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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 had a wonderful weekend and were able to soak up the sunshine on Sunday. Please remember to mark your calendar for the **school-based professional development day on January 24th**.

#### **Student Learning Survey for Grade 4 & 7 Families**

The 2025 Student Learning Survey (SLS) is now open for students in Grades 4, 7, (10, and 12), as well as for parents, staff, and administrators. This survey is a valuable tool to collect feedback that informs both school and district-level planning and decision-making. The deadline for completion is May 3, 2024. Here is the survey [link](#).

#### **Parent/Guardian & Student Orientation Session at Cheakamus--Feb 1**

An optional orientation session and **campus tour for Gr 3 & 4 students and their parents/guardians** is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10-1130am at Cheakamus. This opportunity is designed to support students and parents/guardians that may have anxiety or concerns regarding participation in either the Gr. 4 Outdoor School program or Gr. 3 overnight Skw'üne-was program in the Cheakamus longhouse. **You are highly encouraged to attend this event with your child should you have any questions or concerns, or your child is feeling anxious about this overnight field trip.** Ross Road will be hosting a meeting for families closer to the events.

Website Links: <https://cheakamuscentre.ca/>,

[https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/CheakamusCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/CheakamusCentre/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

For reference, Ross Road Cheakamus Dates are on the school calendar:

**Grade 4 ODS April 15-17**

**Grade 3 Skw'une-was May 6-7 & 7-8**

Submission deadline to attend the optional orientation session is January 24. Please RSVP here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NToBZnlM\\_azqZAuXiysLZ-OYZUODBGSKY4VUxNUzVBRIdFQ0EyQ1k5RFVMMC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RtUantX4ek-GDic4Z6NToBZnlM_azqZAuXiysLZ-OYZUODBGSKY4VUxNUzVBRIdFQ0EyQ1k5RFVMMC4u)

If you need help with this link or more information about the orientation session, please email [info@cheakamuscentre.ca](mailto:info@cheakamuscentre.ca)

## **Athletics**

### **Tripleball**

Tripleball season is starting this week with the first practices. Games are scheduled from the beginning of February until beginning of March.

The practice schedule is:

- **Grade 6 Girls** - Wednesdays 3:00 - 3:45 / Fridays 12:15 - 12:45
- **Grade 7 Girls** - Thursdays 3:00 - 3:45 / Fridays 12:15 - 12:45
- **Grade 7 Boys** - Wednesdays 7:45 - 8:30 / Fridays 3:00 - 3:45

## **PAC INFORMATION**

### **Reminder: Munchalunch**

This is a reminder that Term 2 for hot lunch will run from Feb 7- June 20. Cut off for each lunch date is 10 days before. If you have any questions, please reach out to [rossroadlunch@gmail.com](mailto:rossroadlunch@gmail.com)

### **After-School Programs Are Running as Scheduled**

Our five After-School Programs are officially up and running from Monday to Friday! Thank you for your support in making these programs possible. We hope they provide enriching experiences for students to learn, grow, and have fun.

### **Movie Night**

Mark your calendars for Ross Road Movie Night, Thursday, February 13th from 5:30-7:30. Snuggle up in the gym with friends and snacks for a fun and free night. Watch out for more info and our movie pick!

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

## **North Vancouver School District Information**

### **Reminder: Late French Immersion Grade 5 Families**

Family Information Session:

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Time: 6:00–7:00 PM

Location: Mountain View Room, 5th Floor, ESC (2121 Lonsdale)

### **Reminder: Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night – January 15**

Families with students in Grades 7 to 11 are invited to learn about the various enhanced programs and academies offered at secondary schools throughout the school district. The event will take place on Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Carson Graham Secondary (2145 Jones Avenue). While optional, we would appreciate your [RSVP through this form](#).

### **Reminder: 2025-26 Elementary Band and Strings - Registration Opens January 13**

Registration for the 2025/26 Elementary Band and Strings Program opens on Monday, January 13, 2025. The updated program information for 2025/26 is available on the NVSD Band and Strings webpage.

Registration Options and Fees:

1. Early Registration (January 13 – February 28, 2025):
  - Fee: \$550
  - Monthly installment plan available until September 1, 2025.
2. Late Registration (March 14 – September 29, 2025):
  - Fee: \$625
  - No installment plan available.

*(Late Registration is subject to program availability and low early registration numbers may impact this option.)*

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

### **Important Dates:**

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

**February 14 – Pro-d** (no school for students)

February 17 – Family Day (no school)

**February 26 – Early dismissal for staff collab** at 1:50pm & Pink Shirt Day

February 28 – Musical sound check

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,

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