

# The Roseville Reader

ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Important Dates:

- *Thanksgiving, October 10, no school*
- *Family Games Night, October 12*
- *SAC meeting, October 11 @ 4 pm*
- *Fall Fair, October 25, 3:30—5:00 pm*
- *Progress Reports, November 14*
- *PD Day, November 18*

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

We are now into the month of October. The students are well settled into school routines and classroom work. I am very pleased with the EQAO scores this year. Our students and teachers have worked hard to bring about improved student achievement. The students are working hard and are very well behaved. Our teachers and support staff do an outstanding job daily in working with the students. We thank you parents for your support of the school as evidenced by our "Meet the Teacher" Night. It was a pleasant evening which brought our school community together. Roseville is a school moving forward. Education is the

key to success.

We welcome Ms. Bradshaw to our staff. She is a half-time teacher in the Junior / Senior Kindergarten classroom. Due to the many students we have in Junior and Senior Kindergarten we were granted another teacher by the Board of Education during the third week of September when Re-organization took place.

We have been fortunate once again to be adopted by Tecumseh Mall. As a result we have been given Spitfire tickets which we are using in draws to motivate our students to always do their best.

The School Advisory Council's first meeting and election was held on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The following parents have

taken on these roles on the council:

Mrs. Takeva – School Advisory Council Chair, Mrs. Glisic – Vice-Chair, Mrs. Domi – Secretary and Mr. Hebert – Bingo Chair. We welcome our new council and look forward to seeing more parents at our next meeting which will be on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

This month we will be holding a school event which I am calling the Fall Fair. Please see details further on in this newsletter which describe this fun event for our school community. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. M. Brown



## Campbell Soup Labels

This September marks the third year of Roseville's participation in the *Campbell's Labels for Education*® program. The *Labels for Education*® program is a great way to earn FREE merchandise for our school, and label collection and redemption is so easy. Save labels from eligible Campbell products and send them to the school.

Products eligible for redemption in the program include: *Campbell's* condensed soups, *Campbell's*® *Chunky* soups and chilis, *Healthy Request*® soups and microwavable bowls, and any other items that show the *Labels for Education*® symbol. Let's increase our efforts by asking friends and family to collect labels on behalf of our

school! If you have any questions, or would like to help with our *Labels for Education* collection drive, please contact Mme. Reid. You can visit [www.labelsforeducation.ca](http://www.labelsforeducation.ca) for a complete listing of eligible products and more information about the program. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## First Ever... Fall Fair at Roseville!

**WHEN:** Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**WHERE:** Roseville School

**WHAT:** Food, Games, Prizes, Bake Sale, Photo Booth, Face Painting, Nail Polishing, Pumpkin Decorating, Silent Auction, Make Me An Offer Table, Graffiti Board & Cake Raffle

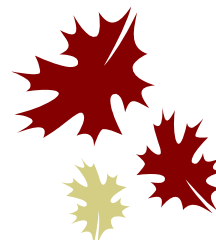
**WHY:** Lots of fun!

There will be:

- FOOD
- BAKE SALE
- MAKE ME AN OFFER TABLE
- GAMES
- NAIL POLISHING
- FACE PAINTING
- PHOTO BOOTH
- GRAFFITI BOARD
- PUMPKIN PAINTING
- SILENT AUCTION

TICKETS WILL BE PRE-SOLD DURING THE WEEK OF THE FAIR – 5 TICKETS FOR \$1.00 – TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EARLY BIRD SALE

TICKETS ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR – 4 TICKETS FOR 1.00



## School Teams & Clubs

**TEAMS:**

Soccer season has started. The Girls' Soccer team coaches this year are: Mr. Bak-Neilson and Mr. Burkhart. Great job girls and coaches! The Boys' Soccer team is being coached by Mr. Girdler and Mrs. Allaire.



The Cross Country team will be participating in the annual Malden Park competition on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We thank our coaches Ms. Reis and Mrs. Jamotte for their hard work in preparing our students. We also thank our students for participating.



**COOKING CLUB:**

Cooking Club got off to a terrific start. The chefs are Ms. Lustig and Mrs. Brown. The first group of cooks were from Grade 7. They enjoyed delicious Meatball Subs and Carmel Corn. The cooking club meets every Thursday at 2:45 p.m.



## Brown's Book Talks

Every Day 4 during Period 6 four students from Grades 4 to 8 are invited to the office to discuss their books with Mrs. Brown. Students enjoy speaking about what they are reading. We have a healthy snack and one lucky student leaves with a door prize.

The following students have participated thus far:

- Grade 8 – Berra, Rachel, Viktor & Mith
- Grade 7 – Trinity, Antoinette, Konnor & Jamie
- Grade 6 – Deja, Emily, Matthew & Brayden
- Grade 5G—Marko, Florin, Mia & Terry



**Progress Reports will go home on Monday November 14th. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place Thursday November 17th in the evening.**

**Smile:**  
School pictures will be taken on October 11th and 12th





### French Connection

The French classes are off to a great start this year! We have introduced French Fridays at Roseville. On Friday, our morning starts with the French version of our national anthem and is followed by the morning announcements in French. The students are very receptive and are doing a great job following the announcements. Also new this year, parents and students are able to access class information, games and helpful links through the French link on the Roseville School web site. I encourage all students and their parents to take the time to visit the site. I will update the site frequently with information that is helpful to students. A bientôt! Mme. Reid

## Are you ready for a CHALLENGE?!?

Did you know that school lunches are a major source of waste in Ontario??? In fact, the average student's lunch generates a total of 30 kilograms of waste per school year, or an average of 8500 kilograms of waste per school per year.

