



Rosedale Public School Newsletter



Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, here at the school.

FROM ADMINISTRATION

April is World Autism Month, an annual opportunity for a dedicated conversation about autism spectrum disorder. Autism touches more than 70 million people globally. Approximately 1 in 66 children and youth are diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Canada and this number continues to grow. We invite all Royals to wear blue on April 13th to show their support.

Ramadan Mubarak to all our Rosedale families celebrating this holy month. Please note that there is a space available for fasting students or for those who wish to pray during school hours.

The school will be closed to students on Friday, April 7th and Monday, April 10th, 2023. Both the school and the YMCA program will be closed.

Classes resume April 11th.

If you have questions or concerns via email at Caley.Evans@lkdsb.net or at the school 519-542-4552.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Falla

WHERE TO FIND US

Website: <http://rosedale.lkdsb.net/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Rosedale-Public-School-Sarnia-School-Parent-Council-348804638539201>

Twitter: Rosedale Royals @Rosedale_Royals

Bus: Zone 2

TERRIFIC KIDS

March's character trait is Inclusivity. Thank you to the Golden K Kiwanis Club for their continued support of this initiative.

PARENT COUNCIL

Being involved in your children's school is a great way to stay connected. We meet the second



LAMBTON COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to three of our Rosedale Royal students who entered their projects in the Lambton County Science Fair.

Navya M. studied Capillary Action: Walking Water. Navya was interested in this project of study to further her understanding as to how water travels via capillary action. When describing her project, Navya stated "Capillary action is when a tree gets its water. Water travels up a tree to the top of the tree and it evaporates which is called evaporation." She earned a Bronze Award - 3rd Place in the Science Fair.

Vanshi S. entered her project titled Wind Blowing → Energy Growing. Vanshi built a wind turbine with different types of blades. Vanshi learned that the cardboard design was best suited for the aerodynamic features based on features such as length, shape and angle to create lift and drag. Vanshi said that she wanted to "... learn about it ... I learned that the cardboard design is the best because it has better aerodynamics ...". She earned a Gold Award and received 3 Honourable Mentions.

Kaavya M. researched about renewable energy resources and her project was titled Comparing the Efficiency of Solar, Wind and Hydroelectric Power. She was able to disprove her initial hypothesis through experimentation and she determined the most efficient source of power: solar power.

Kaavya expressed an interest in this project since



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“... people use a lot of non-renewable energy sources such as fossil fuels ... I wanted to demonstrate how you can consider using renewable sources of energy such as solar, wind and hydro energies in our day-to-day lives”. Kaavya earned four 1st Place Gold Awards and a 3rd Place Award.

Congratulations to these students who participated in the Lambton County Science Fair.

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE

To minimize the handling of cash, families are encouraged to use SchoolCash Online. Visit the school website to learn more about SchoolCash Online. This is the preferred method for hot lunches and field trips. To help you plan, all the hot lunches for the year have been posted.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Our Boys and Girls junior basketball teams have started their season and are a dedicated group of athletes! Thank you to Mr. Ray, Mr. Ritchie, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Lyon who are working with our students to teach them the skills of the game!

SAFETY DRILLS

Over the course of this month, Rosedale Royals students will be participating in safety drills: fire, tornado and lock down drills. While these drills can cause some wariness in our students, it is important to practice so that these procedures are routine in the event of an emergency.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for students who are new to our FDK program! Students who are currently attending Rosedale in year 1 (junior kindergarten) or year 2 (senior kindergarten) do not need to re-register. 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. Come and meet our caring staff! Our next open house is April 12th from 4 -7 pm.

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



ONLINE PARENTING SEMINARS

The Lambton Kent District School Board’s (LKDSB) Parent Involvement Committee is hosting a monthly virtual event series April to June for parents/guardians and community members featuring Ann Douglas, author of Happy Parents, Happy Kids and Parenting Through the Storm. The keynote addresses will explore parenting challenges and solutions to embrace the joy of parenting to help youth thrive; how parents/guardians can support adolescent mental health; and the advantages of taking a big picture approach to parenting.

The virtual events are open to all participants and no pre-registration is required. A link to join the virtual presentations will be posted on the LKDSB website prior to the event. Happy Parents, Happy Kids - April 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Parenting doesn’t happen in a bubble. As parents/guardians, we can’t help but be affected by what’s happening in the broader world. Is it any wonder that so many of us are feeling anxious, guilty, and overwhelmed? In this thought



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provoking presentation, keynote speaker Ann Douglas highlights the broader cultural forces that have made everything about parenting feel like it is incredibly high stakes. Through the discussion she will pivot to solutions, explaining how parents/guardians have the unique opportunity to serve as agents of change in their families and their communities. Her takeaway message is clear, powerful, and potentially life changing. You can tame the anxiety, embrace the joy, and thrive alongside your kids while building a better world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7 – 10: Easter Break

April 12 – Parent Council meeting and FDK
Registration Open House

April 13 – Wear Blue!

April 21 – Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

April 24-26 – Muskoka Woods Trip

April 26 – Terrific Kids Assembly

April 28 – PD Day