

ROSSER SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2017



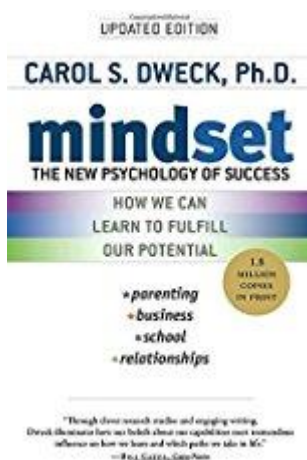
School Motto: "We can do it!"

At Rosser Elementary School we believe everyone has something important to offer, and collectively we can achieve higher goals. We understand that every one of us is good at something, but no one person is good at everything. We strive to motivate and support. We are confident that through effort and perseverance we all can achieve our personal best.

Our goal is to help each child believe, "I can do it!"

Children can learn. They can be strong and healthy, and they can contribute to their community. With the knowledge that kindness surrounds them, "We can do it!"

STAFF NEWS



“The first step along the path to building a growth mindset culture is to begin to build a school culture that values intellectual growth with a staff who has internalized the belief that intelligence can be cultivated.”

Mary Cay Ricci

On Tuesday, **Sept. 5**, staff attended an all-day Professional Development session in Stonewall. The topic was *Intentional and Target Teaching: A Framework for Teacher Growth and Leadership*. After lunch, staff separated into different group sessions, according to grade.

On Wednesday, **Sept. 6**, we had a staff meeting in the morning, and attended URIS (Unified and Referral Intake System) training at Warren Collegiate in the afternoon. The training provides us with information to support students in the school that may have special health care needs.

Our Goals

A goal we are embracing this year is to learn more about growth mindset, as we continue to endeavour living a well-balanced life and to be healthy. One of the components for achieving a growth mindset culture is to provide a differentiated, responsive classroom. This is exciting for us because it aligns with a multilevel approach in the classrooms.

Another goal we are embracing this year is to learn more about multilevel classrooms. Multilevel classrooms are classrooms composed of students with mixed-abilities and mixed ages. The teacher’s approach to teaching is child-centered – being responsive to a child’s individual learning readiness.

Throughout the school year, there will be opportunities for the community to learn more about growth mindset, differentiated and responsive classrooms and multilevel classrooms. One such opportunity is at our open house on September 21st. There will also be information sessions prior to REPAC meetings, as well as written communication between school and home.

Welcome NEW STAFF

Maureen Skyhar

Educational Assistant

Works from 9:30 -

3:00 p.m.

Provides support in the

Classrooms

Justin Brown

Classroom Teacher Room 101

Teaches Grade 2 & 3 students all

subjects, except for Music

and French

Commencing Oct. 2

NOTE: Ms. Panteluk is now Mrs. Clemis

NEW LIBRARY

In mid-August, Anthony Cornwell, our maintenance supervisor, directed the carpenter to remove our old bookshelves and prepare the room for new ones.



July 2017

Accent Furniture installed our new bookshelves August 21st.



ROSSER 2017-2018 SCHOOL PLAN

1. To help students listen and respond to literature through writing, including Aboriginal literature
 - Incorporate the Optimum Learning Model (OLM) into teaching practice. The model is where the teacher first models a skill, for example, and students practice the skill together. Then students perform the skill independently.
 - Create I Can Statements
2. To help students improve their understanding of numeracy and apply strategies to solve story problems
 - Incorporate OLM into teaching practice.
 - Create I Can Statements
3. To develop a belief that one can do better
 - Continue to implement Restitution practices
 - Teach Growth Mindset
 - Use Collaborative Problem Solving strategies – student is part of the problem solving process
4. To develop a sense of ownership for learning
 - Incorporate the OLM to teach students how to use I Can Statement to self-assess
 - Schedule time for self-reflection

Clothing Left at School from Tabloid Day June 2017



.... Recognize anything?



UP COMING DATES

September:

Sept. 11 First Day for Kindergarten

Sept. 15 Life Touch School Pictures @ 9:00 a.m. and Terry Fox Run in p.m.

Sept. 20 Early Dismissal

Sept. 21 Open House @ 4:15. REPAC meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in school library

October:

Oct. 2 Grade 4 class @ Oak Hammock Marsh

Oct. 15 Community Building Day at Grosse Isle School (Note the date has been changed from Oct. 4)

Oct. 18 Early Dismissal

Oct. 19 Progress Conversations

Oct. 30 Life Touch Re-Takes

Oct. 31 Halloween Parade and Classroom Parties

November:

Nov. 10 Remembrance Service

No. 15 Early Dismissal

December:

Dec. 1 Reports home

Dec. 20 Grosse Isle Christmas Concert

Dec. 21 Rosser Christmas Concert @ Grosse Isle Community Hall

Dec. 22 Christmas Craft morning and last day of classes

Jan. 8th is the first day back for Grades 1 – 4 and Jan. 9th is the first day back for Kindergarten

Thank you!

Walter Dolski, and family, for maintaining our shrub beds over the summer!



Student Transportation

There are only two buses coming in and out of our parking lot this year.

Pam Oliver- Bingham is bussing students from the south and east areas, and she is picking up some of Wes Ridgeway's students. She will continue to bus students between the Grosse Isle and Rosser Schools.

Darren Karlenzig is bussing students from the west areas – the Meadows run.

Please be sure to give us clear instructions regarding any dismissal changes. If your child is not going home on his/her assigned bus as usual, please give us a call or send a note in their agenda.

There is a bus evacuation drill scheduled for the week of October 16th.

Thank you.

