

The Roseville Reader

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Message from the Principal

Important Dates:

- *September 6, First Day of School*
- *September 19, School Advisory Meeting*
- *September 22, Meet the Teacher*
- *October 10, Thanksgiving*

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Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Welcome Back!

It's great to be back for another wonderful year of learning at Roseville Public School. We hope you had a super summer. Welcome back to all of our families and to all the new families who have come to our school from other places. During my first year as principal of Roseville I learned that our school community is made up of enthusiastic students, supportive parents and a dedicated and hard working staff. Our teachers, Ms. Lira and I look forward to another great year of working with your children. The school looks great and we extend our thanks to our custodians, Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Sherlock for their hard work over the summer when we were on vacation. I look forward to working stu-

dents, staff and parents once again this year in providing a safe, caring learning environment for our school community.

School Culture

Our monthly assemblies were well-attended by parents. We hope that you will continue to attend our monthly gatherings in which we celebrate excellent student academic achievement. We have high expectations for student success at Roseville. Our focus is on learning and on differentiated instruction. We are truly committed to ensuring the safest and best learning environment for our students. We believe that all students can learn and maintain good behaviour. Our students thrive in a safe, orderly environment. We thank our parents for their positive support of the school and for encouraging their children to their best at all times.

Working Together

Please feel free to contact the school (519-944-3611) at any time if you have any questions or concerns. The staff and I are eager to work closely with every member of the school community. We truly believe that, "It takes a whole village to educate a child."

Sincerely,
Mrs. M. Brown



International Languages School

Each year the Greater Essex County District School Board offers International Language Classes for pupils from grades 1 – 8. This is an excellent opportunity for your child to learn a second or third language. There is no cost. Last year the following languages were offered: Arabic, Spanish, Italian, Urdu, Mandarin, Punjabi, Korean, Serbian, Bengali and Vietnam-

ese. However, any language class can be established with a minimum of 25 students and an available instructor. Classes will be offered on Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Transportation is not provided. The three centres for the classes are Prince Edward, Marlborough and Forest Glade schools. Once classes have been determined, parents

will be informed of the location of their child's class during the first week of October. Registration forms are available here at the school or on the Board's Website at: <http://www.gecdsb.on.ca/programs/intlLang/> All registration forms must be returned to your school's secretary by September, 19th, 2011.

Absences and Lates/ Lunch Procedures/Allergy Alert

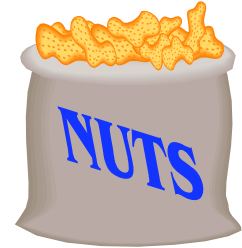


Parents we are kindly asking you to call the school when your children are absent or are going to be late. We all work together to ensure the safety of the children in our care. The school phone number is: 519-944-3611.

Parents we kindly ask you to fill in the lunch permission forms and return them to the school. This ensures the safety of our students as well. Our lunch supervision will be provided by: Mrs. Brown, Ms. Lira, Mrs. Wilson, Ms. Lusting, Ms, Davis and our lunch



aides.



Gentle reminder: Roseville is a peanut free school.

You are Invited!

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

WHEN: Thursday, September 22nd, 2011 at 4:30 until 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: The school gym.

WHY: We will have food, treats and door prizes there!

FIRST EVER FALL FAIR

WHEN: Thursday, October 20th, 2011

WHERE: If weather permits we will be outside in the school yard or if it rains and is cold we will be indoors.

WHAT: Food, games, prizes, "Make Me an Offer" table and much more.

WHY: Lots of fun!

We hope to see everyone at

these two events!!



Welcome, Dobro Nam Dosli, Bienvenue...



A warm welcome to all our new students! We are confident that you will enjoy your time at Roseville School.



The staff and students at Roseville believe that it is important to

be **Καλώς ήρθατε** caring, trustworthy, responsible, fair,

diligent, respectful and self-disciplined.

HAVE A WONDERFUL

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Message from the Health Unit

The Windsor-Essex County Health Unit provides a number of health services to school children in Windsor and Essex County. Many of these services are provided according to provincial law. If for any reason you do not wish your child to be involved in health education or dental services, please inform the school office as soon as possible in writing to the attention of the princi-

pal.

Over the school year, please check out the parent board in the main hallway for further information from the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL – NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION

If you would like to be a member of the School Advisory Council please see Mrs. Brown, Ms. Lira or Mrs. Bardwell for a nomination form.

First SAC Meeting of the Year: Monday, September 19th, 2011 at 5 pm.

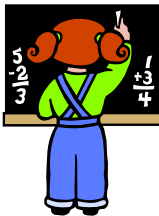
Agendas/ Snack Program/ Electronic Devices

Organization is an important skill for all students. At Roseville, we encourage the development of this skill through the use of student agendas. Each student in Grades 2 to Grade 8 will be given an agenda for this purpose. There will not be any cost unless the agenda is lost. Roseville fundraising provides for the purchase of these agendas.

Please consider making a donation to the Roseville Snack Program. Every day we feed students a healthy snack before morning recess. We offer fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains and dairy products on a rotating basis. Though we receive funding from other sources, we gladly accept donations. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Electronic devices such as cell phones, iPhones, iPods and mp3 players are best kept at home unless the classroom teacher has specific plans for that device to be used as part of instruction. As stated in the School Handbook, Roseville School is not responsible for the loss of these items.

New Staff



This year we welcome back Mr. Burhart who will be teaching Grade 3 for Mrs. Clayton who is on leave. Mrs. Adamo is the new Grade 7 teacher. She previ-

ously was a Senior teacher at Gordon McGregor School. Our new EA is Ms. Davis. Our new instructional coach is Mrs. Delicata. We welcome back all returning staff too and look forward to a wonderful year of teaching and learning.

Thank you to:

- Roseland Rotary for Backpacks for Success
- Scotia Bank for backpacks
- Wireless Ronin (Ms. Deneau, Ms. Baeini, Ms. Paulton) for school supplies
- Daniel Del Pup and Patrick McCloskey for helping the office staff

Street-Proofing Your Child

Parents please review the following safety tips with your children and ensure that they know and understand them.

- Never approach a stranger.
- Stay away from unfamiliar vehicles.
- Be wary of strangers who are overly friendly or take unusual interest in you.
- Avoid potentially dangerous places such as secluded areas in parks, school yards after school is finished, alleyways, laneways and empty parking lots.
- Never go into a stranger's vehicle.
- Never engage in conversation with a stranger who is walking or driving a vehicle.
- For help in dealing with a stranger, do not be afraid to run up to a residence, business or other place where the Block Parent program sign is displayed.
- If you are ever confronted by a stranger, do whatever it takes to break free: scream loudly, bite, kick and roll on the ground.
- Never accept gifts, money or candy from a stranger.
- Always walk to and from school with mom, dad, brother, sisters or friends.
- Whenever possible, if you are approached by a stranger, try to remember the licence plate number, vehicle description and the stranger's description.
- Contact the police as soon as possible for assistance by calling 911.

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How you help your child this September:

- Check the agenda every night
- Read all information sent home from school
- Read together every night
- Talk about the school day
- Contact the classroom teacher if you have a concern
- Ensure your child gets enough sleep
- Do something active (go for a walk, ride a bike) after school together

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