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The Roseville Reader



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February/ March 2009

Special dates to

remember:

- March 16-17, 2009 March Break
- Good Friday April 10
- Easter Monday April 13
- PD Day April 24

NO CHILD WITHOUT

Recently, students received a brochure about Medic Alert bracelets. Roseville will be participating in the No Child Without Campaign, part of the Medic Alert Foundation. This is a service that offers students between the ages 4-14, with medical conditions, free Medic Alert bracelets or necklaces.

Students will receive a brochure that outlines the program and how students with allergies, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, ADHD etc., can register for the service.

Medic Alert bracelets and necklaces provide valuable information to school staff in the event of an emergency as well as health professionals.

A Message From the Vice-Principal's Desk

It is amazing how fast time is going by this school year. It seems like yesterday when I came to Roseville as the Vice-Principal. I have come to look forward to spending time on yard duty with students and getting to know them personally. Staff and students have been so welcoming—it really is a joy to come to school every day.

I have had the opportunity to become involved with many activities, such as, Women in Technology, Jump Rope for Heart and Hearts for Hospice. I have also had the opportunity to work closely with teachers as we examine student work and plan for instruction. Speeches were presented to junior and intermediate students. We welcomed several families to Roseville during Kindergarten Open House. The grade 8s

have recently had their graduation pictures taken. Grade 3s have finished their Swim to Survive course at Adie Knox Pool. I know that they are sad about this, but have learned some valuable skills. The grade 2 classes went to the Art Gallery of Windsor and reported that they enjoyed their morning



and especially the drive to the gallery on the bus.

Recently, Heather Liffiton, the Acting Director of Education for the Greater Essex County Dis-

trict School Board, has prepared a very comprehensive report that provides an overview of the key initiatives and programs that the Board has been involved throughout the 2008 year which support the Board's beliefs and goals. We encourage you to view the report which can be found on the Board website.

Finally, please join the staff in welcoming Mr. Warren Kennedy to the Greater Essex County District School Board. As of March 23, 2009, he will be assuming the role of Director of Education. Born and raised in Windsor, Mr. Kennedy has recently served as Superintendent of Education for the Lambton-Kent District School Board.

Sincerely,
Ms. J. Lira

Welcome to Kindergarten

Once again Roseville is benefiting from the generosity of community partners. The Learning Partnership has chosen Roseville to participate in "Welcome to Kindergarten" this spring. The goal of Welcome to Kindergarten is to provide pre-school children with the resources and experiences to begin their formal education with a foundation

in literacy nurtured in their home. Before starting school, children across Canada are given preparatory resources and experiences to position them for school success and lifelong learning.

In the spring, parents of incoming kindergarten students will be able to participate in a workshop where they will receive

early learning and literacy resources and learn strategies for using these resources. Each parent will receive a bag of 'goodies' (magnetic letters, various books, crayons, glue, scissors, construction paper etc.). School staff will be on hand as well as community agencies as well. Date of the event will be determined soon.

Student of the Month

On January 26th, Roseville staff and students honoured the December and January students of the month.

December/ Self-Discipline:

JKA Prithvi Ajay
 JKP Azariah Kiyoshk
 JSKA Swayam Daruwala
 SKP Brittany Peisley
 IB Lailen Moore
 IM Jennifer Tan
 2M Rachel Eastman

2P Khristjan Bryant
 2/3G Mansi Arora
 3J Cyrus Mitchell
 4D Inet Jose Venture
 4/5C Sergey Glisic
 5/6SP Danielle Nguyen
 6G Donovan Thompson
 7T Teodora Glisic
 8S Harjot Toor & Andjela Jamina
 ESL Jesus Cano

January/ Trustworthy:

JKA Dylan Read
 JKP John Dahl-Bates
 JSKA Owen Gillis
 SKP Angela Ilievska
 IB Cole Lortie
 IM Anna Mitrev
 2M Triston Nickerson
 2P Uonaka Mandila & Nicquay Mitchell
 2/3G MacKenna Sternberg

3J Cyrus Mitchell & Delia Giurgiu
 4D Jaidah Crooks-Lazarus
 4/5C Antoinette Chandler & Wendy Tobon
 5/6SP Davanjit Sandhu
 6G Rafay Malik & Alex Popovic
 7T Ivana Ilievska
 8S Cory Ballantyne & Christian Patalas
 ESL Bissam Al-Potros

Violence Prevention Workshop

On Thursday, January 29th, four Gr. 7 students were selected to attend the, "It's Not Real: The Impact of Media on Youth" workshop at the Ciociaro Club. Fares, Ivana, Jada and Robbie reepresented Roseville Public School.

