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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,

As we approach the winter break, we want to take a moment to express our thanks for your support throughout the first part of the school year. We are proud of all the students' hard work and achievements.

We hope you enjoy the winter break time with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the new year.

Reminder: Learning Updates (Report Cards)

Learning updates were published to the portal on December 13. 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](#) or connect with office staff for support.

The current school year's Report Cards are only available to view/download until July 31, 2025.

Final Week Reminder: École Ross Road Youth to Youth Giving Campaign

Ross Road Elementary is supporting Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau. Donate until December 18th, by bringing a gift card donation to the teacher or donating online at:

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

PAC INFORMATION

Grade 7 Committee

A big Thank You to everyone for your ongoing support of the 2025 Graduating Class. Your generosity makes a real difference because all profits directly support Grade 7 farewell activities. We truly appreciate your involvement and couldn't do it without you!

FlipGive Fundraising

Use FlipGive for your last-minute shopping AND support the Grade 7 Class at the same time! With just a few extra steps while shopping, you can contribute a percentage of every purchase you make to the Grade 7 Fund.

How can I join?

1. Join the fundraiser by clicking the link below. You'll earn a \$5 bonus for the fund on your first purchase: [Join FlipGive Fundraiser](#)
2. Download the FlipGive app (use our team code: P4Y5FH).
3. Shop as usual! Buy digital gift cards for everyday purchases—gas, groceries, gifts OR shop online.

2025 Yearbook Sponsors

The Grade 7 Yearbook Committee is beginning to work on the 2025 yearbook. As part of this tradition, we're reaching out to local businesses and community members to ask for your support as sponsors. For more info, please see attached 2025 Ecole Ross Road Elementary Yearbook Sponsorship Letter that you can pass along to family and friends!

Any Grade 7 Fundraising questions, please email grade7srr2025@gmail.com.

After-School Programs Registration is OPEN

Have you found an After-School Program that interests your 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

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!

Winter Craft Fair

Thank you to all the Ross Road families and community members who contributed baked goods, silent auction items and/or volunteered on the day of the event to make the Winter Craft Fair possible. All money raised will go to supporting our school by providing funding for special activities, equipment, and items on the Teachers' Wish List. A special thank you to Westlynn Bakery, the Vancouver Aquarium, Vans Apparel, Steamoji, and the organizing committee, led by Nancy Martin this year. We hope you all had a great time and look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

Hot Lunch

Get your final orders in for Term 1 Hot Lunch ending on Jan 31, the final cut off will be Dec 31 for term 1.

Term 2 hot lunch will run from Feb 7 - Jun 20 and ordering will open on Jan 1.

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

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:

December 17 – Choir Field trip (Lonsdale Quay)

December 18 – Choir Field trip (Lynn Valley Mall)

December 20 – Last Day before winter break

January 6 – First day back after winter break, full day of school

January 8 – PAC meeting 7pm

January 24 – Pro-d (no school for students)

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#/=)

Best regards,

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