

THE ROYALS NEWS

Rosedale Public School

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Calendar of Events

April 1

- Easter Monday

April 3

- Kindergarten Registration
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

April 4

- Hot Lunch: Sub Lunch

April 8

- P.D. Day

April 9

- Eid al-Fitr

April 9

- Ramadan Ends

April 10

- School Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Conference Room

April 19

- Hot Lunch: Pizza Lunch

April 22

- Earth Day

April 24

- Administrative Professionals Day

April 24

- Celebration Assembly:
Friendliness

May 2 - May 7

- Book Fair

Message from the Administration

Spring has arrived, and the last three months of school tend to be very busy for both students and staff. Our staff continues to provide many exciting opportunities for the students to enrich their school experience not only in the classroom, but also through events such as school-based activities, sports, and other experiential learning engagement opportunities. Our students continue to work on making math relevant and visible in our everyday lives. Students have been engaged in math talks, math games and problem-solving activities to support their learning. Programs that provide opportunities to communicate and collaborate, to be creative, to solve problems, and to think critically are fundamental for the betterment of all students. As always, you are encouraged to talk to your children about school and their learning opportunities, and to maintain open lines of communication.

We All Smile in the Same Language

“A smile has the power of a common language for people around the world, bringing peace and understanding, no matter where we are from. Everyone smiles in the same language”. Smiles help to foster kindness and empathy which are character traits that encompass our Royals Terrific Kids Celebration Assemblies.



Bell Schedule

- Outdoor Supervised: 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.
- Student Entry: 8:30 a.m.
- 1st Instruction Block:
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- 1st Nutrition Break/Recess:
10:30 - 11:10 a.m.
- 2nd Instruction Block:
11:10 - 12:50 p.m.
- 2nd Instruction Break/Recess:
12:50 - 1:30 p.m.
- 3rd Instruction Block:
1:30 - 2:50 p.m.
- Dismissal: 2:45 p.m. (Bus students)
2:50 p.m. (Walkers)

WE ARE IN BUS ZONE 2

Parent Council

Our April meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room. New parents/guardians are always welcome.

Enactus - One Future

An Intermediate classes had the opportunity to attend Enactus Lambton which has developed a project called One Future to teach entrepreneurial skills. The students were engaged while developing their leadership skills. These skills give them the knowledge and confidence to succeed in school, life and business.

Rock Your Socks!

Many of our classes showed their support and encouraged awareness for World Down Syndrome Day by rocking their socks.



Book Fair



We are excited to be hosting a Book Fair from May 2nd to May 7th. Each classroom will have a scheduled time to visit the Fair. An information letter will be sent home with students the week

before the Fair begins. The letter will also detail the times when individual classes are scheduled to visit the Fair. A link will be provided for online purchases and will be live for the duration of the Book Fair. Thank you for your support.



ECE Student Placement

Our Rosedale community warmly welcomes Ms. Kasey Willis from Algonquin College, Master Level Placement. Ms. Willis is collaboratively working with the Early Years educators in a FDK placement. She has been actively engaged with the students in the classroom. Welcome Ms. Willis.

Bus Loop Safety

Please refrain from parking in the No Parking Zone in the vicinity (outside) of the bus loop area. Parking makes it very difficult for the buses to safely turn into and out of the bus loop area on Rosedale Avenue.

Plan of Care

Schools are responsible for planning to support students who have serious medical concerns such as anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, and other health issues that may be life threatening. If your child has serious medical concerns, please contact the school to further discuss the details. Please do not send products containing nuts with your child to school. Also please refrain from sending WOW butter to school as it mirrors the taste, smell and texture of peanut butter; these features make it difficult to distinguish it from peanut butter.

Clothing and Footwear

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Also, please make certain your child has the appropriate indoor footwear. Footwear, free of dirt and debris, must always be worn in the building for health and safety reasons.

Dance Lessons

Our FDK classes as well as some of our Primary classes recently participated in virtual dance lessons for three weeks. The dance lessons were led by a certified dance instructor who followed the Ontario Curriculum by choreographing and leading dances. It was a wonderful dance experience for our students who enthusiastically participated while having fun in engaging in the elements of dance.

Safe and Caring Learning Environment

To ensure the safety of everyone in our building, we need to remind parents/guardians that the doors are locked during the school day. Should you wish to pick up your child prior to dismissal, please ring the outside door buzzer and we will gladly escort your child to you. If students arrive late to school, they must go directly to the office for a late slip so that we can ensure a safe arrival. Our school hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Please note that there is no supervision prior to 8:15 a.m.; students should not be arriving at the school prior to 8:15 a.m. Thank you for ensuring your child arrives on time and remains until dismissal.

School Climate Survey

The Ontario Ministry of Education asks all school boards in Ontario to conduct an anonymous school climate survey on a regular basis so boards of education can help schools:

- Assess perceptions of safety, mental health and well-being - from students, parents and school staff;
- Make informed planning decisions about programs to help prevent bullying and promote safe and inclusive schools;
- Determine the effectiveness of their programs on an ongoing basis;
- Build and sustain a positive school climate; and
- Continue to build parent voice/participation in survey.

The Lambton Kent District School Board is required to conduct a school climate surveys of students, school staff and parents at least once every two years as they all play a key role in contributing to a positive school climate. We are requesting that you, as a parent/guardian of LKDSB student(s) go to your child's school website or the [Lambton Kent District School website](#) and follow the School Climate Survey link to help us build and sustain a positive school climate within your school community.

Please note that the results of these surveys will be used by our Safe Schools team, as well as by the Lambton Kent District School Board, and all feedback collected will remain anonymous and confidential.

Basketball

Our junior basketball season has started, and both teams have shown their willingness to further develop their skills. By practicing on a regular basis, they have shown both the determination to excel and a love for the game. Thank you to our coaches. The coaches are extremely proud of their players. Good luck as the season continues.

Recycling

Our students are environmentally conscious, and they continue daily with their recycling initiative. Earth Day is on April 22nd. There will be Earth Day initiatives for the Rosedale School community.



Emergency Drills

As a reminder, each year our school must conduct drills to ensure students and staff are prepared in the event of a real emergency. We have conducted 3 fire drills, 1 lockdown drill and 1 tornado drill during Term 1, and we are continuing to do so for Term 2. For each of these drills, there is an education component to explain why they are necessary. All drills are conducted in a manner which is sensitive to the needs of our students.

Lambton County Science Fair

The Lambton County Science Fair is taking place on Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th at Lambton College. Your child can showcase their understanding of fundamental concepts such as Matter, Energy, Systems and Interactions, Structure and Function, Sustainability and Stewardship, and Change and Continuity. Additional information can be found on the website at www.lambtoncountysciencefair.ca. Project ideas, criteria for judging and the list of past prizes are found on the website.

Kindergarten Registration for September 2024

Registering your child for Kindergarten is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Find your school.
2. Complete the online registration form @ www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten in advance.
3. Meet our caring staff (April 3rd & May 29th 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

To complete your registration, remember to bring:

- Birth certificate or proof of Canadian Citizenship or Residency Status (if appropriate)
- Proof of residency (e.g., utility or tax bill, lease/rental agreement, etc.)
- Your child



Royals Pride and Spirit

Each and every Friday is blue and yellow day. Show your Royals pride and spirit!

Please note that there is now an option for "Ordering on Demand" through Team Outfitters. Please follow the link:

<https://shop.teamoutfitters.net/>



Grade 8 Graduation

Grade 8 Graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 25th, 2022.

Further details will follow.

