



April 2024 Update,

Welcome April, a time new beginnings, new growth, and transformation. Mother Earth is awakening from her winter slumber, and as daylight hours increase so do opportunities to be outdoors taking in the healing energies of our beautiful planet.

Our Days of Significance include Easter Observance, and Eid. We wish for peace on earth for all.

Home and School – Our next meeting is On Wednesday, April 3 from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 124. You do not need to be a member of Home and School to participate in our monthly discussions. All are welcome to attend.

Mad Science Experience at Rosedale – Thank you Rosedale Home and School Association for fundraising a Mad Science experience for our classes. We are in the process of making plans with Mad Science for the science and curriculum- based workshops that will be taking place at school during the month of April.

PD Day – A reminder that our PD Day will be on **April 8th**. There is no school for students on this day, however staff will be at school engage in professional learning that day. This includes training in literacy screeners, math digital programs, and reviewing our school improvement plan. This is also the day of the solar eclipse. HWDSB has partnered with McMaster University to provide eclipse glasses for every student for this day. Students will carry the glasses home prior to this day.

Trivia Night hosted by the Rosedale Home and School Association will occur on Tuesday April 9th beginning at 7:00 pm at The Boiler and Whistle on 1900 King Street East. All are welcome to participate this community building event.

Staffing Update – Mrs. Crispo is currently on leave from her position as Office Administrator at Rosedale School. We welcome Mrs. Steele who will be with us until Mrs. Crispo returns.

Office Administrators Appreciation Day is on Wednesday, April 24th. We celebrate the work and contributions of Mrs. Crispo and Mrs. Steele at Rosedale School each day.

Earth Week commences April 21 to 26th this year. Our classes will be engaged in activities this month to enhance our connection and respect to our earth.

Volunteer Week is celebrated April 21 to 26. We are filled with gratitude to all of our volunteers who give with an open heart each day. You mean the world to us and your service to others reaches far beyond your knowing.

May Pizza and Milk orders are due on April 25th through school cash online.

Gardeners Needed. *A Message from Mrs. Bellenie: Calling all green-thumbed parents! We're seeking volunteers to join us in digging garden beds along the front of the school this spring. Our students will be planting perennial and pollinator-friendly plants. If you're able to lend a hand, please email Mrs. Bellenie abelleni@hwdsb.on.ca. Let's make our school bloom!*

Emergency Evacuation Procedures Practise Drills – will resume this spring. This includes lockdown practise, bomb evacuation practise, and 3 Fire Drills. Staff will prepare students for these practise drills in advance.

Events to Note

- ✓ April 1 – Easter Monday – no school today
- ✓ April 1 – April Fool's Day
- ✓ April 2 – World Autism Day – Wear Blue
- ✓ April 3 – Home and School Meeting at 6:00 pm
- ✓ April 8 – PD Day
- ✓ April 9 – Eid at Sundown marks the end of Ramadan
- ✓ April 9 – Home and School Trivia Night at Boiler Whistle beginning at 7 pm
- ✓ April 12 – International Day of Pink
- ✓ April 19 – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly – Monika has details
- ✓ April 19 - Superintendent Shahbaz visits
- ✓ April 21 – Earth Day
- ✓ April 21 to 27 – Volunteer Week
- ✓ April 24 – Office Administrators Appreciation Day (Mrs. Crispo & Mrs. Steele)
- ✓ April 25 – May pizza and milk orders are due through school cash online
- ✓ May 1 – Home and School Meeting at 6:00 pm
- ✓ May 2 – Rosedale Open House 3:30 pm

