



# Rosedale Elementary School

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**September 2nd, 2021**

**Welcome Back Rosedale Families!**

**\*\*\*Bell time change - AM start at 8:20am and PM Dismissal at 2:40pm\*\*\***

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your child to Rosedale Public School. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time, filled with new experiences, new teachers and new learning. COVID-19 has certainly impacted what school will look like, but, rest assured, Rosedale is a warm and inviting space where kindness is key and all staff work together to educate our students.

We are excited about welcoming back students to the 2021-22 school year. The pandemic has brought many changes to our school and its families, but I know that we can rise to the occasion if we work together. Thank you for keeping up with the communications coming from HWDSB via the website and synervoice messaging, and for completing important forms and surveys as required through the Parent Portal.

All of our teachers and staff have been busy this summer preparing engaging learning programs for our students with safety, inclusion and wellbeing at the core. Even though **we will still have strict Covid health and safety protocols in place**, we want everyone to become part of the Rosedale community and we will work together to be inclusive in all aspects of school life. You can expect that we will do our best to provide your child with a high-quality education in a safe, caring, supportive and successful learning environment. We believe that all students can achieve at their full potential, and we are committed to ensuring each student's continuous growth.

Please also note that this year the HWDSB is **mandating daily, validated screening for all students which must be completed before a child comes to school each day**. Information was sent out yesterday via the Parent Communication message and Covid 19 update. Please keep checking the HWDSB website for updated information on Covid 19 safety policies and procedures and well as transition and programming information. Rosedale Specific information will be posted on the Rosedale website <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/rosedale/>.

## Important Dates:

- Monday, September 6, 2021:  
Labour Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, September 7, 2021  
PA Day – **NO SCHOOL**
- Wednesday, September 8, 2021  
**First Day of School** (JK individual visits, All Kinders in on Thursday)
- Monday, October 11th, 2021  
Thanksgiving – **NO SCHOOL**

Teachers should be in touch shortly to introduce themselves and their program. More school information including the **Rosedale Site Specific Plan with Health and Safety protocols and school routines** will also be sent out shortly and posted to the website. HWDSB is still waiting for some finalized Public Health protocols so I will be sending it

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out as soon as it can be completed. I will be popping into classes regularly and I look forward to meeting/seeing your children soon!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Ms. Sue Neville – Principal