



## 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,

We hope this message finds you well. We are excited to share ticket information for the upcoming school musical in today's message. Please read carefully.

#### **Field Hockey**

All students at Ross Road will be participating in a free field hockey session the week of Feb 3-7. Should your child want to register in a field hockey program, information is attached here.

#### **Willy Wonka KIDS musical March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tickets**

All Grade K – 7 students will be presenting the musical ***“Willy Wonka Kids”*** on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

There will be 2 daytime performances on each day:

#### **Cast A** 11:00 am – 11:45 am

E02 (Coward), E03 (Brent), E04 (Ching), E06 (Peters), E08 (May), F02 (Macdonald), F06 (Noori/Kaburda), F07 (Simon/Tancon), F10 (Belanger), F12 (Aiello), F13 (Dowling/Reskovich)

#### **Cast B** 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

E01 (Colangelo/Babich), E05 (Parker), E07 (Piccone), F01 (Bulsara/Francis), F03 (Capelle), F04 (Reczka), F05 (Mahsa), F08 (Donaher/Tancon), F09 (Storry), F11 (Hewson), F14 (Christine/Reskovich)

There is a new online format for ticket requests. **Tickets are limited to 2 per cast.**

- If you have more than one child in the same cast, you are limited to 2 tickets for that cast. If you have children in both Cast A and B, you may request 2 tickets for each cast.
- If you wish to attend 2 different performances of the same cast, you may select 1 ticket for each performance.
- There is an option on the form to request additional tickets if available.

**Ticket request form link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/u36pSNMRpb>

**Due date for ticket requests is Friday, February 7, 2025.**

**Music to accompany at home singing** can be found on YouTube. Search “Willy Wonka KIDS musical” and you’ll see a play list called “Willy Wonka KIDS Troy School 2” and that is it! Lyric sheet went home last week. Kindergartens are only singing “Golden Age of Chocolate”.

**If your child is in grade 6 or 7 and is acting this year, they will be bringing home this week a page with their roles and their performances dates and times.**

**PROPS NEEDED!** If you have any of the following items at home you could lend us for the stage, please email me, [smorgan@sd44.ca](mailto:smorgan@sd44.ca) **a piece of plywood board 4 ft X 8 ft, decca style mic, tv crew style camera, very large props of any kind of candy, “old fashioned” radio**

**LIGHTS NEEDED! LIGHTS TEAM NEEDED! I need a parent to champion and take charge of getting our gym lit up for the show. If you would like to volunteer to coordinate and make this happen please email me.**

**[smorgan@sd44.ca](mailto:smorgan@sd44.ca) The lights crew would put lights up on Thursday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> after school.**

**I’d like to have the gym lit up for the show with lights – if you can lend us indoor outdoor decorative lights, fairy lights etc please email me and I’ll put you in touch with the lights team.**

**PARENT HELP for MAKEUP and COSTUMES! Please email me at [smorgan@sd44.ca](mailto:smorgan@sd44.ca) and let me know if you can help with any of the following times and dates: Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am -11 am; Tuesday March 4 - Thursday March 6 – any of these dates at either 9:45 am to 11 am or noon to 1:30 pm.**

### **Reminder: Grade 4 Ross Road Outdoor School Parent/Guardian Meeting**

The grade 4 teachers would like to invite all grade 4 parents/guardians to an **information session at the school on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:05pm in the library** for the trip **April 15-17**. Please mark your calendars. They will provide details of this overnight field trip and answer any questions you might have. All families are encouraged to try and attend. Don't forget about the optional orientation session at Cheakamus (info below).

### **Reminder: Grade 4 & 7 2025 Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey**

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2025 the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4 & 7, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/student-learning-survey>. The survey can be accessed through the link and by clicking on Take the Survey. On the login page, click on the Parents icon, and then select the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section. The e-survey site will be open until May 2, 2025.

