

THE ROYALS NEWS

Rosedale Public School

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Message from the Administration

With the 2021-2022 school year ending, we want to extend our most sincere thanks for your continued support. As we reflect on the past year, students, staff, parents and the community can be proud of our many successes and achievements we have undertaken and achieved. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported our students by helping with the planning, organizing and facilitating of the various activities associated with our curriculum initiatives, as well as the hot lunches, field trips and graduation, to name a few. You have enriched the opportunities for our students in a resounding positive manner. Please applaud our Grade 8 students as we celebrate their academic achievement and success with their Grade 8 Graduation on Wednesday, June 22nd. We wish our Grade 8 students much success as they transition to secondary school. The new school year begins on Tuesday, September 6th. Have a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer.

Daily Screening Tool for Students, Staff and Visitors

Prior to attending school, **all** students, staff, and visitors must complete and follow the directions of the daily screening tool:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Kindergarten Registration for September 2022

If you know anyone who is interested in registering their child for FDK, please let them know that registrations will be accepted online. This is also the procedure for those Senior Kindergarten students who did not attend Junior Kindergarten this year. Eligible students must be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31st, 2022.

Registration is easy:

1. [Find your school.](#)
2. [Complete the simple, safe, and secure online registration form.](#)
3. Meet our caring staff on *June 8th 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

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.)
- Emergency contact information
- Your child



Calendar of Events

June 2

- Student Vote Ontario

June 3

- Twin Day

June 7

- Track & Field Meet at LCCVI

June 8

- FDK Registration Outdoor Event

June 9

- 80s/90s Day
- Fun Fair

June 10

- PD Day

June 14

- PJ Day

June 21

- Disney Day

June 22

- Grade 8 Graduation
Group Photo 5:30 p.m.
Ceremony 6:00 p.m.
Dance to follow in the gym until 10:00 p.m.

June 23

- Tacky Tourist Day

June 28

- Report Cards Sent Home

June 29

- PD Day

Bell Schedule

- Student Entry: 8:15 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: 2:50 p.m.

WE ARE IN BUS ZONE 2

From the Parent Council Chair

Hello Rosedale Families!

It sure has been a trying couple of years but I am happy to report this year has ended with a feeling of normalcy and reminded us of all the great things we enjoy doing. During Covid, Parent Council continued to meet virtually each month; this year we were able to see the reintroduction of in person meetings at the school which are typically held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We also were able to see Hot Lunches return to the school which provide excitement for the children as well as contribute to our fundraising efforts. Some of the fundraising efforts this year included \$200 for each classroom to use toward class trips, supplies etc. We have also planned to spend our funds on a new Gaga Ball Pit. Lastly, we are seeing the return of our Fun Fair, which is planned to be our biggest and best one yet. As this year ends, I am left with a feeling of joy that we have once again been able to start to return to our regular activities that our children love so much. From everyone on Parent Council we wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday.

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

June Report Cards

Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, June 28th. Please review your child's report card. Celebrate their successes and note a focus point of importance for the fall.

Grade 8 Graduation



Congratulations to our Grade 8 students who will graduate on Wednesday, June 22nd and to our forthcoming Graduation Award winners. Doors open at 5:20 p.m. The Graduation Ceremony takes place at 6:00 p.m.; there are no tickets and no assigned seating for family and guests. We commend our

students and recognize your success, and we wish you all the best as you transition to high school.

Fun Fair

We will be hosting a Fun Fair on Thursday, June 9th from 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Come join us for games, food and fun. The Fun Fair is a school community event hosted by the Parent Council in the Rosedale school yard. Please plan to attend this amazing school community event. Thank you to Jennifer Hockersmith for organizing the Fun Fair and to all those volunteers from our school community who are facilitating with this event. Your support is very much appreciated.



Student Safety

For the safety of all, students must not arrive at the school before 8:15 a.m. prior to the start of yard supervision.

Student Lates

If your child is late, please remind them to go directly to the office for a late slip so that we can ensure a safe arrival.

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.

