

# The Roseville Reader

ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Message from the Principal...

### Important Dates:

- *Report Cards go home* February 6
- *Parent Teacher Interviews* February 9 4pm—7pm
- *PD Day* February 10
- *Kindergarten registration* February 13—24
- *Kindergarten Open House* February 15
- *Family Day* February 20
- *Celebration of Learning* February 29
- *March Break* March 12-16

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Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that the month of January is over. Many days were really cold and several times we have stayed in at recess due to the temperature. Our students, however, took this all in stride and the weather improved.

We welcome Mr. Caschera, our new Curiosity Club tutor and Mr. Thompson, Educational Assistant.

There are many exciting things happening this month. Soon we will have the Oral Communications Festival. Mr. Girdler and Mrs. Allaire are this year's co-ordinators of the event. The day of the school competition is February 22nd. Brown's Book Talks take place every Day 4 on our schedule. I have also started having Math Talks with our stu-

dents. It is wonderful to listen to our students share their learning. Our students are working hard at improving Literacy and Numeracy scores.

The Girls' and Boys' Basketball season has started. Please see the list of coaches further on in this newsletter. I have recently started hosting the "Big Shot" Tournament for Grades 4 to 8. This is a Free Throw basketball tournament. There will be a lucky girl and boy winner from every grade as well as a runner-up for each grade. Who will win the trophies this year? The teachers' Big Shot Tournament will be on Thursday, February 16th, The parents' Big Shot Tournament will be on Thursday, February



23rd. Please consider signing up for this great event. You could be the trophy winner this year. All presentations will be at the March Celebration of Learning assembly.

Report Cards will be going home on Monday, February 6th, 2112. Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, February 9th, after school. Students will have a P.D. Day on Friday, February 10th, 2011. Family Day will be on Monday, February 20th, 2012. Have a great day together as families and enjoy this time.

As always thank you for your support and encouragement. If you have any questions or concerns at any time please call 519-944-3611 to speak with me.

Sincerely, Mrs. Brown

## Kindergarten Registration

### Do you have a child born in 2007 or 2008?

If the answer to this question is yes—then you need to know about Kindergarten registration! Please call the office to schedule an appointment to register

your son/daughter for junior kindergarten.

Registration in area public schools will take place from February 13 to February 24, 2012. All children born in 2008 are eligible for Junior Kindergarten and children

born in 2007 are eligible for Senior Kindergarten for registration for September 2012.

We are a full day program starting in September 2012.

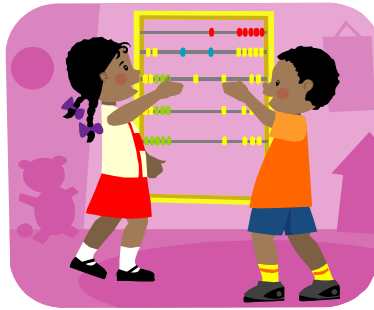
**Please call the school at 519-944-3611 to make an appointment.**

## You are Invited to Kindergarten Open House

In order for our Board to adequately prepare for the 2012-13 school year, we will begin accepting registrations for kindergarten programs starting February 13-24. Roseville will provide Full Day Every Day programming.

Many of you reading this message are happily aware of the quality and scope of early years education at Roseville. We are very proud of the staff, programs and resources available for our youngest learners. If you have a child at home preparing for school this fall for the first time, we look forward to seeing you in our

office this month. Everything will be ready to make the process smooth and concise.



If you know parents with preschoolers, it would be sincerely appreciated if you would share with them your experience at Roseville. We believe that our kindergarten programs are unmatched anywhere and our students start building the foundation of a great education in our classrooms.

**Everyone will be able to see for themselves at our Open House, on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30—7 pm., that we do have Big Plans for Your Little One.**

## Eco Schools Report

Congratulations to: Stefanija, Sara and Vincent who attended Eco School training at the Ciociaro Club on Thursday, January 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 with Mrs. Jamotte and Ms. Lira. These students are part of the school Eco-Team. It was a fun-filled informative meeting with an excellent lunch that followed. We learned how important it is to recycle how important it is to reduce waste, to reduce energy consumption and to save our natural resources.

Reflections from Stefanija: We heard a lecture from Camille Seaman. She told us about how she accidentally went to the North Pole. She saw something that changed her life. When she got back home, she told her family about the ice. Because of this, she decided to become a photographer. Her message was that one **small act can change the world.**

We also heard from Canadian astronaut, Chris Hadfield.



Recently, the grade 4 recycling team participated in a Waste Audit of the school. Results will be shared with the school soon. The team was impressed with the little amount of garbage that we collected over one day of school.