Students looked at the pros and cons of a variety of technology used by

today's youth. Great emphasis was placed on devices and networks used by youth including cellphones, MSN, Facebook and MySpace. These devices, along with many others, are being used by bullies as tools to manipulate and torment others.

Some other important points discussed in-

cluded:

- * Cyberbullying
 - * Stop, think and choose before you send messages.
 - * All deleted messages can be retrieved (including e-mails, text messages and MSN conversations).
 - * Computer use should be monitored by parents.
- Soon this presentation will be available for all our

Before sending a message you need to STOP, and THINK about what message you are sending, then CHOOSE wisely which technology you will use to send this message.



Women in Technology

A few people from the GECD SB and the community came to our school on Friday February 20th, to have a little fun and explain their jobs to the grade 7 and 8 girls. They played a few games and showed us some short videos on how technology worked in the past and how they want to improve the future. The mentors provided us with help as we created our very own websites. They showed us how we as females can enjoy technology .

The grade 7 and 8 girls would like to thank everyone who participated in this special event, especially those mentors that came to our school for the morning. By: Tyra Lapointe 7T



The grade 7 and 8 girls had the liberty of learning more about women in technology. We were broken into groups and were tested on our creativity and teamwork by creating our own web page! Some web page ideas were about: pickles, Kool Aid, and music. While making our pages, we learned how to add links, pictures and colourful backgrounds. Each group had a



mentor there who works with computers daily to assist us if we had problems. This presentation was not just about making web pages, it was to show that girls can work in technology too. By: Angie Alicka 8S

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There's still time to register your child for kindergarten if they were born in 2005. Please call Mrs. Bardwell to make an appointment to register your son or daughter.

Read this
newsletter at
[http/
www.gecdsb.on.
ca/schools/
ELEM/rosevill/](http://www.gecdsb.on.ca/schools/ELEM/rosevill/)

Don't forget if your child will be absent from school, please call the school to inform Mrs. Bardwell. As per Board policy, the school is required to call when a student is absent and there has been no call.



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WHAT IS PARENT COUNCIL???

The Purpose of Parent Council

- Work in conjunction with the school to represent the educational interests of all students
- Represent the views of parents
- Facilitate parent and community involvement through activities and social events
- Make recommendations to the principal and/or school board on significant educational issues

What does Parent Council discuss?

- New developments in the curriculum and how children are being taught
- School and surrounding area development
- Homework policies and ways in which it can be made more relevant to parents
- Safety in and amongst the school
- Healthier eating/snack habits
- Fundraising and/or social events
- Conflict resolution procedures

Parent Involvement

Parent Council does not require a huge commitment! You can choose to attend every monthly meeting or just a few. If you decide to attend all meetings you can sign on as a voting member. You also have the opportunity to assist with Parent Council sponsored events or activities. The level of commitment is entirely up to you. Attending Parent Council meetings is also another great way to meet other parents and develop friendships. **The next Roseville Parent Council takes place on Monday March 9, 2009 at 6:00 pm.** We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to Susan Bryant, Damon Nelson and Cathy Lapointe. They each won a five Raider dollars for attending the last meeting. This can be used towards anything that the school sells. There will another draw at the next meeting.

What can you do to promote literacy at home?

- Set a good example. Take some time to sit down and enjoy a book, magazine or the newspaper. It's important that your kids see you, their role model, reading.
- Keep reading material handy. If it is available, it is more likely to be read. Visit the local library. Read books in various languages.
- Read aloud to your child. Often, once children learn to read independently, parents stop reading to them. Even a teenager will enjoy being read to, especially if you choose books that pique his/her interest. Take turns reading.



- Don't limit reading to just books. Surf the Internet together to find fun and interesting sites. Read newspaper articles and magazines and then discuss current affairs together. Have a weekly board game night. Invite another family over for a challenge.
- Don't treat reading like a

chore. Be aware of how much tension you are imposing on your child by pressuring him/her to read. It could affect his/her attitude towards books.

- Keep teens reading. Give them books or magazines about what interests them—sports, music, TV, computers, or even the driver's handbook.
- Use TV/movies. Some television channels can be a learning tool. Also, many books have been adapted into movies or TV shows. Read the book and then watch the movie. What is the same? What is different?

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