Royals Pride and Spirit

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



Book Fair



A very special “Thank You” to the Rosedale school community for helping to make our Book Fair a success. Your support of this event will help to add many new books to our library collection. We

are also very appreciative of the dedication and tireless efforts of Jean Whitney who volunteered her time to work to promote literacy in both our school and in our community.

Clothing and Footwear

As the weather is warmer, we encourage families once again to revisit the expectations for appropriate clothing and footwear while students are at school. Please ensure all clothing is suitable for active participation in school activities. Students are reminded that sandals and flip-flops may not provide adequate support or protection for activities at recess. Running shoes are still expected for all students for physical education classes. Footwear, free of dirt and debris, must always be worn in the building for health and safety reasons

Student Vote Ontario

Some of the junior and the intermediate students will be casting their ballots during Student Vote Ontario on June 2nd. The Student Vote program is an avenue to promote civic literacy and develop the habits of active citizenship among students.

Prior to casting their ballots for the official candidates, student learn about government and democracy, and they research the parties and candidates. Student Vote empowers students to express their voice and it encourages them to develop their interests and leadership skills. The Student Vote results will be shared after the close of polls on election day.



Crock-a-Doodle



Our kindergarten classes and SK/1 class recently participated with a Crock-a-Doodle art activity and some amazing art was once again created. Students painted Ramekin bowls to create their masterpieces. Some popular designs included stripes, polka dots, rainbows and patterns. This was a wonderful activity which showcased our Royals talent. Moreover, the students enjoyed this great experience.

Lost and Found Items

With the warmer weather upon us, the amount of spring wear collected in the halls and on the yard has our Lost and Found table overflowing. Please encourage your child to go through the Lost and Found for missing items. *Any items remaining at the end of June will be donated to charity.*

Major Construction Project at Rosedale Public School

The LKDSB is excited to announce a major construction project at Rosedale Public School. The project will include renovations to classrooms, the main office and staff areas. Improvements to the outdoor experience will also be included such as additional parking, modified traffic flow, improvements to the playground and new outdoor learning spaces. The flagship of the project is a new state of the art STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) lab. A short video highlighting the aspects of the project is below. As well, the use of the email below is encouraged for questions and comments. Thank you for your support during this exciting process.

Video Link:

<https://youtu.be/7foO6jr6XjI>

Email: Rosedale-Reno@lkdsb.net



Gauss Mathematics Contest

Recently, 25 of our Grade 7 and 8 students challenged themselves and wrote the Gauss Mathematics Contest. This contest, sponsored



by the University of Waterloo, introduces students in Grades 7 and 8 to a broader perspective of mathematics. Intriguing mathematics problems engage students in a wonderful opportunity to grow their interest in and get curious about mathematics. Thank you to

the students who stepped up and faced the challenge.

Beyond Orange Shirt Day: Learning from Residential School Survivors



Some junior and intermediate classes participated in a talk with Phyllis Webstad who shared her experience as a residential school survivor and her journey as one of strength, courage, and resilience. The students also engaged in painting with Moses Lunham, from Kettle and Stony Point First Nation. Moses Lunham guided the students in painting the orange shirt as a way to reflect on learning and to connect with the students about why it is important to remember the significance of the orange shirt.



We will be implementing attendance procedures on the bus. If your child has your permission to walk instead of ride, please call the office.

Track and Field

The Grades 4-8 students recently took part in their annual Track and Field Day, with events being run both at Northern Collegiate and at Rosedale. The student athletes did an excellent job not only putting their athletic prowess on display, but also giving an admirable show of fair-play and team spirit. Students encouraged each other to do their best and the result was great competition throughout the various events. A huge congratulations to all the student athletes who competed and a big thank you to all the staff, students, and volunteers for helping facilitate these amazing track and field days. Good luck to all of our athletes moving on to the LKESAA Sarnia Conference on June 7th in Petrolia at LCCVI. Also, thank you to our coaches Mrs. Pullen and Mr. de Schiffert for their time, expertise and commitment. Way to go Royals!

