



## 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,

We hope you enjoyed some time with family and friends this past long weekend. Students and staff enjoyed participating in the Barn Dance last Wednesday. We want to thank the student leaders that volunteered and provided guidance to participating students. They did a great job!

#### **Reminder: Goal Setting Conferences Tues, Wed, Th this week**

Please remember to bring your child to the goal setting conferences scheduled for this week. Students will be dismissed at 1:50pm on Oct 15, 16, and 17. Please connect with your child's teacher if you have questions about the goal setting conferences.

#### **PAC INFORMATION**

##### **Winter Craft Fair: Grade 4 & 5 Parents**

We are still looking to fill a few roles on the Winter Craft Fair Committee. We need an Arts & Craft Coordinator, a Chair Person and a Treasurer. These roles are crucial. Please help so that this event can go ahead.

##### **Halloween Dance**

Date: **Tuesday, October 29**

Time: **5.30-8pm**

Where: **School Gym**

The Halloween Dance is creeping closer on Tuesday October 29th in the gym! And now for the verrrryyyyy scaaarrrrrryyy task of getting

tickets!! Tickets will be available TOMORROW on Wednesday October 16th at 7am on Munch-a-Lunch. The event is FREE but everyone will still be required to be on the guest list and sign-in at the door. Please only get tickets for your own family as this will create a much easier guest sign-in. Please keep in mind that all students must attend with a responsible adult (this can include another parent supervising multiple children, but we will be checking at sign-in that every child can identify their chaperone).

Now to level up the fun, head over to Fresh Schools and pop yourself into a volunteer slot. Volunteers will NOT be required to have a ticket!

To see volunteer opportunities, please go to [freshschools.com](https://freshschools.com) and click on the event. Laity Farms South is once again generously donating to our Pumpkin Raffle. If you are looking for a fun filled fall family outing, please support Laity Farms South in Maple Ridge! <https://laitypumpkinpatch.com/>

### **The Card Project:**

Your children's art has been picked up from the school. If you have signed the consent form, you will receive a free card with your child's art printed on it. If you are interested in purchasing more cards, or some sketch books, bags or mugs (to name a few items), stay tuned. The order date will be announced next week.

### **Crossing Guards:**

The Ross Cross team is in desperate need for more crossing guards. We need adults to help our children stay safe as they travel to school. Please let David know if you can help out, even one morning a week would be helpful [oneilldave604@gmail.com](mailto:oneilldave604@gmail.com)

### **North Vancouver School District Information**

There is a link to the Superintendent's Updates [here](#) & other helpful district links for Parents and Guardians [here](#).

### **Important Dates:**

**October 14** – Thanksgiving, **no school**

**October 15-17** – **Goal Setting Conferences, dismissal at 1:50pm**

October 16 – Cross Country Race @Loutet

October 17 – Great Shakeout Earthquake drill

October 18 – Boys Basketball game @Eastview

October 21-24 – Grade 6 Outdoor School

October 21 – Boys Basketball game @Lynn Valley

October 22 – Girls Basketball game @Boundary

October 24 – Cross country race grade 4/5 @Loutet

**October 25** – **Professional Development Day** (no school for students)

October 28 – Boys Basketball @Argyle

October 29 – Girls Basketball @Argyle, PAC Halloween Dance

**October 30 – Early Dismissal at 1:50pm** for Staff Collaboration, Cross Country Race grade 6/7

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,

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