



June 2026 Update.

Dear Rosedale Families;

We welcome the month of June, a time to celebrate our growth and imagine what is yet to come. The coming days of summer will provide time and space for reflection, relaxation, and some fun.

Our **Days of Significance** includes *Father's Day* on Sunday June 21st, and a focus on inner strength, courage, and determination through action. Let us all reflect on June 21st, *National Indigenous People's Day*, and honour our Indigenous people and their respect for the land, nature, and family. June is also Pride month where we focus on unconditional love. For a list of all the days of significance, please visit this link. <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/plan-for-school/calendar/dos/?eventyear=2024&eventmonth=5>

School Council News

Please consider participating in School Council next year. Information will be sent to all families in September 2026. Elections are held within the first 30 days of school.

Elected School Council Executives: Co-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer roles are shared by:

- Lidija Simonovic
- Amanda Whetstone

Our next meeting is TBD, from 5:00-6:00 pm at Rosedale School in the Library/Learning Commons. You do not need to be an elected official to attend. All are welcome to School Council meetings which focus on academic achievement, student well-being and school operations. Please contact Rosedale School Council at rosedaleSC@hwdsb.on.ca.

Home and School News

It's that time of year again!

Join us for the Rosedale Home and School Annual Fun Fair on Thursday, June 18th from 3:30–5:30 PM outside of the school! ☺

We'll have:


 BBQ

 Games

 Snack Bar

 Prize Draw

...and lots of fun for the whole community!

 Cash only please

We're also collecting non-perishable food items and toiletry donations for the Faith Gospel Food Pantry 🍷

Bring your family and friends, bring your neighbours, and come celebrate with us before the school year wraps up!

If you would like to volunteer at fun fair or have any prizes you are able to donate, please email us at rosedale@ofhsa.ca

We can't thank you enough for all of your support this year. It wouldn't have been possible without this amazing community!

Our executive committee for the 2026-2027 school year is

President - Emily Kirkpatrick

Vice President - Scott Foster

Secretary - Kahla Barron

Treasurer - Jessica Toni

School Council representative - Amanda Whetstone

Pizza Thursdays – There will be **no pizza** during the month of June. Pizza sales resume in the Fall of 2026 through School Cash Online.

September 2026 Kindergarten Registration – If you have a school aged child, or know of a neighbour who does, please register your child for school as soon as possible. We appreciate accurate numbers to staff our classrooms for the fall. Please call our Office Administrator Mrs. Crispo for support. 905 549 4233

Emergency Evacuation Drills – We have completed most of the evacuation drills required in all HWDSB schools. Staff prepare students for these experiences in advance. Our remaining fire drills will occur over the next days. Our students do a great job during these drills.

Year End Excursions and Experiences – If you are planning to supervise an off-site excursion or sporting event, please present your Vulnerable Sector Screen and Volunteer information and driver forms to staff. For more information about Volunteer requirements please visit <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/get-involved/volunteers-in-schools/>

PA Day Friday, June 5th is a Professional Activity Day. Staff will be engaged in writing Term 2 report cards and other HWDSB professional training. There is no school for students on this day. *Report Cards will be carried home on June 23rd.*

Front Gardens – Thanks to the Rosedale Student Gardening Club lead by Mrs. Bellenie for taking care of our plant and flowering life. When everyone has a hand in the work, a sense of community develops more deeply.

Grade 5 Transition to Viscount Montgomery School – We are proud of our Grade 5 students as we support their transition to Viscount Montgomery for their middle school years. We hope you have had a wonderful start to your educational career at Rosedale, and wish you all the best in the years to come. We will acknowledge and say farewell to our Grade 5's on Wednesday June 23rd at 1:45 pm in the gymnasium. Guest seating begins at 1:30 p.m.

Piano and Theory Lessons – Piano and Theory lessons will continue next school year at Rosedale School. Instruction is open to Grade 1-5 students. Please contact Ms. Mari at marivanpelt@gmail.com for more information.

Heat Warnings – With the onset of warm weather please review HWDSB's Heat Warning Response <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/reminders-about-heat-warnings-at-hwdsb/>

City of Hamilton By-Law – If you have a concern please call 905 540 6000. Thank you for respecting the posted bylaws, neighbourhood lawns, and driveways during drop off and pick up times. A reminder that dogs are not permitted on our grounds between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm daily.

School Agendas for 2026 2027 – A suggested donation toward Grades 1-5 school agendas for 2025 2026 will be available for through School Cash Online in September 2026. Please watch your email for the notice. The School Agenda serves as an important tool to ensure home and school communication is made between caregivers and school staff each day. Agendas are \$5.00 each (printing cost). This is not a school fundraiser. Agenda costs are paid for out of our school budget.

The Last Day of School for students is Thursday, June the 25th. Friday, June 26th is a PA Day and there will be no classes for students.

Bus Transportation September 2026 – If you are **eligible** for bussing, HWSTS (Hamilton-Wentworth Student Transportation Services) will be in contact with you regarding bus stop arrival times. If you have not heard from HWSTS by September 1st please call 905.523.2318. If you are not eligible for ridership and are a **courtesy bus student** please note that transportation will not be approved until October 1st. Please arrange for your child to arrive and depart from school under your supervision. A courtesy bus form is found here. <https://www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca/>

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Events

June 4 – Bellenie class walks to Weirs Flowers

June 5 – PD Day

June 8 – Bellenie, Nguyen, and Jackson classes to Adventure Village

June 9 – Freeze Comic Book workshops Grade 1-2 @11:15 am & Grade 3-4 @1:00 pm

June 12 – Bellenie class walks to the Rosedale Stairs in the am

June 15 – Track and Field at Mohawk Sports for Grades 3,4,5 – Adamczyk and Harvey

June 17 – Assembly Period 2 – Joy and Celebration

June 18 – Home and School Annual Fun Fair

June 19 -School Spirit Day – Colourful Day – wear your favourite colour from head to toe

June 19 – Adamczyk and Harvey classes to Adventure Village

June 21 – Happy Father’s Day

June 21 – Indigenous People’s Day

June 23 – Report Card 2 and IEP carried home

June 23 – Grade 5 Farewell Event at 1:45 pm

June 25 – Last day of school for students

June 26 – PD Day

Looking ahead to September 2026

2026 2027 School Year:

- Our school office re opens on Monday, August 31st between 9 am and 1 pm.
- **Class placements** will be available in the Parent Portal in August, 2026.
- The first day of school **for JK/SK to Grade 5** will be on Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.
- Bell time for **student entry is 8:20 am** and **2:40 pm for dismissal**.
- The school year calendar can be found here

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/sites/default/files/documents/2026-03/Elementary%202026-27%20Calendar%20%281%29.pdf>

Have a wonderful June 2026.