



# Rosedale Public School Newsletter



## FROM ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a wonderful summer together with your family and friends. We are planning lots of great school events this year, so please make sure to join your child's SeeSaw account, use the School Messenger app and make sure to follow our social media accounts to keep up to date! If you have questions or concerns via email at [Caley.Evans@lkdsb.net](mailto:Caley.Evans@lkdsb.net) or at the school 519-542-4552.

*Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Mathieson*

## BELL TIMES

8:15 – 8:30 am	Supervised outdoor morning arrival
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

## MEET OUR STAFF

Administration and Office Staff	Caley Evans, Principal Cara Mathieson, Vice Principal Jenny Abbott, Secretary Chelsea Kukura, Clerk Melissa Parent, Day Custodian GerejaShiva Munjaluri, Evening Custodian Robin Smith, Afternoon Custodian
Early Years	Josie Hazzard, FDK Teacher Mandie White, FDK Teacher Karen Lockhart, FDK Teacher

	Melissa Ginn, ECE Jessica Kelch, ECE Jayci Viggers, ECE
Classroom Teachers	Tina Houghton, Grade 1 Tracy Paton, Grade 1/2 Sonja Weet, Grade 1/2 Adrienne LaBelle, Grade 2 Cindy Buchner, Grade 2/3 Sandra Tessier, Grade 3/4 Meaghan Lyon, Grade 3/4 Lisa Desotti, Grade 4 Jules Milne, Grade 4/5 Amy McEwan, Grade 5/6 Eric Corvers, Grade 5/6 Shannon Waller, Grade 6 Melissa Dent, Grade 7 Shae Colman, Grade 7/8 Jeff Laucke, Grade 8 Sheri Rowe, Grade 8 (AM) Marcus Ray, Grade 8 (PM)
Curriculum Partners	Tania Cvihun, French Brooke Penner, French Rebecca Dumais, Gym and Arts Marcus Ray, Intermediate Gym Cara Mathieson, FDK
Student Support Services and Wellbeing	Marcus Ray, Guidance (AM) Sheri Rowe, Resource (PM) Cheryl Cowan, Resource Kellie MacDonald, EA Christy Mack, EA Christina Otten, EA (PM) Nicole Mooser, EA (AM) Jackie Peaslee, EA Michelle Griffin, EA

## ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Student safety is a priority and with that in mind, and we thank you for your diligence with the new arrival and dismissal procedures! Students who arrive after 8:30 am will need to enter through the front doors and be welcomed at the office. Please contact the office if your



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child is going to be late or absent. You can leave a voicemail 24 hours a day or you can send a message through the School Messenger App. If this information is not received, the school will follow through with safe arrival procedures. Students are not permitted to leave school property during the day without parent or guardian permission.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The LKDSB code of conduct can be found online at <https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/PoliciesRegulations/Policies/Code%20of%20Conduct%20AP.pdf>

## **PAPERWORK**

Arriving home with your child will be several forms, which you are asked to complete and return to the school as soon as possible:

- Appendix B: Notification and Permission for the Use of Student Personal Information (SK- Grade 8)
- Student Registration Verification Forms

These forms have been sent home and are specific to the children in your care. Please take a moment to look over this information. It is very important to VERIFY your email address and if there is not email address shown please update one as this is used for all school messenger communication. Please note that if you would like to continue to receive email notifications you must check the checkbox on this form. We would appreciate you making any changes on the form and have your child return it back to the homeroom teacher by Friday, September 14, 2024, SIGNED with or without corrections. The office will update your child's information in the student database accordingly. Please note that it is your responsibility to contact us throughout the school year when any changes occur regarding any pertinent information regarding your child's status:

address, phone numbers, contacts, etc. Thank you for your help to keep our information up to date.

## **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 arranged 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](http://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.

## **PREVALENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

We are a nut aware school. Please do not send any nuts or nut products to school. This includes WOW Butter as the close resemblance to peanut butter can cause confusion. 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 every September or as needed.

## **FAIR NOTICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING VIOLENCE THREAT RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Lambton Kent District School Board is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, school visitors, and community members. When a student behaves inappropriately, principals will



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most often employ progressive discipline strategies to help a student take responsibility for their actions, learn from their mistakes, and make better choices in the future. In more extreme cases however, when a student's behaviour poses a potential threat to their own or others' well-being, the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol (VTRA) supports principals in taking further steps to safeguard everyone. The VTRA protocol outlines how a school responds immediately to threatening incidents including but not limited to possession of a weapon or replica weapon, bomb threat or plan, verbal or written (including electronic) threats to harm oneself or others, other threats of violence, and fire setting. The initial response team is likely to include the Principal / Vice-Principal, police, and board staff. Should conditions warrant, a Community Threat Assessment Team will be convened. This community team includes representatives of community agencies who work with schools and boards to keep our students and staff safe, such as local police and children's mental health organizations. Parents and guardians will be notified if their child will be discussed through the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol. If parents/guardians cannot be reached, or if they choose not to provide consent, but a concern for safety still exists due to threatening behaviour, the threat assessment may still proceed. Personal information shared throughout this process will respect and balance each individual's right to privacy with the need to ensure the safety of all. As always, student safety is our first priority. This notification is being provided via avenues such as school newsletters, and school and board web sites as fair notice to parents and guardians of the existence of the VTRA Protocol and its application if situations warrant. If you have any questions regarding the Lambton Kent District

School Board Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol, please contact your school principal as the first step.

