



École Ross Road School

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Admin Update for PAC Meeting September 22, 2021

The School Community of Ross Road strives to support potential for all that values diversity and is built in a safe and caring environment.

Ross Road is welcoming, caring and inclusive. We foster a culture of engaged learners and critical thinkers who are responsible and respectful. As a school community we promote a sense of belonging for all.

Covid-19: Information and Resources

- [COVID-19: Information and Resources - North Vancouver School District \(sd44.ca\)](#)
- [Daily Health Check](#)

Start of the school Year

Students are settling in and we are all working on establishing routines, understandings and relationships that will help everyone experience a successful year of learning. The school team carefully considered a number of factors to create balanced and effective learning environments that consider the needs of a wide range of learners. Parents/guardians are asked to reach out to their child's classroom teacher directly if there is a question or concern. Families are reminded about the district graphic that guides us with collaborative communications: [link](#).

Meet the Staff Night September 23rd 6:30pm

We are pleased to share with you that we are able to proceed with an in-person meet the teacher session.

- Adults to follow guidelines outlined via the Monday message

Link to sign-up: [Meet the Teacher \(office365.com\)](#)

Important: SafeArrival District Attendance Procedures Updates

Road will be starting on **Monday September 26th**. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Terry Fox Run

École Ross Road Elementary is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes by participating in the annual Terry Fox run on Friday

September 24th. Please join us and support this wonderful cause by donating to: <http://www.terryfox.ca/RossRoadElementary>. Together, we can all make a difference!

Toonies or cash will also be accepted this week but **online donations are preferred**. We are seeking adult volunteers to support this run, in accordance with health and safety guidelines. If you are interested in volunteering please contact: ecapelle@sd44.ca

Book Club

This summer, a large group of Ross Road teachers read "The Power of Making Thinking Visible". During this school year this group of teachers will be working collaboratively to implement some of the thinking routines from the book.

Indigenous Education & Truth and Reconciliation week & Orange Shirt Day

Next week Ross Road is honouring our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. Student leaders will do a daily announcement with a focus on the TRC calls to action to share information and best practices on teaching Indigenous Ways of Knowing and history, and the importance of language with connection to place. Grade 6/7 students in divisions F02 and E01 will spend Wednesday, September 29th, going to each class to share an Indigenous game and land acknowledgement, teachings gifted to them this week by our District Indigenous Education Teacher.

Second Step

This is the second year of a school-wide holistic approach to social emotional learning. All students in the school are participating in weekly lessons. The classroom program builds on a foundation for positive, inclusive culture thought developing social-emotional competencies, which include perspective-taking, empathy, processing emotions, understanding and resolving conflicts, and building positive relationships.

School Planning Oct 18

School planning is a collaborative process that helps identify the strengths of our school and areas for further development for both students and ourselves. School planning enhances and supports meaningful learning and development at the classroom, school and district levels. [LINK](#) to Ross Road school plan.

We are seeking up to 2 PAC parents to join. This is typically the PAC Chairs.