

From the Principal's Desk...

Wow – what a year. In my 14 years as an administrator in two different school boards I have never experienced such a challenging year. I am very appreciative and grateful for the work and effort of the wonderful Rosedale staff who made the last 3 months as productive as possible given the circumstances. The shift to online learning has been a steep learning curve for all of us but everyone embraced the task and pushed their comfort zones to provide the best programming possible for everyone. Thank you to all of the members of the Rosedale staff team for continually striving for excellence and improved student engagement and achievement.

Big, big thank you as well to our parents and guardians for all of the work you have done to support your child's learning at home – we would not have been as successful without your dedicated efforts and support.

The end of the school year is a time of goodbyes to some staff and welcoming to others, I want to say thank you and good luck to Mr. Farkas, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Volpe, Mrs. DiDonato, Ms. Muir, and Mr. Cotoi who will be leaving Rosedale at the end of the month. I would like to welcome Mr. S. Harvey, Mrs. J. Baker, and Ms. M. Duvall who are joining us in the new school year. I am also very excited to announce that Ms. Furlano is now a permanent DECE at Rosedale, Mrs. Cowell is now a fulltime permanent EA and Mrs. Payne is now a fulltime EA. We are happy to have them as part of the Rosedale Team for 2020/2021.

Thank you so much to Nicola O'Connell and Sasha Ilgner for heading our Home and School this past year and to Brent Whetstone for chairing our Parent Council. A big thank you to all of our wonderful parents and guardians who volunteered to help with the many extra events we have at Rosedale and with our fundraising endeavours.

Class Organization for 2020/2021 – Tentative

The information below is tentative and may be subject to change up to and including Re-organization in October 2020. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are planning for the unknown at this time and things may look significantly different than what is listed below depending on the direction of the Ministry of Education, HWDSB, and Public Health. *Please note:* I will not entertain requests for class changes.

Class	Teacher
FDK A Room 127	Murdock/Bodor/EA Cowell
FDK B Room 126	Shewell/Williamson/EA McDonald
FDK C Room 122	Winter/Dubeau
FDK D Room 103	Stewart/Furlano
1a Room 109	Lipnicky
1b Room 107	Murdock
1/2 Room 106	Davies/EA Payne
2/3 Room 105	Kobayashi

3 Portable 1	Nguyen
3/4 Room 124	Bellenie/EA Lee
4 Room 123	Hadala
5a Portable 2	Harvey/EA Battersby and Napper
5b Portable 3	Baker
13 Classrooms	
Learning Resource	Rainford
French/Prep(PE/H/Drama)	Duvall
Prep - PE/H/Music/Drama	Vince
0.1 Prep	Butwick
0.2 Prep	O'Coin
0.4 Library	Garcia

Total Teaching Staff 16.7

I wish everyone a happy, healthy summer and look forward to seeing all of your wonderful faces (in person!) next year.

Ms. S. Neville
Principal - Rosedale