



November 2025 Update

Hello Rosedale Families;

Falling leaves and cool crisp mornings help us greet the chill of November as we prepare for the winter ahead. Daylight savings ends as we turn back our clocks by one hour on November 2nd.

A few updates to share:

Renovations – Occupancy of our new gymnasium is now official, and classes are enjoying their time moving in this beautiful, bright space. Demolition of our old gymnasium has occurred, and renovations to turn this area into a new Library/Learning Commons and Learning Resource Room are underway. We hope to gain occupancy of this area in the new year and are excited to see the outcome.

Emergency Evacuation Practises – Our first Lockdown practise will occur on November 25th. Staff will be preparing all students for this required emergency drill.

School Council – Our 2025 2026 School Council Co-chairs are Amanda Whetstone and Lidija Simonovic. Our next School Council meeting is on Wednesday, November 5 from 5-6 pm in Room 124. This meeting will be followed by our Home and School Meeting from 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 124. All are welcome to attend our meetings.

November Parent Teacher Conferences and the Progress Report Card – We encourage all parents to celebrate the successes of their child and work together to set goals for next steps. Please be sure to take advantage of parent teacher conference time with your child's educator which focuses on the Progress Report Card carried home on November 18th. Time for parent/educator conferences will be offered on the evening of November 20th, and on the morning of November 21st. There will be no school for students on Friday, November 21st.

Nutritious Lunches – Students have two opportunities to eat throughout the day. Please be sure you are sending fresh and nutritious foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains and proteins e.g., cooked eggs, cheese or hummous. Many packaged items contain added sugars, chemical preservatives and concerning colours and dye's which offer no nutritional benefit or energy to growing and developing minds and bodies. As well, we recommend water to drink throughout the school day. Students can access our water dispensers anytime throughout their day.

Washroom Safety – We have noticed a number of students in both our boys and girls washrooms engaging in unsafe and irresponsible behavior. Climbing on stalls, locking stalls, jamming toilets and urinals with paper, and hanging out in washrooms, are just a few of the concerns we address almost daily. Please speak to your child about expected washroom behaviours. If they don't do it at home, then they should not do it at school, is something we remind our students of daily. We appreciate your support as we work toward keeping our washrooms safe, ready, and clean for everyone.

When to keep your child at home – Please review the important messaging attached regarding keeping your child at home when they are unwell.

Rosedale Home and School Update:

Come see us Saturday November 1st at the Rosedale Holiday Market for our book, baked goods, and snack sale. You can find us at 34 Bettina Avenue from 10-4.

Please return your forms for our chocolate fundraiser or email us at rosedale@ofhsa.ca by November 4th **whether or not you are participating**. Chocolate will be distributed November 17th. Money will be collected Thursday November 20th, Friday November 28th, and December 5th. If you would like to write a cheque please make it out to Rosedale Home and School Association. We can also accept cash. If you sell your whole case and would like another one please email us at rosedale@ofhsa.ca

Our Talize fundraiser is in full swing so if you have any clothing, books, toys, household items please call or text 905-807-3348 or email hello@fosterliving.ca to arrange for pickup.

Rosedale School Events

November 11 – Remembrance Day * Observance for staff and students.

November 11 – Grade 4's write the CogAT

November 12 – Grade 4's write the CogAT

November 13 – Educational Assistant Appreciation Day

November 17-21 – Bullying Awareness Week

November 17 – Home and School World's Finest Chocolate – orders are delivered today

November 18 – Progress Report Cards are carried home

November 18 – School Bus Safety Presentations K-3 @ 9:10 am and 4-5 at 10:50 am in the gym

November 19 – Dental Screening JK/SK and Grade 2 students

November 21 – PD Day – Parent / Educator Conferences

November 24 – Grade 5 students walk to Viscount to listen to Churchill band at 12:30 pm

November 25 – Lockdown Practise

November 26 – Pita Pit Lunch

November 27 – December Pizza orders are due through school cash online

December 11 – Home and School Gift Shop * more information to come

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

