

Rosedale Heights Parent Council Meeting

Date: April 16th, 2026 @7pm

Attending: Dr. Richmon Shira Young, Rachelle Najman, Kat Ivy, Sheree Shapiro, Zia Poonjiagi, Taryn Fisher, Lisa Rosenberg, Jessica Kline, Dorin, Avideh Sabeti,

Regrets: Jamie Long, Jodi Skolnik, Sara Revich, Andrea Brown,

Item #	Item	Minutes	Action
1.0	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete 	
2.0	Review of Minutes (February 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reviewed and approved 	
3.0	Approval of Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved 	
4.0	Chairs Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deferred to below 	
5.0	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Playground - 5000 ● Extra curr - 0 ● General - 1300 ● Outdoor classroom fund 10000 ● Ins and outs for pizza - 48600 ● Family in needs ● Total - 65,000 <p>Some items have not come out of the budget yet</p>	
6.0	Principal's Report	<p>School Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 435 Students (+3 since February Meeting; stable enrollment) ● Preliminary planning for 2026-27 school year underway <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Projecting smaller enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grade 8 outgoing class (47 Students) ■ JK incoming class (22 students) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 25 student differential ● Community messaging will be ongoing <p>Site Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entry Paving (repairing broken concrete around drain at entrance) ● Ongoing Site Work <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Painting requested; mounting of graduate composites 	

2. Boiler replacement (Summer 2026)
3. Gym floor replacement (Summer 2026)
4. Repair of outdoor (intermediate) soccer posts (TBA)

Acquisitions

- Additional iPads
- Literacy resources (and in particular early literacy resources)
- Second speaker for sound system; second microphone
- 25 Chromebooks (arrived, via Cost Sharing; total school cost \$6183.22 w/ board matching at \$6195)
- 1 new projector (laser)
- Indoor Sports Equipment and Storage
- French (Library Collection)
- Science Resources
- Music Equipment
- Library Holdings
- ELL Resources
- Retrofitted 4 Intermediate Classrooms with wall mounted media systems (laser projectors, sound systems and AirTame wireless module pending)

Wish List

1. Additional outdoor play items (rubber balls; softer volleyballs, soccer balls and basketballs for student use are recess; Spring)
2. Chromebooks (ongoing)
3. Outdoor Classroom (ongoing fundraising focus)
4. Continue Retrofitting Classrooms (Junior, Primary, Kindergarten)
 - 2025-2026 School Year EQAO
 1. Grade 3 and Grade 6 Administration Window between
 - Primary Dates (May 19-20)
 - Junior Dates (May 25-26)

Learning Ahead

- Continuing our Book Study
 - Working with Inclusive Schools consultant
 - Four key elements – belonging, mattering, purpose, agency
 - Identity affirming learning environments

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy ○ Ongoing use of early literacy screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Year 2 K to Grade 2 Focus ○ Early Literacy Collaborative Learning Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ms. Voronoff, Ms. Mail and Ms. Dishy working with SLP ○ Math Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ w/ Ms. Nikalaidis, Ms. Maillard and Dr. Richmon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Addressing Math Anxiety ○ Regional Focus on AI as instructional tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DTAP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Use of chatbots Grade 7 and Up ○ School Focus on MLLNet and supporting MLLs in classrooms ○ Well-Being and Healthy School Champions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ms. Abarghoeei at PD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Possible Sessions ○ Transition to PowerTeacher Pro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Term 2 Report Cards ■ Things Completed ○ Family Literacy Night (March 5, 2026) ○ Eid al-Fitr – Student announcement and designs ○ Nowruz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Haft Sin Display ■ Community Contribution (Photos) ■ Spring Tree with ‘Eggs’ ○ Vaughan Fire & Rescue Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hazard House (March 24; Grade 2-8) ■ Community Helpers (March 25; Kindergarten) ○ The Great Big Crunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ School-wide healthy eating event (March 26) ○ March 31, 2026–Grad Photos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Edge Imaging to Brightpics ○ Winter/Spring Fundraiser – The Great Outdoors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Student Involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Grade 7 & 8 Preparing for Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Artwork ■ Choreography and Dancers 	
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- Alternative Games and Activities
- Actors and K Pop Demon Hunters Tie-In

