



## 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,

November is here, and we're embracing the season. The leaves are falling, the days are getting shorter, and we are diving into exciting learning experiences as we move toward the winter break. Thank you for being such an essential part of our school community.

#### **Pick-Up and Drop-Off Safety**

We want to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of safety during pick-up and drop-off times. Ensuring a safe environment for all our students is our top priority. Please follow all posted signage and observe school safety and posted signage rules during these busy times. Here are a few key guidelines to keep in mind:

- **Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones only:** Be quick if you are using the designated drop-off area near the playground. Please avoid double parking, using areas marked for staff parking, or no stopping/no parking signs. Please do not stop in front of neighbours' houses and block their driveways.
- **Be mindful of crossing areas:** Remind your child to use crosswalks, and please watch for pedestrians, especially in front of the school.
- **Follow speed limits:** Drive slowly and attentively in school zones.
- **No U-turns in front of the school:** This can create unexpected hazards for both pedestrians and other drivers.

Following these rules helps create a safe and respectful environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and for setting an example for our students.

### **Reminder: Remembrance Day Assembly - Uniforms welcome**

On Friday, all staff and 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**

#### **Basketball**

Congratulations to the grade 7 boys basketball team who finished their season last week at playoffs. After a tough first game, the boys rebounded and won their final season game. Well done on a successful season.

Congratulations to the grade 7 girls basketball team who qualified for the NVEAA Basketball Championship. The girls will play Tuesday, November 5, at Mountainside Highschool. Their first game begins at 3:45pm. The timing of the rest of their games depends on their first game's results. Good luck girls!

### **PAC INFORMATION**

#### **Babysitting Basics Course – Pro-D Day, December 6**

We're excited to announce that St. John Ambulance is offering a Babysitting Basics Course on our upcoming Pro-D Day, December 6th. This is a fantastic opportunity for students interested in learning babysitting skills and earning a certification. Here are the details:

#### **Babysitting Basics**

This course is designed to teach young people how to care for children and infants while babysitting. The course will enhance knowledge of safety, responsible babysitting and will develop skills to cope with common emergencies. Students who successfully complete the program will be issued a certificate of completion.

- Age: 11+
- Date: December 6 (Pro-D Day)
- Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Price: \$75
- Location: St. John Ambulance North Vancouver Branch
- Registration Limit: 12-18 students.

Due to limited space and a short registration period, please register promptly by emailing the After-School Program Coordinator, Linli, at [happyclinli@gmail.com](mailto:happyclinli@gmail.com) with your child's full name, birthdate, class, and your contact information by **November 14th**.

### **Winter Holiday Shopping Event**

Thank you to everyone who has already ordered as part of this fundraiser. 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](https://rossroadelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com)
- Click 'Order Now'

The deadline for ordering Purdy's & DeVry's is Monday, November 25, 2024.

### Moja Coffee

Delicious organic whole bean coffee proudly roasted on the North Shore! Buy 400g bags for \$16 (sold in-store for \$17.50). These are great stocking stuffers for the coffee lover in your family.

To Order:

- Through Munch a Lunch: <https://munchalunch.com/fundraising>
- Feel free to order for family and friends on their behalf through your Munch a Lunch account, and pickup their coffee for them. Moja ordering is open NOW and closes December 1, 2024.

**ORDER PICK-UP FOR ALL WILL BE AT THE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY,  
DECEMBER 10 FROM 2:30-4:00 PM.**

**Any questions, please email [grade7srr2025@gmail.com](mailto:grade7srr2025@gmail.com).**

### **The Card Project Fundraiser**

The final deadline for this fundraiser is Sunday, November 17 for delivery in the week of December 9-13. Order online at [www.TheCardProject.ca](http://www.TheCardProject.ca)  
Our school access code is RR97. You can order greeting cards, mugs, canvas tote bags, mouse pads, notebooks, sketchbooks, year planners, digital art prints and canvasses made with your children's artwork. A special "Thank You" to our teachers who made such beautiful art with our students. Thank you for supporting our school in this fundraiser.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Marcelle at 604 924 2660 or at [Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca](mailto:Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca)

### 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:**

November 5 – Girls basketball game @Mountainside  
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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