## Thank you

- **Captain Pdraig MacIntosh from the Canadian elite flight team the Snow Birds. He sent his flight suit, a letter for the students and a picture of himself. He is a graduate of Roseville Public School, Herman Secondary School and the University of Windsor. He joined the Cana-**



**dian Air Force and then after rigorous training, The Snowbirds. His father presented the school with the donated items and spoke on behalf of his son at our January Celebration of Learning Assembly.**



- **Paulin Memorial Presbyterian Church for the donation of warm win-**

**ter items.**

- **Windsor Spitfires for the pizza lunch and assembly**



- **Debra McVeety from Tecumseh Mall for the donation of season tickets to the Windsor Spitfires**

## School News

- Jamie Caille won the CAN SPELL BEE for the school which now entitles him to compete in the city-wide CAN SPELL competition on February 26, 2012 at the Chrysler Theatre
- SCHOOL TEAMS: Girls' basketball team coaches: Mr. Bak-Nielsen

& Mrs. Mepham. Boys' Basketball Team coach: Mr. Burkhart. Floor hockey team coach: Mr. Cushing



- Oral Communications Festival will soon be here! This



year's coordinators are Mr. Girdler & Mrs. Allaire. The school competition will be on February 22nd.

**PARKING LOT SAFETY: LET'S KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!**

## Extreme Cold Update

This time of year brings many days of very cold weather. The wind chill factor on some days is very severe. It is important that children come to school dressed warmly for the weather. The safety of students is the most important consideration when making decisions about early entry or keeping students in for recess or at lunch time. The following guidelines will provide staff, parents and students with information when a decision is made to keep students inside during severe cold weather.

Wind chill factor is a measure of the combined chilled effect of wind and temperature. The wind chill factor represents a real rate of cooling. The combination of temperature and wind speed can be related to how fast exposed flesh will freeze. Exposed flesh will freeze at 1625 Watts per square metre. A wind chill factor of 1500 would be considered too cold for outside play. The following combinations of wind speed and temperature would constitute a wind chill factor of 1500.

Wind Speed	Temperature
50 km/h	-5C
25 km/h	-10C
16 km/h	-15C

On very snowy, icy days please tune into local television and radio stations to find out if school buses are running.



## Bus Information

A new tool is now available on the Geoquery website, as part of the delays and cancellations module. You can subscribe to the delays/cancellations via email. Parents are encouraged to subscribe through their student login (using the ID and password provided on the fridge magnet). This student login automatically



chooses the route assigned to their child and automatically subscribes them to general notices. General notice subscription is necessary to get notices for inclement weather cancellations. Go to <https://geoquery.buskids.ca/Cancellations.aspx>, click on mail icon and follow the instructions.

Congratulations to the following classes for having the least number of lates, absences and detentions for the months of December and January: 1M, 4J & ESL

**Roseville parents you are invited to a community meeting with the Program and Accommodation Committee on February 22, 2012 at 7pm at Coronation School.**

**OUTSTANDING CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ASSEMBLY AND SPECIAL THANKS TO THE  
WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ASSIST OUR SCHOOL**

On Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 Roseville School was the setting for an outstanding Celebration of Learning Assembly. We had several members from our community in attendance who contributed to our school in various ways. We thank them for their contributions and for thinking of us.

We started the assembly with a presentation on Captain Padraig MacIntosh who is a former Roseville graduate and a captain in the Canadian Air Force. He is also a member of the elite Snowbirds. Mrs. Brown read the biography of Captain MacIntosh and his father read a wonderful letter from his son. Mr. MacIntosh then presented the school with a picture of his son and his flight suit from his September mission with the Snowbirds

which brought him to Windsor. We are proud to say that Captain MacIntosh started his education at Roseville and that he persevered to reach his goals of becoming a pilot and a member of the Snowbirds. When you visit our school please look for his picture in the front hall.

Mrs. Gillis and Mr. Graham from CAW Local 444 Retirees group presented the school with a cheque in the amount of \$1812.62 for our Snack Program. They also presented the students with "Mood" pencils. Mrs. Gillis brought her magic genie lamp and these things materialized. She led the students in answering questions about maintaining wellness and did an "aerobics to music" exercise with them. In further promoting good health, Debbie Desjardins from the Unemployed Help Centre presented the

students with 400 pieces of fresh fruit. Then the students were led in a dance demonstration by the CAW Local 444 dance instructors.

We also honoured our students who were the Celebration of Learning winners for the month of January.

It was an inspirational and happy assembly which left our students, parents and community members feeling very happy and proud to be a part of the Roseville School community.

My thanks again are extended to Mrs. Gillis and Mr. Graham from the CAW Local 444 Retirees group and the dance instructors, Ms. Debbie Desjardins from the Unemployed Help Centre and Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh, parents of Captain MacIntosh.

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## Celebration of Learning

**Congratulations to these scholars:** Mansi, Hanan, Harman, Noah, Jasmine, Thouk, Roberta, Aida, Angad, Ramzy, Arya, MooGay, Kaiyn, Alyssa, Mateo, Aerial, Marko, Sara, Aaron, Christine, Sat

