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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,

Welcome to this week's Monday Message. Thank you for taking the time to read our updates and stay informed about what's happening at Ross Road. We hope you have a wonderful week ahead!

Reminder: Be Kind, Park with Others in Mind

To help everyone understand the parking rules around Ross Road, we will be partnering with the RCMP and Bylaw and doing a safety blitz soon. Please help us ensure a smooth and safe school day by following these essential rules:

DO:

- **Stay in your car** for quick drop-offs.
- Use the **designated zone** only.
- **Pull forward** to make space for others.
- **Be on time**—early or staggered arrivals help reduce congestion.
- Park in a legal parking spot.

DO NOT:

- **Park** in the drop-off zone.
- **Enter the cul-de-sac past the crosswalk**—this area is for pedestrians only.
- Block crosswalks or driveways.
- Double Park and let your child enter/exit in the middle of the road.
- Pick up/drop off on the Allan Road cul-de-sac.

Your efforts make all the difference in keeping our school community safe and respectful. Thank you for your cooperation!

Reminder: Snow Clearance Volunteers Still Needed

Please email rossroad@sd44.ca for more information.

PAC INFORMATION

Spirit Wear

We have SPIRIT, yes we do! Ross Road Spirit Wear is still on sale only until THIS TUESDAY NOV 26th. Closing date was extended!! BUY, BUY...

BBUUYYY!!!!!! This will make an awesome gift for your little Raven(s)! The greatest thing about black is it goes with everything. Check out the link [HERE](#) and get your Rizz on!!!

<https://t-shirtdesigner.t-shirtprintingcompany.com/rossroad/shop/home>

After School Activities

We're excited to announce that registration for the Winter Term After-School Programs is now open! These programs will begin in the first week of the winter term and offer a variety of options for students to explore and enjoy:

- Monday: Lights Up Music Theatre Schools
- Tuesday: Paper Crow Creative Arts and Crafts
- Wednesday: L'Ecoline Group Academy: French and STEM Club
- Thursday: Steamoji: Intro to Fabrication (Grades 3-4)
- Friday: Brainiacs Adventures: Board Games and Chess

We hope these programs provide valuable experiences and opportunities for children to learn, grow, and have fun. If you're interested, make sure to secure your spot early! For detailed registration information, please refer to the PAC Newsletter.

Grade 7 Fundraising

Moja Coffee – LAST CHANCE Ends Sunday, Dec 1

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 pick up their coffee for them.

ORDER PICK-UP FOR ALL WILL BE AT THE SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, FROM 2:30-4:00 PM. If you have any questions, please email grade7srr2025@gmail.com.

POPCORN SALE THIS FRIDAY!

The Grade 7's will be selling fresh popped popcorn after school NOVEMBER 29th. \$2/bag. Bring your toonies and show your support. Location: Main Entrance

ROSS ROAD WINTER CRAFT FAIR

The Ross Road Winter Craft Fair is getting closer, with fun for the whole family: Food, Vendors, Crafts, Games, Choir performance, Bake Sale, Photo op, Outdoor Movie, Raffle baskets and Silent auction!
Entry is FREE. Keep reading for details and ways to be involved. We hope to see you there!!

Date: Thursday December 12th

Time: 5pm-8pm

Where: Ross Road Elementary gym

Pre-order Pizza and Tickets: Now Available via

Munchalunch <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

- Pizza: \$4 per slice, \$30 for a whole large pizza
- Food and Fun Tickets: \$10 for 10 tickets
- Raffle tickets: 1 for \$2 / 3 for \$5 / 6 for \$10 / 15 for \$20

Food:

- Pizza: The last date to pre-order pizza is December 3rd
- Hot chocolate and popcorn at the event, purchased with Food and Fun TICKETS.
- Bring your own mug for hot chocolate (extra ticket for paper cup)

Bake Sale:

- Due to new food safety rules, we cannot accept home baked goods this year. If you are able to donate any store-bought items for the bake sale, please contact Susan at Smossing@gmail.com

Crafts and Games:

- Cookie decorating, slime making, prize wheel, guessing jars, and bean toss!!
- Join in with Food and Fun TICKETS, varying from 1-4 tickets

Raffle:

We've got four amazing baskets this year:

- *Games and snacks to host an epic family game night!*
- *Cocktail beverages and recipes!*
- *Stylish accessories/apparel generously donated by Vans!*
- *Fun-filled gift basket courtesy of the Vancouver Aquarium!*

Vendors:

Vendor tables are still available. All vendor sale proceeds go directly to vendors!

- Spots are \$5 for students (1/2 table) | \$25 for adults (full table)
- To book a table please email rrcraftfair@gmail.com , including the product/craft you will be selling, and confirming Adult or Student Table
- The deadline to commit and pay is December 2nd,

Silent auction:

- So far, donors include Academie Duello, North Shore Bike Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge, along with gyms, food and more!
- If you have a favourite place you or your family frequent, ask if they could offer a donation (contact teanny@gmail.com).

North Vancouver School District Information

Reminder: Upper Lynn Elementary (ULE) Speaker Series Presents - Sharon Selby (Monday December 2nd, 7-8pm at Upper Lynn Elementary)

"Parenting in the Digital Era - Understanding the Risks and Mental Health Correlation"

Registered Clinical Counsellor and Founder of Toddler to Teen® Anxiety Solutions, Sharon Selby is passionate about reducing the high levels of anxiety increasingly impacting children and youth, which has led her to be awarded the *2020 Metro Vancouver YWCA Women of Distinction Award for Connecting the Community*. She has been counselling children, teens and families for over 27 years and runs a busy private practice at Sharon Selby Counselling in West Vancouver. <https://sharonselby.com>

Please register your attendance at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScrJsbuwF5cn_dcMW1RnRYkr-G53UXGoPff0vgxEqPeD-81lw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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

Important Dates:

December 6 – Curriculum Implementation Day (no school)

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

December 12 – PAC Craft Fair

December 13 – Learning Update published (report card)

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,

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