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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 to everyone for your amazing support during our recent Traffic Safety Week! We got so many positive messages and appreciations. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who helped. If you are interested in volunteering on a more regular basis, please use this [link](#) to get more information. Every little bit helps. We noticed that many people who did not know the rules are **grandparents and other caregivers picking up/dropping off**. If someone other than you does pick-up/drop-off, can you please speak to them? Together, we are helping to create a safer environment for all students and families.

As we move into another week, we are excited to continue building on this momentum with more initiatives and community involvement. Read on for this week's updates and important announcements.

Learning Updates (Report Cards)

Learning updates will be published to the portal on December 13. You are encouraged to update your password or create your account now so you can access them on Friday. Here is a helpful [link](#) to an overview on assessment and learning with a lot of valuable information. Help with your parent/guardian portal account can be found [here](#).

Parents/Guardians new to Ross Road & Without a Parent/Guardian Account:
You should have received an email during the past few months from MyEducation BC with instructions about how to log into the MyEducation BC Parent Portal. This email included your User ID and temporary password.

Please check your email inbox for an email from accounts such as sysop@myeducation.gov.bc.ca or admin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca

Returning Parents with Existing Accounts:

Passwords are required to be reset every three months as per the regulations set out by the Ministry of Education and FIPPA (Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act). Please see instructions to reset password below:

1. Log into MyEducation BC using this link
(<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/logon.do>)
2. Login is your email address (the same one you provided to the school)
3. Type in the password you used to access Term 1 reports. If this is successful, a message box may pop up immediately asking you to reset your password. Create a new password with the following criteria:

8 minimum, 14 maximum characters

1 capital letter, 1 lowercase letter

1 number

1 special character: # or \$ or _

Cannot contain the password, first name, middle name, last name
date of birth, personal id or sequential letters or numbers

If you have forgotten your password click on “I forgot my password” and you will be emailed a new temporary password. **DO NOT copy/paste the password**– you must manually enter it.

4. Ten unsuccessful attempts will disable your account. It may take approximately half a day for it to be re-enabled.
5. Home computers may have unique restrictions. If you experience difficulties, try another web browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera, MS Edge. One of these may be the reason you cannot login or are having trouble viewing items.
6. If you login and do not see a report card, it may be because you have logged in before the report card is published.

If you have any issues, please contact Jessica Falandysz in the office (jfalandysz@sd44.ca)

Report Cards are only available to view/download until July 31, 2025.

Reminder: École Ross Road Youth to Youth Giving Campaign

Ross Road Elementary is once again proudly supporting Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau. Donate now until December 18th, and help brighten the season for a teen in our community by bringing a gift card donation to the teacher or donating online at:

<https://www.familyservices.bc.ca/ways-to-give/caring-schools/>.

If you would like to purchase a gift card, please consider \$25 to: Sephora, Sportchek, Best Buy, EB Games, H&M, London Drugs, or Indigo.

We recognize that not everyone can donate, and some may need support. If you are a family that requires help, please use this link: <https://www.familyservices.bc.ca/find-support/>. You can also reach out directly to the school for more information about services and supports that are available.

PAC INFORMATION

ROSS ROAD WINTER CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair is coming, with fun for all: Food, Vendors, Crafts, Games, 3D printer, 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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

- Truck/Trailer Drivers and Lifters: We need help transporting tables for the event from local schools, pickup Wednesday Dec 11 afternoon, and returning Friday Dec 13 morning. If you can help, please contact Nancy at nmtmartin@gmail.com, or 778-384-3907

-Volunteers: We still need 10 volunteers to keep all activities open the whole event. Sign up via

FreshSchools <https://www.freshschools.com/app/events/winter-fair> or by email at marierrpac@outlook.com

-Bake-sale Donations: If you are able to contribute store bought items to the event (home baked items no longer allowed), please contact Susan at Smossing@gmail.com

PIZZA SALES CLOSING SOON

-PIZZA sales to enjoy at the Winter Craft Fair closes Monday Dec 9 at midnight

-Order via munchalunch: <https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

-Very limited Pizza for sale at the event

WHAT TO BRING

-MUG – for hot chocolate (or paper cup for 1 ticket). Pizza is served on napkins, so bring a plate or Tupperware if you need something more substantial

-CASH – for vendor and ticket purchases. Vendor sales are CASH ONLY

-BAG – for any prizes or purchased items

FOOD AND FUN TICKETS

-Used for snacks, crafts, games, and bake-sale items at the event

-10 tickets for \$10

-Available for pre-order via Munchalunch until Dec 10 at 9pm

-Can be purchased at the event

-Pre-ordered Ticket pick-up and purchase at the school entrance before (8:20-9:15) and after school (2:30-3:15) Dec 11 and 12

After School Programs:

After-School Programs Registration is **OPEN**

Have you found an After-School Program that interests you child for the Winter Term? Registration for the Winter Term After-School Programs is now open! These programs will begin during the first week of the winter term and offer a variety of exciting 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 2-4*)
- Friday: Brainiacs Adventures: Board Games and Chess

Please note: Steamoji has extended its program to include Grade 2 students.

We hope these programs provide valuable experiences and opportunities for students to learn, grow, and have fun. If you're interested, make sure to secure your spot early!

For detailed program information and registration links, visit the PAC website: <https://rossroadpac.ca/after-school-programs/>

North Vancouver School District Information

Grade K-3 Parents

Argyle Leadership is hosting a **holiday craft night this year for our future pipers**. The Leadership students are organizing this for kids in kindergarten to grade 3. There will be holiday movies, festive crafts, and hot chocolate. Argyle's multi-purpose space will be decorated with lights and crafts done by elementary students!

This will take place at Argyle on December 16th, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Entry will close at 6pm. It will be held in the multi-purpose space (cafeteria), and there will be signs to guide you.

This event is free of charge, however we would appreciate if everyone brought a few non-perishable food items to give to the Harvest Project. We also request that there is one parent to accompany your children as childcare is not provided.

If you and your child are interested, kindly fill out this form so we can get an estimate of attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/r/mZS65HdYfq>

We hope to see you there!
Argyle Leadership

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

Important Dates:

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

December 12 – PAC Craft Fair 5-8pm

December 13 – Learning Update published (report card), & Cozy Clothes Day

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#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/school/rossroad/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

Kind regards,

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