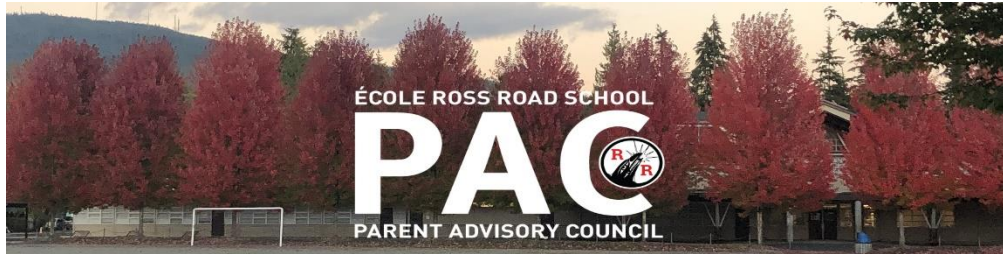


## Ross Road PAC Newsletter



### Fresh Schools

Thank you for registering for FreshSchools, if you haven't done so yet, please be sure to add your child(ren) to their class. You must first login to the Fresh Schools WEBSITE (not the app)

How to add your child to their class:

- CLICK on the coloured circle found at the top left of your screen (It sits under the school logo and above your name). This will bring you to your parent screen.
- SCROLL down to find the name of your child(ren). CLICK on their name to bring you to their profile.
- At the top right of this screen you'll find an edit button. CLICK edit.
- Find the class field and use the drop down menu to SELECT your child's class
- Be sure to SCROLL down to the bottom of the page and select SAVE.

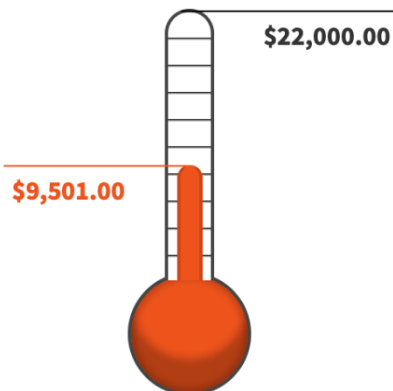
Any questions, please email [denisedehestani@gmail.com](mailto:denisedehestani@gmail.com)

Class Reps will be sending out messages to divisions by using class information from FreshSchools.

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### Help us reach our goal! Ross Road's PAC Kick-Start Appeal

#### Ross Road PAC Kick-Start!



Thank you to everyone who had made a donation in support of the PAC this year. Your gift will allow the PAC to start allocating resources to support our teachers and enhance our children's learning without delay.

As we are unable to host our three largest fundraising activities this year, we ask you to think about how much you may have contributed to these events. The Kick-Start Appeal is to help recover some of this lost revenue. The PAC is working hard to prevent going into a deficit this year. Your \$40 donation/per student to the Kickstart Campaign will be used to enrich our children's school experience *right now*.

If you haven't already done so, please consider helping us reach our fundraising goal. There are several ways to give:

1. By **cheque** written out to Ross Road School PAC. Please submit to your classroom teacher.
2. By **e-transfer** sent to [treasurer@rossroadpac.ca](mailto:treasurer@rossroadpac.ca). Please use the password kickstart.

3. By making a donation via [School Cash Online](#). Click on 'Items' tab, select 'Make a Donation', and then select 'Ross Road - PAC' in the Fund Destination dropdown menu. A charitable tax receipt is available with this donation option; however, these funds will remain in a trust account for Ross Road PAC with the North Vancouver School District and can only be used by the PAC for larger purchases like laptops.

This is an unprecedented time, and **we need your help**. We want to thank families who have purchased Spirit Wear, Ross Road masks and have signed up for Well-Fed food delivery. All of these fundraising activities also make a huge difference to help us fund things like technology purchases, classroom math tools, library books, sports equipment, and special guest speakers and presentations.

**Please help us reach our goal today!**

Thank you for your support.

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## **HOLIDAY SHOPPING in support of the Ross Road PAC**

The PAC is happy to offer Ross Road families a variety of fundraising shopping options this holiday season. Each offers a financial contribution back to support our school.

Please note **DEADLINE for all ORDERS is TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24.**

Pick-up time slots will be assigned for the evening of Thursday December 10th, with pick up from the school. Please remember your mask.



### **Save-On-Foods Gift Cards - \$10 / \$25 / \$50 / \$100 denominations**

Give as a gift or simply use to do your weekly or Holiday grocery shopping. Each gift card is worth the full value that you pay, ie. \$50 = \$50 gift card. Valid at any Save-On-Foods location.

*You're going to spend the money anyway for your groceries, why not have our school benefit from your purchase!*

**Save-On Gift Cards Order Link:** <https://munchalunch.com/schools/rossroad/>



### **DeVry Greenhouses**

6.5" Premium Poinsettias

Fresh Holiday Wreaths

Variety of indoor and outdoor holiday greenery arrangements

**Poinsettias & More Order Link:** <https://rossroadelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>



## Purdy's Chocolates

Shop online from the Purdy's holiday catalogue.

**Purdy's Order Link:** <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1038750-80134>

- > enter your email to join
- > create a password for your order
- > visit the **SHOP ONLINE tab** at the top - click on **USE MARKETPLACE**
- > complete and pay for your order

\*We encourage you to share the DeVry and Purdy's order links with friends and family from outside of the school. The more sales we have, the more we raise to support our kids and the school. We do ask however, that **you** arrange to pick up any of the items that your family/friends decide to order. Please email [nicrands@gmail.com](mailto:nicrands@gmail.com) so that she can ensure that your orders are grouped together.

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## Halloween Garden Clean Up and Decorations

Did you enjoy the Halloween garden decorations at the front of the school? Our thanks goes to Kindergarten mom Sara Brown and her husband Steve Atkins who brought together a small, but mighty team of parents and kids who cleaned up the front garden, and added in a little Halloween spirit. What a gift that we all got to enjoy!

Another big PAC thank you goes to [Two Lions Tree & Landscape](#). This local Lynn Valley company run by Ben Patton, a former Ross Road student, donated the wood chips that added the finishing touch to the garden space. Watch for more additions to this garden in the spring. Consider joining our new Gardening Committee! It's one way we have to get involved at the school this year, and it's a great opportunity to meet others in a physically distanced social activity. To get involved with the Gardening Committee, contact Steve Atkins at [spatkins@hotmail.com](mailto:spatkins@hotmail.com).



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