### **PAC INFORMATION**

#### **Movie Night**

Mark your calendars for Ross Road Movie Night, on Thursday, February 13th, from 5:30-7:30. Snuggle up in the gym with friends and snacks for a fun and free night. The movie is "Migration." Bring your own camp chairs and pillows or blankets.

We're excited to announce that planning for **SpringFEST** is underway, and we need your help to make it a success! This beloved event brings our school community together for an evening of fun, games, and fundraising.

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill the following key roles:

- **Silent Auction Coordinators (3-4 people):** Help organize and manage our Silent Auction, one of our biggest fundraisers!
- **Marketing Collateral & Signage Designer (1 person):** Create vibrant materials to promote the event and direct attendees on the big day.

- **Games Coordinator (1 person):** Oversee planning and coordination of fun games for kids and families.
- **Day-of Volunteer Coordinator (1 person):** Organize and manage the amazing team of volunteers on the event day.

We are also seeking **Sponsors** for SpringFEST 2025. If you own a business or know someone who does, this is a fantastic opportunity to gain exposure within our community while supporting a great cause.

Finally, we are in need of **Silent Auction Donations**. Instead of raffle baskets this year, we'll focus on the Silent Auction, so we'd love contributions of items, services, or experiences.

If you're interested in volunteering, sponsoring, or donating, please email Celeste McNeill at [RR.SpringFEST.Committee@gmail.com](mailto:RR.SpringFEST.Committee@gmail.com)

Thank you for helping us make SpringFEST unforgettable!

### **Grade 7 Committee**

#### **SAVE THE DATE – Popcorn Friday is back this Friday, January 31**

- We will pop early to minimize the wait! \$2/bag at the Main Entrance
- \$2/Bubly sparkling water

#### **Seeking Business and Community Sponsors for Yearbook**

The Grade 7 Yearbook Committee is working on our 2025 yearbook. As part of this tradition, we're reaching out to local businesses and community members to ask for support as sponsors. Please ask your friends and family if they'd like to sponsor an ad! For more info, please see attached 2025 Ecole Ross Road Elementary Yearbook Sponsorship Letter.

#### **Grade 7 2025 Bottle Drive**

Please support our Class of 2025 by donating your cans and bottles! It's easy:

1. Collect your empty bottles and cans in a clear/transparent bag.
2. When your bag is full you can drop it off at any Return It Express location (full list of locations can be found [HERE](#)).
3. Stickers are printed off at the kiosk when you arrive – you simply enter 604-657-3295 and the Ross Road Class of 2025 will be credited.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the 2025 Grade 7 class! Any Grade 7 Fundraising questions, please email [grade7srr2025@gmail.com](mailto:grade7srr2025@gmail.com).

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**

#### **Public Comment Period Open - Proposed 2025/26 School Calendar**

This is to confirm that the public comment period for the proposed 2025/26 School Calendar is now open. Students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members are invited to share feedback on the proposed calendar via an MS Forms survey, accessible from the school district's [public District Calendar web page](#).

The public comment period will close at midnight, February 11, 2025. The Board of Education will review the public comments received and will finalize the school calendar for the 2025/26 school year at its February 25, 2025 Public Board Meeting.

#### **Reminder: 2025-26 Elementary Band and Strings**

Registration for the 2025/26 Elementary Band and Strings Program is open now. The updated program information for 2025/26 is available on the NVSD Band and Strings webpage.

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

#### **Important Dates:**

January 31 – Grade 7 Popcorn sales

February 4 – Argyle to visit Grade 7s

February 5 – Grade 7s to visit Argyle & PAC Meeting

February 13 – PAC Movie Night

**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 & Grade 7 Popcorn sales

March 3 – Musical Dress Rehearsal

March 4-6 – Musical

March 10-11 – Learning Conferences, **school dismissed at 1:50pm**

March 12 – Learning Updates published (report cards)

March 14 – Last day before Spring Break

March 31 – Return from Spring Break (full day of school)

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#/=>

Kind regards,

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