Rosedale Heights Parent Council Meeting

Date: September 24th, 2026 @7pm

Attending:,Dr. Richmon, Sheree Shapiro, Lisa Rosenberg, Jessica Kline, Sara Revich, Shira Young, Rachelle Najman, Zia Mahmoudzadeh, Andrea Brown, Kat Ivy, Jamie Long, Tammy Nahman, Adrienne Isaac, Leeat Granek

Item #	Item	Minutes	Action
1.0	Welcome	● Complete	
2.0	Review of Minutes (June 4, 2026)	● Reviewed and approved	
3.0	Approval of Agenda	● Approved	
4.0	Past Chair's Report	● Deferred to below	
5.0	Past Treasurer's Report	● Playground - $5,000 ● Extra curr - 0 ● General -$ 1,300 ● Outdoor classroom fund - $20,000 ● Ins and outs for pizza - $29,800 ● Family in needs - $163 ● Total - approx $56,300	
6.0	Principal's Report	<u>School Information and Start-Up</u> 1. 404 Students (APPROX. -20 Year Over Year Change) 2. School Based Staffing (effective Monday, September 28) - 24.16 teachers (-1.84 YOYC), 5 Support Staff (0 YOYC), 2 Designated Early Childhood Educator DECE (0 YOYC), 1.5 Office Staff (-0.5 YOYC), 4 caretakers (0 YOYC), 1.5 administrator (0 YOYC) 3. 17 homeroom classes (-1 YOYC) 4. Reorganization (opening 1 new homeroom) on September 28th <u>Ongoing considerations</u> 1. Population and Demographics ■ Gradual decline	

		■ 2026 (25 JKs; 59 Grade 8s) 2. Enrollment likely to experience some ongoing decline 3. Homeroom Classes and Space <u>Site Work</u> 1. new boiler 2. gym flooring replaced 3. intermediate soccer posts replaced ● Ongoing Site Work 1. painting requested 2. outdoor bench 3. possible roller shades on classroom windows 4. auto-raising basketball net 5. library carpet replacement (possible Summer 2027) 6. continuous pavement to new townhomes 7. AC? <u>Digital Presence</u> 8. School Blog [402 (+25)] growth www.rosedaleheightsps.com 9. X [discontinued] and Instagram [653 (+66)] <u>Ongoing Acquisitions</u> 1. All intermediate classes have wireless projection connectivity 2. New outdoor play items (Spring Distribution) 3. On order - updated digital signage platform ● Wish List 1. Chromebooks 2. Wireless projection for junior classrooms 3. Outdoor Classroom ($20,000 in budget line) 4. Junior soccer post replacement	

		<u>2025-2026 School Year EQAO Data to be released Fall 2026</u> 5. Individual Student Reports (ISRs) sent home shortly after data made public <u>Learning Ahead</u> ● Leveraging New Digital Tools 1. Edwin Launch - (Province-wide digital learning platform and centralized educational resource created by Nelson Education for Grades 1 through 12 in Ontario; $60 million provincial investment) ● A Focus on Self Regulation 1. Informed by work of Dr. Stuart Shanker 1. Reframe misbehaviour as stress response 2. Supporting co-regulation 2. Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy ● Well-Being (Healthy School Champions) <u>Things Underway</u> ● Citizens of Good Character Blasting Off ● Student DJs ● Curriculum Night Meet and Greet (*Thank You!*) ● Safety Week (Ongoing Safety Drills) ● Healthy Eating Program (Snack Recess and available throughout the day; lunch launching soon) ● Holiday Announcements, Heritage Months ● Eco Team Set to Launch ● PLAY Program ● Zumba (recruiting student leaders) ● Student Leadership Team <u>Things Ahead</u> ● Kids Kitchen (September 29th) on Tuesday and Thursday ● Orange Shirt Day (September 30th) 1. Every Child Matters Flag Raising 2. Calls for Orange Shirts ● Terry Fox Event (October 6th)	

		• $125+ raised so far • Islamic Heritage Month (October) • Korean Heritage Month (October) • School Photos (October 9 / retakes October 29) • You're the Chef (October) • Cross Country Team (October 14th) • Take it Outside Day (October 21st) • Grade 7 Immunization Clinic (October 27th) • Halloween (October 30th) • Pumpkins? • Students/Staff may dress up/Usual provisos • Other Athletic Teams (Year Long Calendar) • Diwali (November 8th) • Student Team • Remembrance Day (November 11th) • Fall/Winter Dance (Intermediate Student Led Enhancement) • Holiday Food Drive • Lesson Series? • Spirit Days (Intermediate Student Led Enhancement) • Book Fair Further Ahead • Nov 20, 2026—P.A. Day (Parent Teacher Interview Day) • Nov 26, 2025—Photo Retakes • January 2027 –Skate with the School (trying to book) • May 10-11, 2027—Dental Screening • June 22, 2027—Grade 8 Graduation (Still very tentative!) • June 24, 2027—End of year school-wide event …	
7.0	Election of School Council Executive	• Dr. Richmon provided an overview of the school council procedures and policies, as well as the election process • QR code anonymous voting • 9 Members elected:Andrea Brown, Leeat Granek, Adrienne Isaac, Kathryn Ivy, Jessica Kline, Tammy Nahman, Lisa Rosenberg, Zia Poonjiaji, Shira Young	

7.1	Election of chair or co chairs	● Calls meetings ● Prepares agenda in consultation with school principle ● Chairs each meeting ● Executive members join subcommittees (at least one) ● Jessica elected chair	
7.2	Election of secretary	● Takes clear and accurate minutes of all meetings and stores them digitally ● Distributes minutes to executive members prior to the following meeting ● Andrea elected secretary	
7.3	Election of treasurer	● Presents updated report at each meeting ● Reaches out to school secretary for budget updates ● Zia elected treasurer	
7.4	Determination of Subcommittees	● Malcolm provided an overview of the potential subcommittees on council ● Jessica provided information on the roles of each subcommittee	
7.5	Appointment of subcommittees		
7.5.1	Lunchtime Food	Lead - Shira ● -Andrea ● -Kat ● -Jessica	
7.5.2	Lunchtime Programs	Lead - Sarah R ● Jessica	
7.5.3	Community Events	Lead - Jessica ● -Lisa ● -Kat ● -Sheree ● -Shira ● -Tammy ● -Andrea ● -Jessica	
7.5.4	Fundraising	Lead - Adrienne & Jodi ● Jessica	
7.5.5	Community Engagement	Lead - Kat, Lisa & Leeat ● -Jessica ● -Shira	
7.5.6	Staff Appreciation	Lead -Rachelle & Lisa ● Sheree	

		● Kat ● Jessica	
7.6	Principal Profile Update	● ● Principal profile in the fall ● ● What is the objective and what do we want to achieve? ○ ○ Do we want someone who is academically driven, or aiming to do fundraising, etc.	Leeat to look over the profile
8.0	Other		
8.1	Future Meeting Dates (minimum 4 per year)	● November 5 ● January 14 ● March 11 ● May 13	
8.0	Other Business	●	
	Next Meeting Date: November 5, 2026 All parents are welcome to come and join meetings!		