

THE ROYALS NEWS

Rosedale Public School

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Calendar of Events

February 1

- Term 2 starts

February 2

- P.D. Day

February 8

- Hot Lunch: Sub Lunch

February 10

- Chinese Lunar New Year

February 12

- Parent Council Meeting at 6 p.m. Conference Room

February 13 - 15

- Dental Screening

February 16

- Report Cards Sent Home

February 19

- Family Day

February 21

- Orange Shirt Day

February 22

- Hot Lunch: Pizza Lunch

February 28

- Celebration Assembly: *Responsibility*
- Pink Shirt Day

Message from the Administration

With the arrival of February comes the end of Term 1. Report cards will be sent home with your child on February 16th, and we encourage all parents/guardians to discuss the report card with their children. Please highlight the areas where they have shown improvement and positive achievement and identify areas that require further growth. Encourage your child to set specific goals for improvement and to develop a plan to monitor their work.

Black History Month

Black History is celebrated during the month of February, and the role of African Canadians in our history and society are embedded in our students' learning throughout the year. During the month of February, students and their families are invited to explore the rich history in the surrounding area and learn more about African Canadian history. Our school continues to build further resources to support our learning about Black history as part of our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. Please peruse the following website to gain further information and educational resources for you and your children to explore:

<https://www.lkdsb.net/Board/Community/EquityInclusiveEducation/Pages/Black-Heritage.aspx#/=>



Parent Council

Our February meeting will be held on February 12th in the Conference Room. New parents/guardians are always welcome.

Bell Schedule

- Outdoor Supervised: 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.
- Student Entry: 8:30 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: 2:45 p.m. (Bus students)
: 2:50 p.m. (Walkers)

WE ARE IN BUS ZONE 2

Kindergarten Registration for September 2024

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. Meet our caring staff (*April 3rd & May 29th 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm*)

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.)
- Your child

Safe and Caring Learning Environment

To ensure the safety of everyone in our building, we need to remind parents/guardians that the doors are locked during the school day. Should you wish to pick up your child prior to dismissal, please ring the outside door buzzer and we will gladly escort your child to you. If students arrive late to school, they must go directly to the office for a late slip so that we can ensure a safe arrival. Our school hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Please note that there is no supervision prior to 8:15 a.m.; students should not be arriving at the school prior to 8:15 a.m. Thank you for ensuring your child arrives on time and remains until dismissal.

Valentine's Day

During Valentine's Day celebrations, you may choose to bring non-food items such as cards, pencils, stickers etc. However, when considering food items, please ensure the food is nut free, and the nut free label is clearly visible and that the food item is individually wrapped.

Valentine Bracelets - 2023/2024
Amount Due:



Valentine Bracelets

Send your special friend a bracelet at Rosedale for Valentine's Day. Parent Council is sponsoring this initiative and the cost is \$1.00 per bracelet. Please order on SchoolCash Online.

Hot Lunch Reminder

If your child is not at school on the date of the hot lunch, the hot lunch will be donated to another student who is in need. Please refrain from picking it up.

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.

Clothing and Footwear

As we continue to experience colder weather, all families are reminded to ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Coats, jackets, hats, gloves and suitable footwear are needed when we go outdoors. Also, please make certain your child has the appropriate indoor footwear. Footwear, free of dirt and debris, must always be worn in the building for health and safety reasons.



Lost and Found Items

The amount of fall and winter wear collected in the halls and on the yard has our Lost and Found area overflowing. Please encourage your child to go through the box to look for missing items. Any items remaining over the March Break will be donated to charity.

Student Cell Phones

The staff at Rosedale Public School recognizes that personal electronic devices such as cell phones are part of our culture. Personal electronic devices can be used effectively for education purposes. However, they can also be a source of significant and unnecessary distraction in a learning environment. These devices are not to be used during class time, recess and/or scheduled school activities without the expressed permission of the classroom teachers. When on school property, the phone needs to be turned off and stored in the child's backpack. The office phone is available for student use with the permission of the teacher. If you need to contact your child during school hours, please do so by calling the school office.



