



May 2025 Update,

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

Our **Days of Significance** include Mother's Day on Sunday May 11, 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=2025&eventmonth=1>

Home and School – The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 7th from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 124. You do not need to be a member of Home and School to participate in monthly discussions. All are welcome to attend. Childminding is available in Room 122 by neighbourhood secondary school students. homeandschoolrosedale@gmail.com

Open House – Please join our school community on **Thursday May 1st from 3:00 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 in the gymnasium at 4:45 pm. We hope to see you there. Education Week is officially acknowledged the week of May 5 to 9 in our Board.

Butterfly Kits – If you ordered a Butterfly kit, please pick yours up at our Open House event.

EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) – During the week of **May 26 to 30th**, our Grade 3 students will be writing this provincial assessment. Students will write on May 27-28 and make up dates are May 29-30. 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 22 at Rosedale School from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Staff will be on hand to share information to ensure a smooth transition to Kindergarten in September.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/ready-for-kindergarten/>

Jump Rope For Heart – Supported by Mrs. Bodor and Mr. Murdock, this event will take place at school on the afternoon of May 9th. Our students will enjoy jumping outdoors and grow in their awareness of the importance of heart health.

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/86978>

Victoria Day Holiday – is on Monday, May 19th. 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 – will end in May for this school year. There will be no June pizza.

Terra Cotta Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches – will be available for purchase through School Cash Online until May 7th. Sandwiches will be distributed during the second nutrition break on May 14, 21 & 28.

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.

School Construction/Renovations – Phase 1 of construction leading to a new gymnasium, learning commons, and learning resource classroom continues on schedule. We will continue to provide updates regarding these enhancements to the Rosedale School Community.

Events

- ✓ May 5 – Grade 4 to Green Venture Eco House
- ✓ May 5-9 - Education Week in Ontario
- ✓ May 6 – Grade 1-3 excursion to Mountsberg Conservation area
- ✓ May 6 – Trustee Zaitley and Councillor Hwang host Ward 4 Community Connection Meeting in the pm * more information to come
- ✓ May 7 – EQAO window opens
- ✓ May 7 – Home and School Meeting from 6-7 pm in Room 124
- ✓ May 7 – Ice Cream Sandwich orders due through School Cash Online
- ✓ May 8 – Choirfest –Junior Students
- ✓ May 8 – Viscount Montgomery Open House from 5-6 pm
- ✓ May 9 - Jump Rope For Heart Event
- ✓ May 11 – Mother's Day
- ✓ May 12 – Green Venture Visit Grade 6

- ✓ May 14 – Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- ✓ May 16 – Grade 4/5 Soccer Tournament
- ✓ May 19 – Victoria Day Holiday
- ✓ May 21 – Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- ✓ May 22 – Welcome New to Kindergarten Event from 3:00-4:00 pm
- ✓ May 26-30 – Grade 3 EQAO assessment
- ✓ May 28 – Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- ✓ May 30 – Home and School Dance from 6-8 pm in the gym (information to come)
- ✓ June 2 – Bellenie class to Metro
- ✓ June 4 – Access Athletics Event
- ✓ June 5 – Fire Truck Visit
- ✓ June 6 – PD Day – No school for students
- ✓ June 12 – Home and School Fun Fair from 3-5 pm
- ✓ June 16 – Bellenie class walk the stairs of the escarpment
- ✓ June 16-19 – Jungle Sport on site courtesy of the Rosedale Home and School Association
- ✓ June 25 – SK Celebration (am) in the gym
- ✓ June 25 – Grade 5 Farewell Event from 1:30 pm in the gym
- ✓ June 26 – Last day of classes for students
- ✓ June 27 - PD Day – No classes for students

