



# Rosemont Elementary Newsletter

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An earth-friendly EC40 school.



## Upcoming Dates

District Pro D Day	Oct. 5
Open House—Rosemont	Oct. 8
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Oct. 12
Provincial Pro D Day	Oct. 23
Week of Oct. 12-16 Interviews Please contact your teachers for appt.	
Next Newsletter	Oct. 22

## Principals Message

Dear Parents,

Our school year is underway and we have worked out most of the kinks in timetabling and staffing. Since the last newsletter, we have been able to hire Ms. Betts for another .1 position to help out with Learning Assistance!

We also have our student numbers confirmed as of September 30. We are



now at 92 students. The grade configurations are working very well. If you have any concerns that come up, please contact your child's teacher.

Informal (face-to-face) interviews will be held in the next few weeks. You will be contacted by your child's teacher for a time that works for both you and the teacher.

On October 8, our teachers are hosting an old-fashioned fall fair and open house. See the letter that will go home with your child today.

Finally today we are going to try and save a little bit of paper in our goal of going green, by emailing newsletters to all who responded with an email address. If you do not get it by email, let us know.

## Terry Fox Run/Walk

On Friday, Sept. 25 we hosted the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk. This year students were asked to bring a loonie or toonie for the cause. Our school raised about \$70 for cancer research.

### ATTACHMENTS:

PAC News—see attached memo

H1N1(Swine Flu) prevention poster on handwashing

## Thanks!

~Thanks to P.A.C. for the donation of 200 home-baked cookies for the Cross-Country run that was held this past week.

~Thank you to John Schnare for all his work in organizing the Cross-Country Run this past week. We had over 180 participants and it was a very fun time for all! Thanks to the many other volunteers who helped out in this run.

~Thank you to all students who raised \$1150 for Pennies for Peace (from last year). What an amazing school!

~Thank you Ryan DeBiasio and Linda Hoskins for their efforts in coordinating the weekly runs so that the teachers can have collaboration time.

## Reminders:

~We are following the Nutritional Guidelines set by the province in the preparation of snacks and hot lunch in our school. We ask for your support in sending only nutritional foods with your child. Parents are reminded not to send children with pop, chips, candy or gum.

~Students who walk to school should arrive no earlier than 8:15 am.

~Newsletters are sent home every other Friday. If you have something to submit, please have it in to the office by Thursday morning.

~Parents, please sign Back & Forth books nightly.



## The 4Cs Student Assembly

At Rosemont Elementary, we use the 4Cs of Courtesy, Common Sense, Caring and Commitment to Learning, to help us learn about social responsibility. Each month, we have a "C" focus where staff will be looking for instances where students display that focus. A student from each class will be chosen and honored as modeling that focus. The focus for the remainder of September and October will be **Courtesy**. This week student captains from Grade 5 led the first assembly and will continue to do so each month. This is part of their school growth plan to become more democratic and show good social responsibility. The captains did a very fine job and should improve even more as the year progresses. This month's student leaders were Gemelya Fillion and Dawson Horvath. Well done students!

## Did you know?

~ The PAC is looking for donations of dishes and cutlery for the PAC kitchen so that we can offer litter free lunches as much as possible. If you have extra dishes or cutlery to donate, please drop them off at the school.

## International Walk to School Week

International Walk to School Week is being held the week of October 5-9. This program is sponsored by DASH BC and over 57 000 people are expected to participate. Children and parents are encouraged to walk to and from school every day for that week if possible.

Walking to school not only provides exercise but it prevents the congestion of traffic around the school area and cuts down on greenhouse gases.



