



May 2024 Update,

We welcome the month of May, and our first glimpse of the summer to come.

Our **Days of Significance** includes Mother's Day on Sunday May 12, and a focus on the loving and nurturing energy that heals our world. For a list of all the days of significance, please visit this link. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/plan-for-school/calendar/dos/?eventyear=2024&eventmonth=5>

Home and School – Our next meeting is On Wednesday, May 1st 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. Childminding is available in Room 122 by neighbourhood secondary school students.

Open House – Please join our school community on Thursday May 2nd from 3:30 to 5:00 pm for our annual school Open House. This is a time to visit your child's classroom and share in their learning environment. A reminder that this is not a time for parent teacher interviews as our educators will be helping out in and around our school in a variety of ways. Please spend some moments in your child's classroom reviewing available work samples and celebrating growth. Our Junior Choir performs the song *Stand By Me* in the gymnasium at 4:45 pm. We hope to see you there. Education Week is officially acknowledged the week of May 6 to 10 in our Board

A Home and School Spring Market hosted by the Rosedale Home and School Association will occur on Saturday, May 4th. For details about this event please email homeandschoolrosedale@gmail.com

Strand D of the Human Development and Growth curriculum will be taught beginning sometime in May. A letter will be sent home 2 weeks prior, regarding the topics of teaching. If you wish to decline your child's participation in this learning please complete the form located in the Parent Portal.

Earth Rangers will offer Rosedale a free in-house field trip. Students will gather in the gymnasium for this offering which will focus on environmental issues our planet is facing, and a message to empower us to take action. Thank you Home and School for presenting this free

opportunity to us. For more on the Earth Rangers please click here

<https://www.earthrangers.com/EN/CA/school-assemblies/>

EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) - On May 28, 29, and 30 our Grade 3 students will be writing this provincial assessment. The three assessment areas include reading, writing, and math. Our staff have been preparing our students to engage in this assessment. Results will be communicated to families in the fall. More about this assessment can be found here. <https://www.eqao.com/>

Families New to Kindergarten – are invited to attend our *Countdown to Kindergarten orientation event* on Thursday, May 16 at Rosedale School from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Staff will be on hand to share information to ensure a smooth transition to Kindergarten in September.

Jump Rope For Heart – Supported by Mrs. Bodor, this event will take place at school on the afternoon of May 17th. Our students will enjoy jumping outdoors and grow in their awareness of the importance of heart health.

Victoria Day Holiday – is on Monday, May 20th. Enjoy this day at home with your family. Events offered in Hamilton can be found here. <https://www.hamilton.ca/things-do/festivals-events/victoria-day-fireworks>

Pizza and Milk – will end in May for this school year. There will be no June pizza and milk.

Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches – will be available for purchase through School Cash Online until May 3rd for &1.50 each. Sandwiches will be distributed on Friday May 10th and Friday May 24th.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures Practise Drills have resumed. This includes lockdown practise, bomb evacuation practise, and Fire Drills. Staff always prepare students for these practise drills in advance.

Construction – Phase 1 of construction leading to a new gymnasium, learning commons, and learning resource classroom will begin sometime in the coming weeks. Before the work begins a letter will be communicated to all families describing the scope of the project. We are excited about the enhancements, and the new opportunities this will bring our Rosedale community.

Events

- ✓ **May 1** – Home and School Meeting at 6:00 pm
- ✓ **May 2** – Rosedale Open House 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
- ✓ **May 2** – Distribution of Butterfly Kits at Open House
- ✓ **May 4** – Home and School Spring Market * used books, games and baked goods
- ✓ **May 6-10** – Education Week
- ✓ **May 6 – June 14** – Teaching of Strand D of Human Development and Health Curriculum
- ✓ **May 7** – Choirfest Mrs. Vince and Junior Choir
- ✓ **May 8** – Earth Rangers presentation Grades 1-5 at 10:40 am in the gym
- ✓ **May 10** – Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches
- ✓ **May 12** – Mother's Day
- ✓ **May 16** – Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation at 3:30 pm
- ✓ **May 17** – Grade 5 Co-ed Soccer Tournament
- ✓ **May 17** – Jump Rope for Heart
- ✓ **May 17** – International Day against Homophobia
- ✓ **May 20** – Victoria Day Holiday
- ✓ **May 23** – June Pizza and Milk orders are due on school cash online
- ✓ **May 24** – Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches
- ✓ **May 28,29,30** – Grade 3 EQAO assessment
- ✓ **June 3** – Access Athletics Event at Nora Henderson (formerly special Olympics)
- ✓ **June 4** – Kinder Excursion to Imaginasium in Ancaster
- ✓ **June 4** – Make up day for students who missed the EQAO assessment
- ✓ **June 5** – Access Athletics rain date
- ✓ **June 5** – Mrs. Lipnicky and Mrs. Murdock classes enjoy an on site end of year celebration
- ✓ **June 5** – Home and School Meeting at 6:00 pm
- ✓ **June 7** – PA Day – Report Card preparation, and no school for students on this day
- ✓ **June 16** – Father's Day
- ✓ **June 17** – Track and Field Junior
- ✓ **June 20** – National Indigenous People's Day
- ✓ **June 20** – Mr. Adamczyk and Mr. Harvey classes to Adventure Village
- ✓ **June 20** – Home and School Fun Fair from 3:30-5:00 pm at Rosedale School
- ✓ **June 26** – Report Card 2 carried home
- ✓ **June 26** – Grade 5 Farewell at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium
- ✓ **June 26** – Kindergarten Farewell in the am in the gymnasium
- ✓ **June 27** – Last day of school for students
- ✓ **June 28** – PD Day