## **BUSSING AND INCLEMENT WEATHER**

The Board's Transportation Department has placed schools in geographic zones. Rosedale is in ZONE 2. Cancellation of buses for fog/snow the zones will be announced on the radio, KDSB social media and the CKLASS website <https://cklass.ca/services/student-transportation/f> or our students. We take attendance on the bus every afternoon. If your child will not be riding the bus, please send a note or make a phone call for that day prior to dismissal time. If your child is registered for the bus, the expectation is that they will be on the bus. Students will not be permitted to walk home without previous parent/guardian approval. You can choose to decline transportation should you be consistently picking up your child.

## **MOBILE DEVICES – PPM 128**

On April 28, 2024, the Ontario Ministry of Education released PPM 128 The Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct with a start date of September 1, 2024. In this document, there is information specifically about the School Board Policy on Enforcement of Restrictions to Student Personal Mobile Device Use.

The document discusses how positive relationships support successful school communities. Teaching and learning begin with relationships between students, school staff, parents, and community members. Cell phone management, such as the teaching of responsible use of cell phones, is made more effective when these positive relationships are encouraged. It is important for all members of the school community to model the responsible



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use of cell phones and other personal mobile devices.

When a student uses their cell phone during instructional time in school or at other times that are not permitted during the school day, this is a teachable moment. Explaining that when a student ignores others by interacting with their cell phone, it can make others feel unimportant. These conversations allow students to see that their educators care about them paying attention and that when they don't, it sends a message that they didn't intend.

During the 2024-2025 school year, all staff at Rosedale Public School will actively and purposefully make cell phone management plans part of building school and classroom culture. All staff will engage learners as participants in this process. Rosedale Public School also reminds all students, staff and community members that personal mobile devices are not to be used during instructional time except:

- for educational purposes as directed by an educator
- for health or medical purposes
- to support special education needs

Cell phones, cameras and other digital imaging and/or audio recording devices are NOT permitted to be used in change rooms or washrooms at any time.

Students in Grades 8 and below may not use cellphones or other mobile devices at school during the school day without the permission of an educator and/or in those instances cited above.

In all instances, students' personal mobile devices must be turned off or set to silent mode and stored out of view as outlined above. If an educator sees a mobile device that is not stored

out of view, they must discuss with the student and/or ask for it to be handed for the day (Grades K-8). The student must place the device in a storage area in a location specified by the educator or principal. Devices will be stored in a secure location in the school office.

We previously communicated the specific student, parent, staff and administrator responsibilities via email. Please feel free to contact the office should you have any questions.

## **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

The LKDSB will commemorate the impact of residential schools on Monday, September 30, 2024 – 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 that system has had on First Nations, Metis and Inuit people. This is a meaningful way for 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.

## **ASTHMA LEGISLATION**

Legislation from Queen's Park known as "Ryan's Law": An Act to Protect Asthmatic Pupils, requires that schools be "asthma friendly". This may require, should the need arise, that certain items be proscribed from being brought into the school. At this point in time, no such items have been identified.

## **DRILLS**

Throughout the months of September and October we will be conducting several safety drills. This is to ensure that we are prepared in the unlikely event that we have an emergency.



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We will be doing a fire drill, hold and secure drill, lockdown drill, and tornado drill. If your child comes home indicating that one of these drills occurred, rest assured that we are just practicing. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our safety drills, please contact the office.

## **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

The first phase of the revitalization project is complete! Over the next few months, we will be watching the construction of several new classrooms and the learning commons. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

## **SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER**

- September 10, 2024: Picture Day
- September 11, 2024: School Council
- September 20, 2024: PD Day
- September 26, 2023: Meet the Staff/Book Fair
- September 30, 2024: Orange Shirt Day

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Being involved in your children's school is a great way to stay connected. Meetings are monthly and are held at the school. The first meeting is September 11th @ 6pm. Please come to the front doors and you will be directed to the correct room. Please contact the office if you would like to attend but require childcare.

## **NEWSLETTER**

Follow us on Facebook and be sure to have an updated email address on file. All newsletters and additional information will be sent electronically via School Messenger and posted to our school website.

## **SCHOOLCASH ONLINE**

Payments for school activities and hot lunches will be made via SchoolCash Online. Visit the school website to learn more.

## **WHERE TO FIND US**

1018 Indian Road N., Sarnia, Ontario N7V 4C5  
519-542-4552

Website: <http://rosedale.lkdsb.net/> Bus Zone 2

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Rosedale-PublicSchool-Sarnia-School-Parent-Council348804638539201>

X: Rosedale Royals @Rosedale\_Royals