



Rosedale Public School Newsletter



FROM ADMINISTRATION

April showers have brought...May showers?! We are hoping that these cool rainy days will soon give way to some warmer weather as we are getting into end of the year field trip time. We recognize that this is quite an expense. Should you require assistance, please contact the office. All requests will be handled in confidence.

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. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9: Hot Lunch (Stafford Subs)

May 22: No School, Victoria Day holiday

May 26: Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza)

May 31: FDK Registration Open House

TERRIFIC KIDS

May's character trait is Inquisitiveness. 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 Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, here at the school. The next big event planned is the annual Fun Fair. Volunteers are needed!!

SUPERVISION TIMES

Rosedale morning supervision starts at 8:15 am. Staff, wearing orange safety vests, will be present in the North and South yards as well as all ECEs are in the FDK yard to welcome students. Rosedale does have a YMCA program that rents our space for before school care and they access the yard earlier in the morning. To ensure student safety, please do not drop off students before 8:15 am!

EXTRACURRICULARS

Our Boys and Girls junior basketball teams had a great season. 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! Track and Field season is upon us! Students in grades 4 through 8 will be participating in our school track and field day, which will be held at Northern Collegiate and Vocational Institute on May 18, 2023.

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.

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

The Roots of Empathy program is delivered to elementary school children who are coached to recognize and connect with the vulnerability and humanity of a baby who visits their classroom throughout the school year with their parent(s), along with a trained Roots of Empathy Instructor using a specialized curriculum. Through guided observation the children label the baby's feelings and intentions, learning the affective aspect of empathy (emotion) and the cognitive aspect of empathy (perspective-taking). In Roots of Empathy,



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emotional literacy develops as children begin to identify and label the baby's feelings, reflect on and understand their own feelings, then bridge to understand the feelings of others. At Rosedale, we have been fortunate to have programs in Mr. Corvers grade 5/6 class as well as in Mrs. Hazzard and Mrs. Sowinski's class. We are looking forward to running the program next year. If you would like to be a family participant, please contact the office for more information!



Roots of Empathy **Racines de l'empathie**

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 May 31st 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

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SEXUAL HEALTH

For the 2022-23 school year, the period of instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in your child's grade will extend over several days or weeks, depending on individual schools' calendars and

teachers' lesson plans. Students in grades 5 through 8 will have these curriculum expectations delivered by Lambton Public Health. Specific dates and times for each class will be communicated by the classroom teacher. Should you wish to request that your child(ren) be excluded from instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health expectations in *strand D* of **The Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grades 1–8, 2019** please contact the office. An exemption form must be returned 5 days before the instruction above for your child to be excluded.



LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR ELLA-WEEN

Spring cleaning is upon us! We are looking for donations for new or used Halloween costumes, Halloween décor and unused Halloween make up!

Sarnia Scare Grams and SODA presents Ella-Ween! Rosedale will be hosting the event on October 21st, 2023.

Ella-Ween is a charitable event organized in memory of Ella, who LOVED Halloween. Rosedale Parent Council is proud to be working with the organizers as they strive to make Halloween fun and affordable for all, while benefiting the Sarnia Organ Donor Awareness Group. If you have new or used Halloween costumes or décor, please consider donating! More information and details will be forthcoming.