

# THE ROYALS NEWS

## Rosedale Public School

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### Message from the Administration

March is finally upon us, and the March Break is quickly approaching. Spring is on our doorstep, and it is a perfect time to rejuvenate as we proceed with Term 2 of the school year. At Rosedale, we recognize, highlight and validate the skills, values and abilities of each student and staff member. We take pride in our collaborative attitude, caring community and respect for diversity. We continue to challenge our students to put forth a strong consistent effort and to embrace the many opportunities presented to them. As the school year continues to unfold, we will continue to support our students in building capacity in a safe and caring learning environment.

### School Council



Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. School Council supports student achievement and helps to employ a variety of strategies to

engage parents/guardians and the community in strengthening student achievement. New parents/guardians are always welcome.

### Lost and Found Items – Last Call

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 items on the table near the front door to look for missing items. Any items remaining will be donated to charity during the March Break.



**WE ARE IN BUS ZONE 2**



### Calendar of Events

#### March 1

- Staff Appreciation Day

#### March 4

- Plaid Day

#### March 5

- Dress as Yourself in the Future Day
- Immunization Suspension Orders go into effect

#### March 6

- Twins Day
- Hot Lunch: Sub Lunch

#### March 7

- PJ Day

#### March 8

- Tacky Tourist Day

#### March 10

- Ramadan Begins
- Clocks Spring Forward

#### March 11 – 15

- March Break

#### March 18

- First day back from March Break

#### March 20

- First Day of Spring

#### March 21

- Rock Your Socks

#### March 22

- Hot Lunch: Pizza Lunch

#### March 26

- Celebration Assembly: *Inclusivity*

#### March 29

- Good Friday

#### April 1

- Easter Monday

### Bell Schedule

- Outdoor Supervised: 8:15 - 8:30 a.m.
- Student Entry: 8:30 a.m.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Instruction Block:  
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break/Recess:  
10:30 - 11:10 a.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Instruction Block:  
11:10 - 12:50 p.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Instruction Break/Recess:  
12:50 - 1:30 p.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Instruction Block:  
1:30 - 2:50 p.m.
- Dismissal: 2:45 p.m. (Bus students)  
2:50 p.m. (Walkers)

## 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](http://www.lkdsb.net/kindergarten) in advance.
3. Meet our caring staff (*April 3<sup>rd</sup> & May 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Lambton County Science Fair

The Lambton County Science Fair is taking place on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Lambton College. If your child is interested in this exciting opportunity to showcase their understanding of fundamental concepts such as Matter, Energy, Systems and Interactions, Structure and Function, Sustainability and Stewardship, and Change and Continuity, please encourage them to enter the Science Fair. Additional information can be found on the website at [www.lambtoncountysciencefair.ca](http://www.lambtoncountysciencefair.ca). Project ideas, criteria for judging and the list of past prizes are found on the website. Students are encouraged to see their teachers for additional information.

## Hot Lunch Reminder

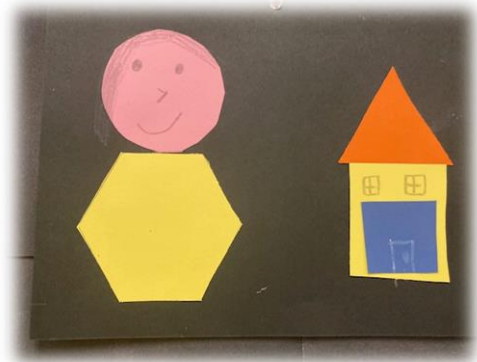
If your child is not at school on the date of the hot lunch, the hot lunch will be donated to another student who is in need. Please refrain from picking it up.

## 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. Also, please refrain from sending WOW butter to the school as it mirrors the taste, smell and texture of peanut butter; these features make it difficult to distinguish it from peanut butter.

## Updated Contact Information

Please ensure that we have your updated contact information such as an email address and phone number on file.



### **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.



### **Kiwanis Terrific Kids**

Thank you to Mr. Ray, Mr. Corvers, the Builder's Club and Kiwanis for another amazing Terrific Kids assembly. In March we highlighted the character trait Responsibility. Congratulations to all of the students who received a responsibility ribbon. Our character trait for April is *Inclusivity*.

### **Out of Area Letters**

Letters to families who are out of area will be sent home as per LKDSB policy and procedures. If you are requesting that your child continue to attend Rosedale, please submit a written response to the Principal before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Permission to continue to attend for the 2024/2025 school year will be determined once staffing and in-area student numbers are verified which may not be determined until September. You are strongly encouraged to register at your home school.

### **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/>



### **Intermediate Basketball Season**

We had a great team of Intermediate students who showed dedication and teamwork. Thank you to all our coaches. We are very proud of these students who persevered and managed their time between their academics and their sporting commitments. Kudos to all of our staff and students for your commitment, determination and resiliency.



## Term 2 Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

Term 2 IEPs are being sent home after March Break. Please remember to sign and send back the last page so that it can be filed in your child's OSR. The IEP is a working document. If you have comments, questions or concerns, please reach out to either your child's classroom teacher or our Resource Team: Mrs. Cowan or Ms. Rowe.



## 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](http://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**.

