



June 2025 Update,

We welcome the month of June, a time to celebrate our growth and imagine what is yet to come. The coming days of summer will provide time and space for reflection, relaxation, and some fun.

Our **Days of Significance** includes Father's Day on Sunday June 15th, and a focus on inner strength, courage, and determination through action. Let us all reflect on June 21st, National Indigenous People's Day and honour our Indigenous people and their respect for the land, nature, and family. June is also Pride month where we focus on unconditional love. 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>

### **Jungle Sport – At Rosedale June 16th to 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you to the Rosedale Home and School Association for this opportunity. Please complete and return permission forms in order for your child to participate. As well, running shoes are required, and long pants are recommended. Please tie back long hair on your child's scheduled days. For more information, refer to the information package and permission forms sent home and visit the Jungle Sport website for more information. <https://www.junglesport.com/k-5/6-school>

### **Home and School News**

Home and School would like to thank you all for your continued support over the school year. Our fundraisers and events have been a big success thanks to the Rosedale families!! We would also like to thank each and every one of our volunteers for their tireless efforts. Baking, shopping, setting up and taking down events, just to name a few. Our volunteers are what make our events so much fun and we appreciate your dedication more than words can say!

We have been able to raise some impressive funds this year! Here are some of the things these funds have gone to:

- Buses for cross country, swim team, choirfest, and multiple class trips
- Gift shop gifts
- Movie night
- Jungle Sport
- Pumpkins and supplies for Pumpkin Trail
- Money for each teacher to buy supplies for their class

We have a couple of things going on in June that we're excited about!

We will be participating in the Rosedale Neighbourhood Garage Sale on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> and will be having a book and bake sale. If you have gently used books to donate, please email us at [homeandschoolrosedale@gmail.com](mailto:homeandschoolrosedale@gmail.com) and we'll arrange for pick up. Come visit us at 211 Aberfoyle to say hi, pick up some tasty treats, and grab some summer reads!

Our final event of the year is our annual Fun Fair!! This will be taking place at the school on Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30. We will have a performance by Mr. Ben, games, activities, mascots, food for sale, and so much more!! Please bring cash for our prize draw, barbecue, and snack bar. One lucky student will even get to pie a teacher in the face!

We wish you all a fun, safe, and happy summer, and hope to see you all at our first meeting of the new school year in September!

**Pizza Thursdays** – There will be no pizza available in the month of June. Pizza sales resume in the Fall of 2025 through School Cash Online.

**September 2025 Kindergarten Registration** – If you have a school aged child, or know of a neighbour who does, please register your child for school as soon as possible. We appreciate accurate numbers to staff our classrooms for the fall. Please call our Office Administrator Mrs. Crispo for support. 905 549 4233

**Emergency Evacuation Drills** – We have completed 5 of 6 mandatory fire drills. Over the next while, we will hold Lockdown Practise #2, and Bomb Threat evacuation drills as required in all HWDSB schools. Staff prepare students for these experiences in advance.

**Year End Excursions and Experiences** –If you are planning to supervise an off-site excursion or sporting event, please present your Vulnerable Sector Screen and Volunteer information and

driver forms to staff. For more information about Volunteer requirements please visit <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/get-involved/volunteers-in-schools/>

**PA Day Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** is a Professional Activity Day. Staff will be engaged in writing Term 2 report cards and other HWDSB professional training. There is no school for students on this day. *Report Cards will be carried home on June 26<sup>th</sup>.*

**Front Gardens** – Thanks to the Rosedale Student Gardening Club lead by Mrs. Bellenie. for supporting the refreshed front gardens. When everyone has a hand in the work, a sense of community develops more deeply.

**Grade 5 Transition to Viscount Montgomery School** – We are proud of our Grade 5 students as we support their transition to Viscount Montgomery for their middle school years. We hope you have had a wonderful start to your educational career at Rosedale, and wish you all the best in the years to come. We will acknowledge and say farewell to our Grade 5's on Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium. Guest seating begins at 1:15 p.m.

**Piano and Theory Lessons** – Piano and Theory lessons will continue next school year at Rosedale School. Instruction is open to Grade 1-5 students. Please contact Ms. Mari at [marivanpelt@gmail.com](mailto:marivanpelt@gmail.com) for more information.

**Heat Warnings** – With the onset of warm weather please review HWDSB's Heat Warning Response <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/reminders-about-heat-warnings-at-hwdsb/>

**City of Hamilton By-Law** – If you have a concern please call 905 540 6000. Thank you for respecting the posted bylaws, neighbourhood lawns, and driveways.

**School Agendas for 2024 2025** – A suggested donation toward Grades 1-5 school agendas for 2025 2026 will be available for through School Cash Online in September 2025. Please watch your email for the notice. 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 \$5.00 each (printing cost). This is not a school fundraiser. Agenda costs are paid for out of our school budget.

**The Last Day of School for students in 2023 2024** – is Thursday, June the 26<sup>th</sup>. Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> is a PA Day and there will be no classes for students.

### Events

- ✓ June 4- Home and School Elections for 2025/2026 will be held at 6:00 pm at the Boiler and Whistle Restaurant. All are invited to this final meeting, celebration, and elections evening.
- ✓ June 6 – PD Day (no school for students)
- ✓ June 7 – Home and School Neighbourhood Garage Sale, Book & Bake Sale
- ✓ June 9 – Bellenie and Ing classes to Weir's Flower shop
- ✓ June 12 – Home and School Fun Fair from 3:30-5:30 pm
- ✓ June 16 – Bellenie class walks the stairs -escarpment
- ✓ June 16 –Mr. Adamczyk, Mr. Harvey, & Team to HWDSB Track & Field event at Mohawk Sports Park
- ✓ June 16-19 – Jungle Sport on site for Grades JK/SK to 5
- ✓ June 20 – Grade 5 classes visit Viscount Montgomery School for a transition event
- ✓ June 23 – Student Assembly – *I have something special to share with the world*
- ✓ June 25 – Grade 5 Farewell Event from 1:30 pm in the gym. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m.
- ✓ June 25 – Report Card #2 is carried home
- ✓ June 26 – Final day of classes for students
- ✓ June 27- PD Day – no school for students today

### **Looking ahead**

#### **2025 2026 School Year:**

- Our school office re opens on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> between 9 am and 1 pm.
- **Class placements** will be available in the Parent Portal in August.
- The first day of school **for Grades 1-5** will be on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025.
- JK students begin scheduled visits on Tuesday, September 2nd and **there will be no school for SK students on this day.**
- All JK and SK students begin full day attendance on Wednesday, September 3rd.
- Bell time for student entry is 8:20 am and for dismissal is 2:40 pm.
- The school year calendar can be found here <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/HWDSB-Elementary-School-Calendar-2024-25-5-Day-ONE-PAGE-FINAL.pdf>

*Have a wonderful June.*