

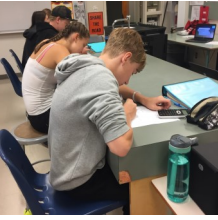
DON ROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL

"WHERE WE CARE 2B CONNECTED"

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DRMS WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS



FIRST WEEK BACK



BUSES HOME ONLY



CONNECT 2 NATURE



IMPORTANT DATES

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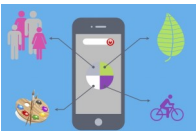
Students and teachers are quickly settling in as the first week of classes comes to an end at Don Ross Middle School this week. We have a few new staffing additions and **changes for next week so thanks in advance for your patience** as we work to create the most successful timetable for every student as quickly as possible. Big thanks to our counselling team and VPs for supporting students through these changes. Please join me in welcoming **Julie Petrynko** to our **counselling** team, we're very excited to have her join us.

Buses Home Only



Most of the students who attend Don Ross Middle School in Brackendale rely on our school district buses to get them to and from home on a daily basis. It is very important to remember that as a result, all of **our buses are already full** and there is no extra space for students to take a different bus other than the one that takes them home. If your child needs to go somewhere other than home please make arrangements for them to be **picked up**, send them with a bus ticket to take **public transit** or encourage them to walk or **ride their bikes!** Squamish public transit has a stop right beside our bus loop so many students use this to get to after school activities. For safety reasons students must get **parent permission** to take an alternate route home. Thanks for your cooperation.

Get Outside - Connect to Nature



Balancing technology for teaching & learning with the safety & **health of our students** is a key goal this year. Keeping this goal in mind, students of all grades are reminded to use their morning break and lunch break to **get outside!** It won't be long before the cold weather is upon us so all students are encouraged to take advantage while it's warm. Don Ross continues to promote the use of technology for educational purposes only, so getting outside and **connecting to nature, friends and exercise** are great alternatives. 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. If you haven't done so already, please **read our Student Handbook with your child**, it was sent home this week.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sept 11 Mon: This week starts on Day 2 so Mon, Wed & Fri go: 7856

Sept 14 Thurs: Its Picture Day! Wear your favs and bring a smile 😊

Sept 15 Fri: Remember that Fridays are shorter & buses leave at 2pm

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



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