

The Roseville Reader

ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Important Dates:

- *Back to School January 9*
- *PD Day January 20*
- *Celebration of Learning January 31*
- *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*

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A Message from the Principal ...

Dear Parents:

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We wish all of our families a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. We are all back to work after a well deserved rest. Just before the holidays we held a Holiday Breakfast. The students enjoyed a delicious meal of pancakes, turkey bacon, fruit, French Toast and juice. We played holiday music and many students received door prizes.

There are many exciting things happening this month. Soon we will have the Oral Communications Festival. Students will be busy writing and presenting speeches. Our students continue to work hard at improving Literacy

and Numeracy scores. The ECO Team led by Mrs. Jamotte and her Grade 4 class are doing a marvelous job in recycling and showing concern for our environment.

Mrs. Brown will be hosting another "Big Shot" Tournament for Grades 4 to 8 starting in February. There will also be teacher and parent tournaments in February. Our students and teachers are doing a great job academically and sports-wise. The students enjoyed intramural Basketball with the Riverside High School Leadership team. Mr. Bak-Nielsen arranged and supervised during lunch hour. He also organized and supervised the European Handball Intramurals during morning recess.

Cooking Club, the GAP Club for girls and Brown's Book Talks are back in full swing.

Let's make this the best year ever. 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.

Have a wonderful 2012!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brown



Inclement Weather and Attendance

In the event of poor weather resulting in bus delays or cancellation of either transportation or school for the day, **please do not call the school.** This information will be available through the local media. On days of poor weather, i.e., fog, ice, or snow, please listen to local radio

stations for news about transportation or school closings. Also, the board website will provide timely information,



please visit www.gecdsb.on.ca or www.buskids.ca If the buses do not run in the morning, they will not be running in the afternoon (the exception being a fog day).

Please remember to call the school to inform the office when your child will be absent from school.

Snack Program Fundraiser

At the beginning of December, students were invited to participate in a hockey themed fundraiser for the snack program. Students who brought in a dollar were able to wear their favourite jersey to school. Also students who participated were eligible to receive hockey tickets to the World Under 17 Championship Series game over the holidays. Many families enjoyed watching some of the best young hockey players in the world at the WFCU Centre.

As a result of this fundraiser, Jumpstart Nutrition matched every dollar

we raised by 2 dollars. This is a significant amount of money that will be directly used to purchase healthy and nutritious snacks for students. **Every student has a snack every day at Roseville.**



Thank you to Breakfast for Learning and President's Choice Children's Charity. Again your generous grant has been used to purchase healthy snacks for our students. This year's holiday breakfast was made possible because of this grant. As one student said at the breakfast, "This is the best day of my life!"

Safety Tips for Students

Remember to use the designated Kiss and Ride area off of Roseville Gardens to drop off and pick up your children. This is safer than using the parking lot. Also, a reminder that the bus bay in front of the school is for buses only. It is not a parking lot nor is it suitable for dropping off your children.

Students who walk home should



walk along the sidewalk and go straight home after school.

ensure that they always cross at the crossing guard and stay within the marked lines when crossing. Students should

YOU'RE INVITED TO KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE

Where: Roseville Public School
When: Wednesday, February 15th, 2012
Time: 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Registration for Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten
Monday, February 13th to Friday, February 24th, 2012
Where: Roseville Public School
When: please call to make an appointment with the secretary, Mrs. Bardwell (519-944-3611)

The Parents as Partners group had another successful event on December 15 in Roseville's library. Families participated by creating personalised frames that will eventually be filled by a photograph taken by Melissa Stewart Photography. Children and their parents were able to socialize and enjoy a snack as well. Look for our next event in late January. We look forward to seeing new Raider families at every event!

*Ms. Piche, Mrs. Ellis-Demonte,
Mrs. Jamotte*



Important News for Grade 8 Students:

All Grade 8 students who are interested in applying to another high school other than Herman are required to complete an **Out of District Attendance Application** form. This form can only be completed between January 9th to January 20th 2012. Mrs. Brown will be informed if the application was successful and inform the student by February 13th 2012.