In an effort to engage students in small environmental initiatives that can make a big impact, Roseville is participating in the week-long Waste-Free Lunch Challenge (WFLC) beginning on Oct. 17 – 21. The Waste-Free Lunch Challenge is a province-wide initiative spon-

sored by the Recycling Council of Ontario, Metro Ontario and Tetra Pak Canada.

Parents and Guardians are invited to visit the WFLC's parent website at [www.wastefreelunch.com](http://www.wastefreelunch.com). Here, you can download resources to help ensure you are doing your part to reduce lunch waste at Roseville. Winning classrooms can earn great prizes including: \$1000.00 for their school's environmental projects.

Thank you from the Eco Team

## Snack Program Fundraiser

During the last week of September a fundraiser for the Roseville Snack Program was held. Thank you to all students and parents that donated to this worthy cause. If you travel down the main hallway, you will see all the names of donors on shiny red apples. In addition, these donors' names were entered in a special draw for Spitfire tickets. Also, thank you to everyone who donated money to the snack program during Meet the Teacher.



Every dollar raised is spent right back in the school on healthy snacks for every single student at Roseville School. We also collect Zehrs Food Plus tapes. All money raised from this venture goes directly into the snack fund as well. Thank you to Ms. Pierce, a parent volunteer, for taking on this project. Submit tapes to the office. Finally, thank you to the Ontario Student Nutrition Program for the generous funding again this year to our school.

### THANK YOU TO:

Tecumseh Mall for adopting our school this year and the generous donation of

Spitfire season tickets.

St. Mark's by the Lake Anglican Church for the generous donation of backpacks and to Ms. Dibbs, Principal of A.V. Graham School for delivering them to our school.



## Parent Information Nights

Mark your calendar for the first parent information night of the 2011-2012 school year. Your family is invited to come to the school and participate in a *Family Games Night*. It will be held at the school on Wednesday October 12th. More information to follow.

The Parent Involvement Committee will be planning information nights

once a month. We hope to see you there!

Thank you to Mrs. Jamotte, Ms. Piche and Mrs. Ellis Demonte for their work on this committee.

Good day parents/guardians and Raiders! Grade 6 Eco members (Nicole, Mansi, Hayley, and Mateo) are here to talk about the Eco team. If your child is in grade 1 or 2 they will receive reusable lunch containers. We want to use these so they can reduce the waste produced by our school. They should use them for packing their lunch in, and they would be good for wasteless Wednesdays. We will like to tell you that we are collecting for wheel



chairs! Mrs. Jamotte and the Eco team would appreciate your support and we would be honoured if you could collect pop can tabs and send some with your child/children to school.

## Monthly Parent Tips to Improve Language and Literacy

Encourage children to start conversations with you. Get face to face with them, wait silently for them to say something and listen closely when they do. When you give children a chance to talk and respond with interest, they feel listened to and are motivated to talk even more. The more children are involved in conversations, the more opportunities they have to practice talking and learn from you.

**Daily Activities:** During meal time, wait silently for your child to show or tell you something. Then comment enthusiastically on what they said or did.

**Pretend Play:** If your child is pretending, observe what the play is about. Then join in by taking on a pretend role that builds on their play—but let them lead.

**Reading Books:** Let your child “read” a book at their own pace. Spend more time on pages they’re most interested in and, when they say something, respond with interest.

**On the Go...:** When out shopping with your child, pay attention to what they’re interested in. For example, if they stop to look at something, take the time to talk about it.



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**Daily Activities:** During snack time, rather than you starting the conversation, wait silently for the

children to say something. Then, respond with a comment that shows your interest.

**Pretend Play:** Follow the children’s lead in pretend play. Join in by taking on a pretend role yourself, without telling the children what to do or dominating the play.

**Reading Books:** Pause often when reading a story. Wait to encourage children’s comments and questions. Then, respond and have a little conversation before continuing.

**On the Go...:** When out on a walk, pay close attention to what the children are interested in. For example, if they pick up stones, respond with interest.

From the Greater Essex County District School Board Speech and Language Services

Source: The Hanen Center; 2008 Preschool Language and Literacy Calendar

## Celebration of Learning

**Congratulations to the following students who showed dedication to their learning:**

Babita, Rola, Shanelle, Nathan, Tyler, Sunroop, Cheyenne, Mateo, Robbie, Arielle, Alexandru, Defang, Nadia, Michelle, Sean, Petar, Alex, Alyssa, Noah, Jasleen, David, Dahryin, Rachel

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

The following classes for bringing back all the forms we send out at the beginning of September and being the first classes to do this: Mrs. Allaire’s ESL class, Mrs. Jamotte’s Grade 4 class and Mrs. Tarte’s Grade 3 class. The following classes for having the Least Absences, Lates and Detentions for the month of September: 3B, 6P & ESL.



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