



Rosedale Elementary School

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Dear Rosedale Families;

School attendance is important for student success, but it is better for children to remain home when they:

- Have a **fever** of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or greater. They should be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medicine before they return. Please consider keep a child home if he or she has a low-grade fever along with additional symptoms.
- Are **vomiting** or have **diarrhea**. They should be symptom-free for 24 hours without the aid of medications before they return.
- Have a bad **cough** or **persistent runny nose**.
- Have a **rash** until a physician indicates they can return to school.
- Are diagnosed by their physician with a **bacterial infection**, i.e., strep throat, pink eye. Students should remain at home until 24 hours after the antibiotics have been started or longer if they do not feel well.
- Have head lice. Please treat your child before returning to school. Please inform the office if your child has head lice. * Students will not be sent home if head lice is discovered during the school day, however parents will be notified in order to begin plans for treatment.

Students who attend school with any of the symptoms noted above or who are at school when these symptoms develop will be sent home as soon as parents or an emergency contact can arrange for the student to be picked up.

Please ensure the office has **up to date contact information** for your child in case of an emergency.

Sick children belong at home. They will benefit from rest, will lose less time from school, and decrease their risk of developing a more serious illness. In addition, when your child is kept home, fewer children and staff are exposed to infection.

Thank you for your co-operation in supporting well-being for all.

Laura Bartkiw, Principal