Things Ongoing and Ahead

- Citizens of Good Character Blasting Off (Ongoing)
- Student DJs
- Zumba runs once a week (Primary; Junior/Intermediate)
- Healthy Eating Program
 - Funding extended to Breakfast Program
- Lit Lounge
 - Limited alternative to outdoor recess
 - 2 per class each recess with additional passes available
 - A 'tech free zone'
- Ms. Caplan Tribute
 - Working with Traumatic Events Team on options
 - No specific naming occurs
- Summer Programs
 - SI, Summer School, Reach Ahead and others
- You're the Chef
 - Junior Grades Food Safety Program (Grade 7 and 5 completed; Now Grade 6s; w/ Ms. Lombardi, Ms. Abarghooei, Ms. Spadafora and Mlle. Hofbauer)
- Public Health Immunization Clinic (April 17)
- Earth Week (April 20 to 24)
 - Outdoor Activities; School Yard Clean Up
- Children's Mental Health Awareness Week (May 4 – 8)
- May is Asian and South Asian Heritage Month
- May is Jewish Heritage Month
 - Possible Challah Bake (May 7)
- May 11-12, 2026—Dental Screening
- Krispy Kreme Event (May 14)
- Discovering Kindergarten (May 20)
- Track and Field (June 2 / June 3 rain date)
- Grade 8 Trip (June 10)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (Friday June 12) ● Grade 8 Graduation (June 15) ● Staff Appreciation Placeholder (June 8) ● End of Year Blowout (June 22) ● Commitments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing Commitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cost Sharing (\$8,850 total; school portion less) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ School purchasing \$3528.22 over max ■ Total \$13691.65 (\$6183.22 school generate; \$6195 board) ■ Trips (approximately \$250/class; excluding grade 8s) ■ Graduation (around \$2000 to support extended day trip) ■ School Events (Bingo, Skating, End of Year event, around \$2000) ■ Enhancements (Cultural affirming enhancements, etc.; around \$1000) 	
7.0	Subcommittees		
7.1	Lunches and Food(Shira)		
7.1.1	Grab and Go Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has been going smoothly ● Thank you to volunteers 	
7.1.2	Pizza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relaunched; started ● Last session for year ● In the fall, first council consider 	
7.1.3	Mary Browns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New session begins April 29 ● Last session for year 	
7.1.4	Kids Kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently 3 days a week, under review 	
7.2	School Events (Jessica)		
7.2.1	Krispy Kreme Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 14, 2026 ● Online orders ● Event after school, grab boxes, will have DJ and dancing ● Donut pick up - Jessica and Shira ● Milk and Chocolate Milk - Malcolm and Stephanie ● Tables and Chairs - Malcolm and Stephanie 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DJ and Dancer - Malcol and Stephanie ● Donut Wall - Malcolm and Stephanie ● Launch April 20th, and open for 2 weeks. 	
7.2.2	End of Year Event Blowout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● End of year blowout with student leadership team ● Monday June 22, 2026 ● 6-7:30pm ● Picnic tables - malcom and stephanie ● Tables 0 malco and stephanie ● Garbage pins - Malcolm and sStephanie ● Music and Foam Party (SO entertaining) - Malcolm and Stehanie ● Watermelon and Fruit - has been confirmed - Taryn, Avideh, and Zia slicing fruit ● Food trucks - road grill booked ● Ice cream trucks - mr iceberg booked ● Fire trucks still TBD ● Maks your own bracelets ● Field Sports ● Design your Rocket ● Jellybean jar guessing - Jodi ● Full size games ● Reptilia - Jessica ● Balloon animals ● High School volunteers - Jamie ● Signage - ● Hillys Sparkly Spa <p>For foam party, kids can bring a towel</p>	
7.3	Community Engagement (Jamie and Shira)		
7.3.1	PRO Grant: Family Literacy Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed 	
7.3.2	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tentatively June 12, 2026 	
7.4	Lunchtime Programs (Sarah)		
7.4.1	Northern Karate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed 	
7.4.2	Mad Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed 	
7.5	Spiritwear (Rachelle)		
7.5.1	Spritwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring sale starting this monday ● Sweatshirts, T shirts, sweatpants and a baseball cap 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One logo ● Logo was chosen based on most popular logo from last time ● Potential to distribute spiritwear store link to incoming kindergarten students 	
7.6	Staff Appreciation (Lisa and Rachelle)		
7.6.1	Staff appreciation ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final week ● Monday June 8 ● Lisa and Rachelle to work on communication to send to the staff ● Jessica has saved a lot of the redecorations from last year which can be repurposed 	
7.7	Fundraising (Adrian and Jodi)		
7.7.1	The Great Outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raffle draw will be next week when all students have had a chance to submit tickets ● Fundraised approximately \$9000 	
7.7.2	Fundraising plan and the availability of cost sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates 	
7.7.3	Fundraising Planning with Student Leadership Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates 	
8.2	Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boys exhibition game for basketball was cancelled due to lack of parent volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This happened with volleyball as well ○ Suggestion to enhance communication and more notice around dates ● Question about recognition for end of year 2 kindergarten program 	
<p>Next Meeting Dates: June 4th, 2026</p> <p>All parents are welcome to come and join meetings!</p>			