

# DON ROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL

"WHERE WE CARE 2B CONNECTED"

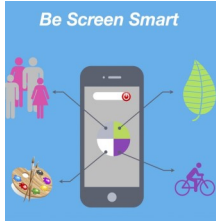
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## DRMS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



NEW LEADERSHIP



UNPLUG & CONNECT



WE ARE UNIVERSAL



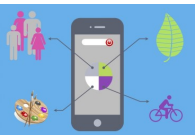
IMPORTANT DATES

## New Admin Team



We are thrilled to be a Team of Three! Welcome to Sara Place our newest Vice Principal. While she's new to Don Ross Middle School she's certainly not new to leadership. She's been an educator for 15 years and comes to us from the North Vancouver School District where she was the acting Vice Principal at Mountainside Secondary. Come visit and introduce yourself or say hello to the whole team.

## Unplug & Connect



Balancing technology for teaching & learning with the safety & health of our students is a key goal this year. Don Ross promotes the use of technology for educational purposes and will provide education for students, staff and families this year regarding technology & personal health. Please support our efforts by reminding our kids that all personal devices including cell phones and Ipads will remain in lockers at all times unless occasionally requested by staff for educational purposes ONLY. Stay tuned for more info later in September and please read our Student Handbook with your child when it comes home with them Tuesday.

## Universal Washrooms for Everyone



Universal washrooms for single use regardless of age or gender can be found at Don Ross Middle School on the first floor near rooms 116 and 117.

While Don Ross Middle School has several communal washrooms for everyone; students, staff and visitors: let's face it, sometimes we all just need a little privacy of our own.

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sept 05 Tues: First Day/Short Day (See [www.SD48DonRoss.org](http://www.SD48DonRoss.org))

Sept 06 Wed: Second Day/Regular Day (See [www.SD48DonRoss.org](http://www.SD48DonRoss.org))

Sept 08 Fri: Remember that Fridays are shorter & buses leave at 2pm

Sept 25 Mon: First PAC Meeting at DRM 6:30pm - Come Join Us!



## Extra! Extra!

Please Email Kelly at [kheilig@sd48.bc.ca](mailto:kheilig@sd48.bc.ca) to donate gently used outdoor sports equipment, thank YOU!



**Soccer Academy:** Your \$start-up fee\$ are now overdue and we have a waitli\$t of student\$ ready and willing to pay. Please contact \$ally ASAP at [spaquette@sd48.bc.ca](mailto:spaquette@sd48.bc.ca) to confirm your payment plan.

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