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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 the extended weekend and found time to rest, recharge, and connect. Staff members spent Friday engaged in valuable professional development. As we return to classrooms today, we are excited to continue nurturing a positive and engaging learning environment for all. As always, we are grateful for your partnership and support. Here's to a fantastic week ahead!

Reminder: Halloween at Ross Road

For more detailed information about Halloween at Ross Road and at schools, please read the [Superintendent's message](#) and the [Monday Message](#) from last week. Here is a summary:

- Faces visible: no masks allowed
- Costumes in good taste: no overly scary costumes, nothing offensive
- No replica weapons of any kind
- Be safe: no fireworks/firecrackers on school grounds
- Adult volunteers welcome Friday morning to help with grounds clean-up

Thank you for ensuring Halloween continues to be a fun and safe celebration for all community members.

Remembrance Day Assembly-Uniforms welcome

Next Friday, all staff students will attend a Remembrance Day assembly at school. Students that participate in activities such as Guides, Scouts,

Cadets, etc., are welcome to wear their uniforms to be part of a symbolic honour guard as everyone enters the gym for the assembly.

Athletics

Cross Country

Last Thursday, October 24, the grade 4 and 5 runners competed in the District Race. Congratulations to the Grade 4 and 5 cross country runners who participated their final race of the season. Well done on a successful season! Grade 6 and 7 runners will participate in their final race of the season on Wednesday, October 30, at Loutet Park.

Basketball

We are excited to cheer on both basketball teams as they participate in playoffs this week. The Boys team plays at Argyle on Monday, October 28. Games are at 3:30pm and 4:15pm. The Girls team plays at Argyle on Tuesday, October 30. Games are at 3:30pm and 4:15pm.

PAC INFORMATION

Winter Holiday Shopping Event

The Grade 7 Committee is happy to offer you a variety of fundraising shopping options this holiday season. All fundraising profits will support Ross Road Grade 7 farewell activities, so every order makes a great difference to us. Even if you can't buy from us, it would be appreciated if you could share these fundraiser links with your friends and family to support Ross Road's Grade 7 students! Thank you EVERYONE for your support.

Purdy's Chocolates

Stock up on your favourite Purdy's treats AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds.

To Order:

- Click on link: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1983579-120148>
- Click "SIGN IN" – if you have registered and ordered with Purdy's before *OR*
- Click "Join a Campaign" and then fill out the registration form
- If asked, our campaign number is 62332
- Click 'Shop Online', Add Items to Bag and Proceed to Checkout

DeVry Greenhouses Poinsettias, Wreaths & Holiday Arrangements

Order fresh holiday wreaths, poinsettias and indoor holiday greenery to help decorate your home for the holidays.

To Order:

- Click on link: rossroadelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com
- Click 'Order Now'

The deadline for ordering Purdy's & DeVry's is Monday, November 25, 2024. Order pick-up will be at the school on Tuesday, December 10 from 2:30-4:00 PM.

Please keep an eye out for more Winter Fundraising offerings coming soon!
Any questions, please email grade7srr2025@gmail.com.

North Vancouver School District Information

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

Important Dates:

October 28 – Boys Basketball @Argyle

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

October 31 – Halloween

November 4 – Boys basketball game (if they qualify)

November 5 – Girls basketball game (if they qualify)

November 6 – Kindergarten hearing screening by VCH

November 8 – National Indigenous Veterans Day, Remembrance Day assembly (Guides, Scouts, Cadets, etc, invited to wear uniforms to school)

November 11 – Remembrance Day (no school)

November 12 – Photo Retake

December 6 – Curriculum Implementation Day (no school)

December 9 – Choir, Band, Strings Concert 6:30pm

December 12 – PAC Craft Fair

December 20 – Last Day before winter break

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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