



Fall 2024 Update

Hello Rosedale Families;

We hope everyone has felt a smooth transition back to school. In all of our learning spaces, we have settled into our routines, and our days are filled with learning and play.

A few updates to share:

School Entry and Exit Routines – An enormous thanks to our school community for getting your child to school on time to enter with their classroom team. Thank you as well for your prompt pick up at 2:40 pm each day. In addition, with your support, all students are safe and supervised on the yard when caregivers remain behind the gates. This encourages independence and confidence in your child, a lifelong skill that will benefit them in the years to come. Our transitions are running smoothly as we all work together.

School Council Elections– All schools in Ontario are invited to form a School Council. We are pleased to attach information here regarding the role of the school council and the election process. Please read the attached information carefully. We will have paper copies of nomination forms available in the office should you wish to put forward your name to become a School Council Executive Member, or Voting Member. Please let your child's teacher know if you need a paper copy of the forms, and we will send them home in the school agenda. The **election will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd at 5:30 pm in Room 124 at Rosedale School**. The School Council election will precede the Home and School Meeting also held on this evening beginning at 6:00 pm.

Meet The Educator Night – We welcome our families to meet their educators on **Thursday, October 10 from 3:30-5:00 pm**. We invite our families to meet their child's educators and to see their classroom environment. This is not a time for interviews or to speak about your child's progress, as there are many people present and a teacher needs to maintain confidentiality. An opportunity for discussion about your child's progress will be given after the Progress Report is carried home on November 12th.

Volunteer Orientation Session

We appreciate our dedicated volunteers who share their time and skills in support of Rosedale School. If you are interested in Volunteering with us, we will offer a **Volunteer Orientation Session** on the evening of Meet the Educator Night. Please meet in Room 103 at 4:00 pm to learn about volunteering and to receive necessary forms to complete. Current volunteers are invited to attend to sign your yearly offence declaration.

School Agendas for 2024 2025 – Donations toward school agendas for 2024 2025 are available through School Cash Online. The School Agenda serves as an important tool to ensure home and school communication is made between caregivers and school staff each day. Agendas are offered for a suggested donation of \$5.00 each. Please note that agendas are not paid for by the Board, and come out of our overall school budget. We sell them at cost and our invoice is approximately \$1,500.00. We appreciate those who are able to cover the cost of their child's agenda, and/ or who can donate to cover the cost of another child in the school. All students will receive an agenda.

Terry Fox Run – Our Terry Fox Run is on **Friday September 27th**. All donations are received through the Terry Fox Foundation. You can access the Terry Fox Rosedale Fundraiser page here.

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/69410>

Popcorn Sales: Rosedale Home and School will facilitate the sales of popcorn again this year. Sales will begin in the very near future. Popcorn will be sold every Tuesday at the first Nutrition Break for a toonie.

Trivia Night – Rosedale Home and School Presents Trivia Night at Boiler and Whistle (1900 King Street East) on Thursday, October 3rd beginning at 7:00 pm. This is an adult only event. For more information please email rosedalehomeandschool@gmail.com

Pumpkin Trail – Home and School will offer their annual Rosedale Pumpkin Trail walk on Friday, October 18th beginning at 5:00 pm. More information to come. For more information please email rosedalehomeandschool@gmail.com

Events

September 15 – Indigo Love of Reading will raise money for Rosedale School at the Limeridge Mall location until October 6th.

September 20- Movie Night presented by Home and School @ 7:00 p.m. at 111 Greenhill Avenue

September 20 – PA Day – No school for students today

September 22 – First Day of Autumn

September 27 – Terry Fox Run – (donate online)

September 30 – Orange Shirt Day / Wear Orange today– Indigenous observance

October 2 – School Council elections from 5:30-6:00 pm in Room 124

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October 3 – Home and School Trivia Night at Boiler and Whistle beginning at 7:00 pm. Adult only event.

October 8 – School Photo Day

October 10 – Meet your Child's Educator from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at Rosedale School

October 10 – Volunteer Orientation Session at 4:00 pm in Room 103

October 14 – Thanksgiving Holiday (no school today)

