



April 2025 Update

Hello Rosedale Families;

We welcome April, a prelude to springtime to come. Days of significance include Sikh Heritage Month, World Autism Day, Pink Day, National Volunteer Week, Secretaries Day, Holy Easter, and Earth Day. Spring is a time on renewal and new growth for all sentient beings, including Mother Earth. Open, grateful hearts always lead the way, and everyday is an opportunity for new beginnings and shared growth.

Updates to share:

Construction – We are still on schedule with the following milestone dates.

- New Gym Construction Complete – June 2025
- Existing Gym Demolition Start (New Library Construction) – June 2025
- New Library Interior Renovation Complete – September 2025
- Exterior work including Landscaping and Paving to begin in July 2025 and to be complete in August 2025

Kindergarten Registration – is open online. If you have a child or know of a neighbour who has a child born in 2020/2021 please register as soon as you can. This supports sufficient staffing in September 2025. If you require support with the registration process, please call the school between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. Our welcome to Kindergarten Orientation event will be held on **May 22, from 3:00-4:00 pm** in the school gymnasium.



Butterfly Kits

Rosedale School is pleased to offer our annual butterfly kit fundraiser. Look for more details to come in addition to the following dates:

- **Open on School Cash Online for 2 Weeks:**
 - Opens: Thursday, April 10th

- Closes: Thursday, April 24th
- **School Pick-Up (in front of the school):**
Thursday, May 1st (during Open House)

Healthy Lunch Options support students to optimize their learning and development throughout the school day. A focus on fresh fruits and vegetables, a protein, and water to drink will ensure your child has the necessary nutrition for both indoor learning and outdoor play.

Please find healthy lunch ideas by clicking onto this link <https://www.mother.ly/health-wellness/childrens-health/kids-school-lunch-ideas/>



Rosedale's Annual Bunny Hop Fundraiser

We look forward to our Annual Bunny Hop on Thursday, April 17th. Students gather in the gymnasium to move to music and have some relaxed fun. The Bunny Hop fundraiser will open in April through school cash online. Monies raised support students at Rosedale and our school improvement initiatives around Literacy, Numeracy and Well-Being.

Easter Classroom Parties – Please look for communication from your child's teacher regarding Easter classroom parties and other celebrations.

Lost and Found – We have a number of winter items in our bins. Please feel free to stop the by school during the day to check for your missing items. Our Lost and Found boxes are located in the front foyer of the school.

Entry and Dismissal times – For the safety of all staff and students, we appreciate and thank all parents and guardians who remain behind the gates during this very busy time. Thank you for supporting safety for everyone at Rosedale School. A reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds 15 minutes prior to entry and 15 minutes after dismissal time.

National Volunteer Week – Runs during the week of April 20th. We are so grateful for our Volunteers and will recognize you at our Open House on May 1st. More details to come.

Secretaries Day (Office Administrators) is on April 23rd. We thank Mrs. Theresa Crispo for her ongoing dedication and care of our students, staff, and all Rosedale families.

Rosedale Home and School:

- President - Emily Kirkpatrick
- Vice-President - Scott Foster

- Secretary - Tracey Thomas
- Treasurer - Jessica Toni

Thank you all for your participation in our Krispy Kreme fundraiser! We were able to raise almost \$2000 to put towards events, activities, and supplies for our students!

Here are just a few things Home and School has been able to help with financially so far this school year:

- Buses for various sporting events
- Gift shop gifts and supplies
- Pumpkin trail pumpkins and supplies
- Jungle Sport (to be enjoyed by the students in June!!)

We can't thank you all enough for your continued support with our fundraisers!

Here's what's coming up in the next month:

- **Wednesday April 2nd** - our monthly Home and School meeting in Room 124 from 6-7pm. All are welcome and childcare is provided. If you haven't been to one of our meetings before we would love to have you!
- **Sunday April 13th** - Rosedale Youth Softball will be running their annual egg hunt and have partnered with us once again for Home and School to run a bake sale at the event. Come see us at the baseball diamonds on Greenhill between 1 and 3pm
- **Thursday May 1st** - Trivia night fundraiser at The Boiler and Whistle at 7pm. See the flyer for more details!
- We will also have a table at the **May 1st Rosedale School Open House** so stop by for some popcorn or to say hello!

Also, in case you haven't heard, we have a Facebook group where we post updates. Please join us! Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1ARdttgnSo/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us anytime at homeandschoolrosedale@gmail.com

Human Growth and Development Curriculum – the window to deliver the Human Development units runs from March 24 to April 30th. Classroom Teachers will be providing you with an overview of the expectations taught two weeks prior to the delivery of the content. Please be sure to review this important messaging and reach out to your child's educator as needed.

Have a wonderful April 2025.



Events

- ✓ April 2 – Home and School Meeting at 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 124
- ✓ April 2 – World Autism Day – Wear blue
- ✓ April 9 – Pink Day
- ✓ April 10 – Butterfly Kits open for sale on School Cash Online
- ✓ April 13 – Home and School Bake Sale at Rosedale Softball from 1-3 pm
- ✓ April 17 – Bunny Hop Event
- ✓ April 18 – Good Friday Holiday
- ✓ April 20 – National Volunteer Week
- ✓ April 21 – Easter Monday Holiday
- ✓ April 21-25 Earth Week
- ✓ April 22- Earth Day
- ✓ April 23 – Secretaries Day
- ✓ April 24 – Earth Hour – Dim lights
- ✓ April 24 – Butterfly Kit sales close on school cash online
- ✓ April 24 – Student Assembly Period 2 – *I face my fears and work to overcome them*
- ✓ April 29 – AGH trip – Nguyen and Kobayashi/Butwick classes
- ✓ April 30 – End of Human Growth and Development Teaching
- ✓ May 1 – Spring Open House 3:00-5:00 pm * choir performs at 4:45 pm
- ✓ May 1 – Butterfly Kit distribution at Open House
- ✓ May 1 – Home and School Trivia Night at Boiler and Whistle at 7 pm
- ✓ May 6 – Jump Rope For Heart Event – details to come
- ✓ May 7 – Home and School Meeting from 6-7 pm in Room 124
- ✓ May 8 – Choirfest –Junior Students
- ✓ May 12 – Green Venture Visit Grade 6
- ✓ May 19 – Victoria Day Holiday
- ✓ May 22 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event from 3:00-4:00 pm in the gymnasium