Builder's Club

Cat Chance needs our help! Rosedale's Builders Club has decided to help Cat Chance by selling Kernels Popcorn. Cat Chance is a non-profit trap, neuter, and return rescue group in Sarnia. It is staffed entirely by volunteers dedicated to the protection and humane treatment of feral and community cats. Cat Chance relies 100% on fundraising, adoptions and donations for their programs. Kernels Popcorn will be available for purchase for \$2.50 per bag until January 30th upon delivery on

February 14th. Flavours include Butter Salt, White Cheese, Salt and Vinegar, Dill Pickle, Ketchup, Low Fat Caramel, Say Cheese Cheese, Thai Sweet Chili, Jalapeño Jack and Creamy Caramel.

Girls Who Game

Exciting news from our Girls Who Game club! The Cyber Security InnovateHERs team, meeting weekly since October, has impressively crafted an immersive Minecraft world to promote digital literacy, critical thinking, and STEM engagement. Their mission is to guide users on a quest for truth in the online landscape while raising awareness about STEM as a possible career path. You can watch their captivating video at bit.ly/RosedaleInnovateHERS, and witness their dedication and creativity firsthand. Join us in celebrating their success and supporting a tech-savvy community.

Royals Pride and Spirit

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

Please note that there is now an option for "Ordering on Demand" through Team Outfitters. Please follow the link:

<https://shop.teamoutfitters.net/>



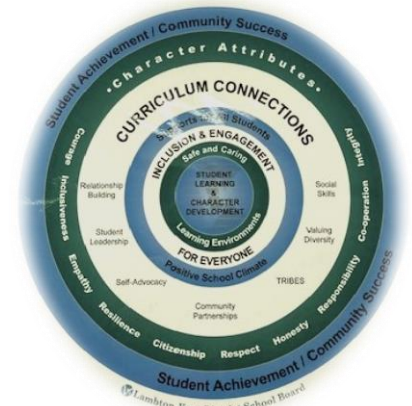
Pink Shirt Day-February 28th

Pink Shirt is a day dedicated to anti-bullying. It was started in Canada in 2007. Pink Shirt Day is about raising awareness of the impacts of bullying and to promote anti-bullying strategies with our students.



Enactus News

Mrs. Dent's 7/8 class is working with a mentor from the Enactus Program at Lambton College to explore innovative projects which address economic, social and environmental issues. Enactus empowers students to apply business concepts for positive community impact. With guidance from their mentor, the students will discuss projects to improve lives locally and globally while gaining valuable insights into social entrepreneurship.



Winter Safety

While the cold winter brings about snowfalls, the snow indeed sparks opportunities such as the building of snow people and snow forts. However, snowballs are not safe in the school yard. Students are reminded that snowballs can seriously injure another individual. Please do not throw snowballs; the snow is to stay on the ground.

Extra Clothing

For our FDK and Primary students, please ensure your child has an extra set of clothing as they may need to change their socks, mitts etc. Also, the Junior and Intermediate students are reminded to ensure they are dressed for the wintry weather. Please continue to encourage coats, hats, mitts as they will be outside for at least 40 minutes per day for recesses and perhaps physical education.



Inclement Weather

Inclement weather may occasionally result in cancellation of transportation. The decision to cancel transportation services shall be made prior to 6:30 a.m., and broadcast on local radio stations and on the website www.schoolbusinfo.com.

When transportation services are cancelled, schools will remain open, unless stated otherwise by the Director of Education. If buses are cancelled in the morning due to snow or freezing rain, buses will not run in the afternoon. Please ensure a plan is made in advance to have your child picked up at the end of the day.

If fog causes a cancellation in the morning, there will still be transportation at the end of the day.

Cancellations are listed by zone number only. Rosedale Public School is located in **Zone 2**.