Herman Open House will be held on January 18, 2012 from 5 to 8 pm. Dinner will be served at 5 pm and the tours will begin at 6pm.

Thank You!

- Glenwood School for the donation of cereal and to Mrs. Kim McKinley, school board trustee, for the delivery of the cereal
- Scotia Bank for the donation of cutlery, paper plates, tablecloths and syrup for the holiday breakfast we had in December
- Thanks to Angela Momiuk & Lauren Clough for purchasing and delivering these goods
- Local 879 Teamsters Retirees Ladies Club & Mrs. Yvonne Peltier for delivering the warm winter items
- Knights of Columbus – St. Therese Council 9793 & Mr. West & Mr. Krznaric for delivering winter coats to the school
- Optimist Club of Roseville-Fontainebleu & Mr. Van Zetten for their winter warmth program
- Integrity Tool and Mold Inc. for their kind donation
- The Arora family for their kind donation
- Telemetry, Cath and ICU staff at Hotel Dieu for Christmas donations to support Roseville families



Severe Cold and Snowy Days

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

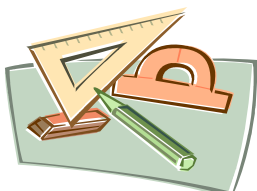


On very snowy, icy days please tune into local television and radio stations to find out if school buses are running.

School News

BROWN'S BOOK TALK PARTICIPANTS

6P: Robbie Kitely, Luka Roganovic & Nicole Bradd



SCHOOL TEAMS

Floor hockey coaches: Mr. Cushing with the assistance of Mr. Girdler, Mr. Bak-Nielsen & Ms. Evans (student teacher)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FESTIVAL WILL SOON BE HERE!

SCHOOL COMPETITION DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

OUR STUDENTS WILL BE HARD AT WORK ON RESEARCHING, WRITING AND PRESENTING THEIR SPEECHES

ENCOURAGING COOPERATION IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Sometimes as parents and caregivers, we find our children becoming resistant to our requests. We may begin to doubt our own judgment or become intimidated by their emotional reactivity and at times we may even feel overwhelmed. It is important for us to understand that changing our approach may help children and adolescents change their behaviour and respond more appropriately to our requests. This is not about abandoning our attempts or making drastic changes, but rather subtle shifts or variations in how we approach difficult behaviour. The following are a few suggestions which take little effort and can produce significant results.

Children are **MORE** likely to cooperate when:

- their ideas and opinions are respected;
- they are given choices;
- they are allowed to help make

decisions;

- their good behaviour is noticed and appreciated;
- they are valued as a member of the family/school community;
- we use “I” messages;
- we use natural and logical consequences;
- we **respond** to a situation in a calm manner vs. **react** with emotion;

Children are **LESS** likely to cooperate and more likely to engage in power struggles when:

- cooperation is demanded;
- they are interrupted without warning from an activity they are enjoying;
- their routine is changed unexpectedly;
- they hear “no” often from adults and caregivers;
- they get their way after arguing about it;

- a caregiver punishes them harshly or hurts them;
- they don’t know how to do a task or are confused as to what they are being asked to do;
- they are asked to cooperate too often;
- caregivers react with anger, hostility or ridicule.

Parenting can be a challenge, as we strive to support our children in becoming, responsible, caring adults. We need to be able to learn from our mistakes and our triumphs.

“At the end of the day, a loving family should find everything forgivable.”

Mark V. Olsen and Will Sheffer

Submitted by: Social Work and Attendance Counseling Services

Celebration of Learning

Congratulations to the following students. These scholars were honoured for their dedication to learning:

Darnell, Johnathon,
Jacqueline, Alex, Cindy,
Shawn, Ali, Pawan,,
Gentijana, Giten, Farzana,
Jordan, Nyaliny, Rayne-Lily,
Enya, Jasleen,, Darpan, Moo
Gay, Sharjeel and Aaron.



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