



THE ROYALS NEWS



Rosedale Public School

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back to school! We are very excited to see and hear learning happening AT school this September. It has been a long time since we were together, and we have missed you all very much! There are several new students joining us as well as those who are returning from virtual school. Welcome to the Rosedale Royals family; we know that you will enjoy your time here very much! This year, our priority is the health, safety, and well-being of students, staff and everyone who enters our building. The school staff will be working hard to plan activities that allow us to get acquainted with one another again and to encourage student well-being. Please visit the LKDSB website at <http://www.lkdsb.net> for the Reopening and Operating Our Schools Plan. By following the required COVID-19 protocols detailed below, we are confident that we will have a fun and safe year together. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out via email or phone. A strong school-home relationship is vital to the learning process, and we look forward to hearing from you.

MEET OUR STAFF

Caley Evans	Principal
Mary-Louise Falla	Vice Principal
Sue Gibb	Secretary
Dharma Bhikam	Clerk
Cheryl Cowan	Learning Resource Teacher
Nicole Urbanowicz	LRT/Curriculum Partner
Tania Cvihun	FSL/Curriculum Partner
Brooke Penner	FSL/Curriculum Partner
Leslie Pullen	Curriculum Partner
Paul Ritchie	Grade 8
Marcus Ray	Grade 8

Sheri Rowe	Grade 7
Jeff Laucke	Grade 7
Kasey Martin	Grade 6/7
Maria Bornais	Grade 6
Vanessa Thompson	Grade 5
Shannon Waller	Grade 5
Heather Stone	Grade 4/5 (AM)
Jo-Ann Stasso	Curriculum Partner/Grade 4/5 (PM)
Rebecca Wilson	Grade 4
Katie Raiger	Grade 3/4
Jules Milne	Grade 3
Adrienne LaBelle	Grade 2/3
Judy Noel	Grade 2
Sonja Weet	Grade 2
Tracy Paton	Grade 1
Tina Houghton	Grade 1
Sandra Tessier	SK/Grade 1
Jackie Gardiner	FDK
Josie Hazzard	FDK
Mandie White	FDK
Jessica Kelch	ECE
Indu Gadhia	ECE
Angela DaSilva	ECE
Christy Mack	EA
Taryn DeBrum	EA (PM only)
Becky Stewart	EA (AM only)
Kellie MacDonald	EA
Laura Chartrand	EA
Melissa Parent	Custodian
Giselle McPhedran	Custodian

BELL TIMES

8:15 – 8:30 am	Arrival. Students proceed directly to their classrooms.
8:30 – 10:30 am	Learning Block 1
10:30 – 11:10 am	Nutrition Break
11:10 – 12:50 pm	Learning Block 2
12:50 – 1:30 pm	Nutrition Break
1:30 – 2:50 pm	Learning Block 3
2:50 pm	Dismissal



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DAILY COVID SCREENING

Our goal is to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as much as possible. The LKDSB continues to follow the guidance provided by the Ministry of Education and provincial and local Medical Officers of Health. 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/schoolscreening> All individuals who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should follow the directions of the COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening assessment tool.

From September 7-17, ALL students MUST provide a confirmation of screening.

Parents/Guardians of students in FDK – Gr. 3 must confirm the completion of the screener each morning before school by responding to the School Messenger email that each parent will receive at 5:00 am; or by confirming with the classroom teacher via Seesaw or paper form. Students in Grades 4-8 will confirm with their teacher during morning attendance that they have completed the screener. If a student has not completed the screener, they will complete it in class. Parents will be contacted if students are present but have not completed the screener.

FACE MASKING

Face coverings are MANDATORY indoors for students in Gr. 1-8 and for all adults in the building. Masks are not mandatory for FDK students but are strongly encouraged. Students do NOT need to wear a mask when outdoors. An



acceptable face covering is a cloth or disposable face covering that tightly fits around the nose and tightly fits around the chin (e.g., disposable mask, cloth mask, gaiter).

VISITORS, PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Before attending school, all visitors must complete and follow the directions of the daily COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening assessment tool. Visitors must also wear a medical mask while on school premises and complete the sign-in log upon being admitted entry to the school.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30th will be observed to honour First Nations, Inuit and Metis survivors and their families and communities, and ensure the public commemoration of their history and the legacy of residential schools. The LKDSB will commemorate the impact of residential schools on Thursday, September 30, 2021 – Orange Shirt Day.



Students and staff are encouraged to wear orange shirts and use this day as a catalyst to encourage learning and understanding about the residential school system and the impacts



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that system has had on First Nations, Metis and Inuit people. This is a meaningful way as school communities to come together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope because “Every Child Matters”. Respectfully, flags at all LKDSB schools and facilities will be lowered on this day.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Our School Board does not provide accident insurance coverage for student injuries that occur on school property or during school activities including extracurricular sports. As a convenience to you, the Board has made an arrangement to offer student accident insurance through insuremykids®. Participation is voluntary but highly recommended and the costs are to be paid by the parent/guardian. If you wish to purchase coverage, please do so directly online at www.insuremykids.com or call 1-800-463-5437. The insurance agreement is between you and the insurance underwriter, Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada.

DIGITAL CLASSROOM PLATFORMS

Every classroom has a digital classroom platform either Seesaw or Google Classroom. Please ensure that you, as a parent, are connected with your child’s digital classroom, as many updates will come your way via these platforms, including the newsletter. Please reach out to your child’s classroom teacher if you have questions regarding this.

PREVALENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS



We are a nut aware school. Please do not send any nuts or nut products to school. We want our school

environment to be safe and healthy for all our students. Thank you for your understanding. If your child is new to the school or has developed a prevalent medical condition (asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, or anaphylaxis), please notify the office immediately. Plans of Care will be updated in September.

PARENT COUNCIL

Our first Parent Council meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. Our first meeting will be virtual via Google Meet. The Google Meet Code will be posted on Facebook before the start time and will be emailed to existing Council members. New parents/guardians are always welcome! Please call the office for more details.

PICTURE DAY

Get your smiles ready! Picture Day is September 24, 2021.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The first PD Day is October 8, 2021.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
2020/21 - 2025/26

VISION
Our Students - Shaping Our World

MISSION
Fostering Success for Every Student Every Day

