



Rosedale Public School
December 2022



From the Principal's Desk...

This time of the year means many different things to different people. The traditional holiday break is eagerly anticipated by the students and staff. December is a time of celebration in many cultures and faiths. We all look forward to the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends during the special events that occur in December.

The past 3 years has been challenging in our education system and I know people are tired of the rules and protocols put in place by Public Health for all of our HWDSB schools. However, these protocols are in place for a reason—to keep schools open and to keep all staff and students healthy and safe. Please be supportive and courteous when faced with situations related to these protocols. As a staff we are trying our best to keep our school open and our school community safe.

The holiday season is a time for giving thanks and being grateful to those around us. As a principal, I am exceptionally lucky to be blessed with such an amazing staff—teachers, educational assistants, early childhood educators, board consultants, caretakers, and a wonderful office administrator. Aside from their fantastic classroom instruction and school duties, staff volunteer their time to provide a variety of exciting opportunities for the students at Rosedale.

Rosedale has also been lucky to have an excellent Home and School Association that meets monthly and they have been working hard on some fundraising initiatives for the school. Money raised from these initiatives enables us to provide extras for students such as enhanced technology, dance instructors, guest presenters, subsidized field trips, and other special events that make our school an engaging place to be. Without the dedication of parent volunteers these wonderful events and extras that happen at Rosedale would just not be possible. TY!

Thank you to all of the staff, parents/guardians, and community members who spend a great deal of time and effort to create the best learning environment possible for our students. It is people like all of you that make Rosedale School a special place to be :).

On behalf of the Rosedale staff may I extend our best wishes to all of you over this festive season. May you have a safe and healthy holiday break!

Sue Neville
Principal