers still needed**

Ross Road Elementary is proud to be recognizing Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope on September 19th. Please join us and support this important cause by donating to: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/RossRoadElementary>. Together, we can all make a difference! Toonies or cash will also be accepted but *online donations are preferred* at this time.

**We are still looking for more adult volunteers to help supervise the run and stop traffic. If you are able to help, please email Mme. Elodie Capelle at [ecapelle@sd44.ca](mailto:ecapelle@sd44.ca).**

### **PAC INFORMATION**

#### **Munchalunch**

An error was made in last week's message. The first date of Munchalunch is **Friday September 27th**. Please make sure you submit and pay for your order 10 days prior to each Munchalunch. You may also order and pay for it all in one go, the choice is yours.

**Kindergarten parents**, if your child changes classrooms from what you initially indicated, simply email Vivian at [rossroadlunch@gmail.com](mailto:rossroadlunch@gmail.com) and she will place them in the correct class.

#### **The Card Project**

Over the next few weeks the students will be completing their masterpieces for The Card Project! Be sure to register online. Every child who has completed the online consent form will receive a free greeting card that showcases their art with their name and grade printed on the back.

If you would like your child to participate in The Card Project this year, you must complete the online consent form. Please go to [www.thecardproject.ca](http://www.thecardproject.ca) to sign up.

Deadline to complete the consent form, so that your child can participate in The Card Project is **September 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## Fundraiser

Don't miss out on your children's outerwear discount with [Jan & Jul Fall Essentials](#) PAC Fundraiser ends Friday 20th September!! Perfect timing for the weather change ahead

### **Important Dates:**

September 19 – 6:30pm Meet the staff night

September 19 – Terry Fox run

September 23-27 – Truth and Reconciliation Week

September 27 – Orange Shirt Day

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates, a copy of all school newsletter and other important information. You are also encouraged to **subscribe** to the [school calendar](#).

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Best regards,

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