



October 2024 Update

Hello Rosedale Families;

Shorter days, golden sunsets and the harvest moon all help us to greet the changing of the seasons as we enter Fall and prepare for much of mother nature to take rest. Extra layers, and warmer clothing support outdoor play in the crisp, fall weather.

A few updates to share:

Emergency Evacuation Practises – All schools are required to hold 3 Fire, 2 Lockdown, 1 Bomb, 1 Hold and Secure (when there is an issue in the neighbourhood such as a gas leak) and 1 Shelter in Place (weather related such as a severe storm) practises each school year. Staff will be preparing their classes for each of these important safe school drills. Please talk to your child about the importance of knowing when a safety signal is communicated and how to respond. Knowing when and how to respond in emergency situations is an important life skill to develop.

Pizza Lunch – We are pleased to offer pizza on Thursdays this year. All orders are received through School Cash On Line. Please be sure your account is set up as this account will be attached to your child for all purchase through to Grade 12. See Mrs. Crispo in the Office if you need assistance setting up your school cash on line account.

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.

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

Terry Fox Run – Thank you Rosedale School Community for raising \$400.00 online for the Terry Fox Foundation. We had a wonderful time on September 27th and students were engaged in outdoor activities promoting awareness of the importance of our physical well being.

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

Halloween Celebrations – Information will be shared in the coming days about our Halloween events this school year. This year Halloween and Diwali fall on Thursday, October 31st.

Events

- ✓ October 2 – School Council elections from 5:30-6:00 pm in Room 124
- ✓ October 2 – Home and School Meeting from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 124
- ✓ October 3 – Home and School Trivia Night at Boiler and Whistle 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)
- ✓ October 17 – DECE appreciation Day (Mrs. Dubeau, Mrs. Bodor and Mrs. Williamson)
- ✓ October 18 – Rosedale Annual Home and School Pumpkin Trail at 5:00 pm * raindate October 25
- ✓ October 31 – Halloween and Diwali * event details to come

✓ November 1 – PD Day (no school for students today)

