

Week - At - A - Glance

Family Communication

December 12th, 2025

Next Week is Week 2



Click [HERE](#) to visit our school website!



Supervision Begins @

7:50 am

First Bell: 8:05 am

Dismissal: 2:05 pm



Ordering window NOW OPEN!

Click [HERE](#) for the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program

It was a busy and exciting week at school!

Our Holiday Concert was a wonderful success. A huge thank you to our Home and School Association for the many hours spent decorating, to Mr. Card for creating such an amazing performance, and to Team Murphy for guiding us all through the evening. We are also grateful to our families for their generosity—together, we raised \$346 for our music program!

We also held our SAC meeting this past week. During the meeting, we discussed our goals for the next term. In the new year, we will be seeking family feedback around the use of Chromebooks. Our SAC has also continued to support our school's literacy initiatives by covering the cost of substitutes while teachers attend professional development sessions.

Looking ahead, next week is Spirit Week! We can't wait to see the school spirit and creativity each day brings. A quick reminder about next Friday: our Home and School Association will be providing students with a Pancake Brunch. Please ensure students still come to school having had breakfast and with snacks packed, as preparing pancakes for the entire school takes time and hungry bellies may need something before brunch.

Lastly, a reminder that the last day of school for students is December 19th.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Wishing everyone a warm and joyful weekend

Your RRS Team

Fri-Yay!!

Important Dates

Dec. 15 - 19: Spirit Week

Dec. 19th - Last day of school before the Holiday break

Dec. 22nd -

Professional

Development day

Jan. 5th - Students back after break!



Click [HERE](#) for the Ross Road School Calendar!

[Town Hall Meeting Minutes](#)

New educational technology resource for families

We're excited to share a new online resource designed to help families understand how technology supports student learning in HRCE. This page provides an overview of how tools like Chromebooks and Google for Education are used in classrooms, what provincially approved online platforms students may access, and how student privacy is protected. You'll also find information about Nova Scotia's guidance on the provincial cell phone expectations, tips for supporting online safety and digital citizenship at home, and an introduction to how students are learning about artificial intelligence in a thoughtful and responsible way. It also includes answers to common questions about screen time, passwords, communication during the school day, and more.

You can find the webpage [here](#).



Here's What Happening At Ross Road School!



ArtShine visited our Grade 703 class and created some beautiful artwork!



Our Beautifully Decorated School!



Two students from Mme. Donovan's 803 class took their learning home & made a cell cake!

Let's Go Cougars!!

Girls Basketball Practice

Monday - 2:30 - 3:30

Boys Basketball Practice

Tuesday - 2:30 - 3:30



HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK!

MONDAY, DEC 15 FEELING WARM & FESTIVE Wear your favourite flannel shirt, holiday sweater or cozy winter gear	TUESDAY, DEC 16 DON'T BE GRINCHY. SPREAD THE JOY! Students and staff can get Grinchy by wearing anything Grinch or green! Students will be creating crafts, cards and letters to acknowledge someone in our school community!	WEDNESDAY, DEC 17 CHRISTMAS SPIRIT DAY Wear anything and everything CHRISTMAS!
THURSDAY, DEC 18 CANDY CANE CHALLENGE Students are invited to wear red, white and green. The class with the most participation wins a pizza party!	FRIDAY, DEC 19 PJ'S, PANCAKES AND PEP! Pancake breakfast in your cozy winter jammies and a holiday sing-a-long in the gym!	