

FROM ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back! We hope that you had a wonderful and restful break. We are excited to be back to routine, learning and fun! Please check out the January calendar and follow us on Facebook to keep up to date. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out via email at Caley. Evans@lkdsb.net or at the school 519-542-4552.

Ms. Evans and Mrs. Mathieson

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Rosedale is in Bus Zone 2. When buses are cancelled in the morning due to fog, they will run in the afternoon. When buses are cancelled due to snow or winter weather, they will not run in the afternoon. If you can safely drop off your student on days when the buses are cancelled, please discuss with your student what the pickup plans are for the afternoon. Letting the teachers know as well will also eliminate some of the pickup confusion at the end of the day. Please listen to local radio or follow LKDSB on social media for the latest updates on days where we might experience inclement weather.

FOOD DRIVE

During the month of December donations were collected for River City Vineyard. Thanks to the leadership of Mme Penner and the Builder's Club, we were able to send over 3000 items to help stock their shelves. We are very thankful for all your generosity!

FOOTWEAR

As we anticipate some winter weather coming soon, reminder that all student need appropriate outdoor and indoor footwear, including clean running shoes for PhysEd. Also, we've noticed students arriving for gym class in

slides and Crocs. These are not permitted in the gym. Your child will not be allowed to participate and will complete an alternate activity during that period should they not have appropriate footwear.

EXTRACURRICULARS

What a season the Rosedale Boys' Volleyball team had! The grade 7 and 8 boys team began the season a little timid but quickly gained confidence as their skills improved. The team finished regular season play in a tie for 1st place with Errol Village. They played their hearts out in the very exciting final game. The Rosedale Royals took second place and earned a pennant for our school! The team suffered very few losses despite battling injury and illness and always demonstrated good sportsmanship. Congratulations on a great season! Thank you, Mrs. Waller, for coaching!

"In 10 years of coaching elementary girls' volleyball, I've never witnessed a team of girls improve as much as our girls team this season at Rosedale! Starting the season in dead last, the girls practiced daily during recesses for over a month, to end the season by competing in the 3rd place finalist game! It was a close game and our Rosedale girls finished in 4th place which is a tremendous accomplishment. What an exciting season and I'm already looking forward to next year!" Coach Corvers:)

WINTER ATTIRE

While we have been spoiled so far, we know that the colder weather is coming, please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately with hats, boots, mittens, and warm coats. We have a limited number of



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donated items at the school to help families in need – please contact the office if we can help.

LOST AND FOUND

We have LOTS of hats, mitts, shoes, coats, and sweaters. Please encourage your child to visit the lost and found table at the front of the school or check our school Facebook page for pictures of items throughout the month. All items will be donated at the end of January.

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are at 6:30 pm, at the school. Please contact the office for more information. Our next meeting is January 10, 2024.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for 2024-25 kindergarten. Only students new to the FDK program need to complete a registration form. We have three opportunities between February and June for our newest Royals and their families to come to the school to meet our caring staff and become familiar with their new school and classroom in preparation for September. Before coming to the school, please register your child online following the link found in the attached poster. Then, come and meet our caring staff on February 1st or 2nd. If you have any questions, please call the office staff at 519-542-4552.