

# The Roxmore Rocks

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## School Council

School Council kick started the year with a meeting on September 21st. Sarah MacMillan, Cathy Nolan and myself volunteered to be execs this year. Our meeting lasted just one hour yet we made many decisions about 2017/18 initiatives.

The wreath/poinsettia fundraiser will be going ahead again this year. The effort to organize it is low and profit margin is great! Order forms will be going home in November!

School council received a grant for \$1000 to be spent on a Family Math Night. As you might know, children across Ontario are struggling with math. This night will offer parents knowledge to be able to help their child with math and students will have the chance to have some hands on math fun. Family Math Night will be sometime in mid-November. Details to follow.

As always volunteers are needed to plan events and fundraisers. Thank you to those who have stepped forward already. School Council meetings are once a month and new members are needed. Meetings are posted on the monthly calendar that comes home with your Child.

Looking forward another awesome year!  
~Vicky Butzer – Chair

## Scholastic Book Fair and Open House BBQ

Our first book fair was a huge success this year. Thanks to your generous support, we raised over \$1900 in books and supplies for Roxmore!

## YELLOW AND RED MEANS KIDS AHEAD!

Delaney Bus Lines would like to remind everyone about the importance of adhering to school bus stopping laws ahead of School Bus Safety Week, October 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. For whatever reason, many motorists continue to ignore the red flashing lights and stop arm on a school bus. Choosing to ignore these warning signs could be fatal to students who are required to cross the street. Remember, when you see yellow and red, it means kids ahead!

## We Scare Hunger Canned Food Drive

We are collecting non-perishable food items. The homeroom with the most items collected will win a prize!

## Fire Prevention Week

October 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week. It's a good time for families to make an exit plan for their homes, and to practice them with all members of the family. This is also the week to test your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, changing all of the batteries to fresh ones. Our school will participate in 3 practice Fire Drills in the month of October.

## NutriSTEP

NutriSTEP is a fast and simple way to find out if your child has healthy eating habits. Complete a NutriSTEP questionnaire to get nutrition information for your family, learn about ways to provide healthy food for your child and connect with nutrition services available in your community.

The NutriSTEP questionnaire is available at your local Ontario Early Years Centre:

- Glengarry-Prescott-Russell (Casselman site only)
- Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

Or, visit [www.nutritionscreen.ca](http://www.nutritionscreen.ca) to take the Nutri-eSTEP survey online.

## Student Medical Concerns

Please let the school know if your child has asthma, an allergy or any other medical concerns which we should be aware of. This information is particularly important for class trips, to communicate with school bus drivers and supply teachers. If you sent in a form last June (2017) or this September, you don't need a new one. If you haven't received a form and you feel you should have, please email Ms. Bourgon:

[ann-marie.bourgon@ucdsb.on.ca](mailto:ann-marie.bourgon@ucdsb.on.ca) Thanks!!

~ Ms. Bourgon – LRC

## Break the Silence!

On October 24<sup>th</sup> Roxmore is going to wear purple in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

