



December 2025 Update

Hello Rosedale Families;

Universal love transcends all, and we wish for every soul on this earth to prosper in joy, peace, and the abundance of all good things. May the light of the season continue to shine upon you and yours each day as we come together this season in compassion, forgiveness, and in giving.

A few updates to share:

Renovations

- Our new Library/Learning Commons renovations are well underway.

Snowfall & Winter Parking – Plowed streets affect our roads and parking spaces. It is always best to walk to and from school, especially on snowy days.

Rosedale Food Drive for Faith Gospel Food Bank- Collections dates are **December 8 to 12th**. Please review the attached poster. Thank you in advance for your very generous donations to the Food Bank which services the entire Rosedale Community on Mondays.

School Council—School Council will meet again on Wednesday, February 4 from 5:00-6:00 pm at Rosedale School. All are welcome to attend our meetings.

Home and School Meeting – Will take place on Wednesday, December 3rd from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 124. Child minding is available in Room 122.

A Message from The Rosedale Home and School Association

Thank you to everyone who donated goods for our annual **Talize Fundraiser**! We raised over \$1300 this year!! We appreciate your continued support.

Our **World's Finest Chocolates** is underway and we are so excited to see how much we will raise for our students! Please make sure to **return your money (\$100 for each case) by Friday December 5th**. Each case is \$100 and can be paid by cash or cheque made out to Rosedale Home and School Association. If you have any questions please email us at rosedale@ofhsa.ca

We are also collecting food items, toiletries, grocery store gift cards, and holiday meal items for the **Faith Gospel Food Bank**. Items are being collected from **Monday December 8th to Friday December 12th** when some of our junior students will get to help deliver the goods to the church. Thank you for making this possible.

Our **Annual Holiday Gift Shop** is back!! On **Thursday December 11th** every child in the school will have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for their families. **Each item is \$3** and each child will be able to purchase up to 5 items. We ask for **cash only please** the day of and if you would like to sponsor a family please email us at rosedale@ofhsa.ca. If you have any wrapping paper, gift bags, or tape to donate, please email us. Gift tags will be sent home and we ask that you fill them out before sending them in with your child on December 11th.

Here are some of the things we have been able to provide to our students so far this year:

- Bussing to swim meet and cross country meet
- Activity painting on both playgrounds
- Pizza party for winning class from our pumpkin decorating contest

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!

Rosedale Home and School Association

Rosedale School Events

December 4 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 8 – Food Drive begins until Friday, December 12.

December 10 – Human Rights Day

December 11 – Home and School Gift Shop in the gym

December 12 – Food drive items are transported to Faith Gospel church.

December 12 – Spirit Day – Wear cozy clothes today

December 14 – Hanukkah begins at sundown until December 22

December 15 – Student Assembly – Generosity

December 18 – January Pizza orders are due

December 19 – Last day of classes

December 19 – Snowball and classroom holiday events

December 21 – Winter Solstice

December 22 – Last day of Hanukkah

December 24 – Christmas Eve

December 25- Christmas Day

December 26 – Boxing Day

December 26 – Kwanza begins

December 31 – New Year's Eve

January 1 – Happy New Year's Day 2026

Non-Perishable Food Bank Items to Donate:

Category	Suggested Items
Protein	Meat-based soup, stew, chilli, canned fish, nuts/seeds, peanut butter, beans
Dairy	Powdered milk, milk in tetra packs including soy and almond milk
Grains	Rice, whole-grain cereal, pasta, oatmeal
Vegetables and Fruits	Canned vegetables, canned fruit packed in water, pasta sauce, sugar-free jam
Personal Care & Household Items	Diapers, personal hygiene products, household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent