

Welcome to Roslyn Home & School Association (HandS)

Roslyn Home & School Association invites new and returning parents to support our students and school community. Join us for monthly meetings to connect, collaborate, and make a difference. Your involvement helps strengthen the bond between home and school—every bit of support counts! Come be a part of it!

To learn more and to JOIN NOW, visit <https://roslynhands.ca/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 6: TCBY Grad Fundraiser

Dec 13: Pizza Lunch

Dec 17: HandS Bake Sale

Dec 23 -Jan 6: Winter Break

Jan 6, 2025: PED Day

Jan 7, 2025: Classes Resume



Did You Know?

Did you know that funds raised through HandS supported the following?

- Welcome Back Event: **3 boxes** of apples, with any excess given to the Health Room
- Terry Fox Run: **6 boxes** of apples, with any excess given to the Health Room
- Health Room: **2 boxes** of apples
- Halloween: **50 pumpkins** used as decorations throughout the school
- Pizza Lunch: to help fulfill our orders, we use two pizza locations, who deliver around **120 large pizzas**, plus **3 gluten-free ones**, and provide **525 plates and napkins**

 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 



We are looking for volunteers to help support our school and create meaningful experiences for our students! Whether you're able to assist with a one-time **HandS** event or commit to ongoing support of the health room, your time and effort will make a big difference. **A few hours go a long way!** Join us in making a positive impact.

<https://roslynhands.ca/volunteer-sign-up/>



Thank you to all of our Pizza Lunch volunteers! You help make our lunch a delicious success



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SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT:

The Trevor Williams Kids Foundation

The Trevor Williams Kids Foundation proudly sponsors Roslyn School's Home & School Association (HandS), a parent-led organization dedicated to enriching the Roslyn community. By partnering with HandS, the Foundation aligns with its mission to empower Montreal's youth, supporting programs that foster students' academic, social, and emotional development.



Where do we get our Roslyn HandS Apples and Pumpkins? Meet Vergers Alain Dauphinais

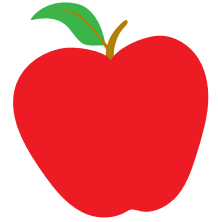
Roslyn Home and School Association has been supplying apples for the Terry Fox Run every September for close to 20 years. Initially, the apples were purchased from the Macdonald College Farm but later, when getting the apples brought into town became a challenge, a closer supplier needed to be found. The result was that **Alain Dauphinais**, from his outdoor stall at the Atwater Market (the southern-most stall on the east side), came forward to fill the need; his relationship with the school has continued ever since.

What started out as apples for Terry Fox, grew to additional apples for the Welcome Back event and the Health Room, and mid-way through COVID, began to include pumpkins for Hallowe'en. When it comes to the end of the season for apples, he generously donates a few extra boxes of apples to see the Health Room into December. Alain supplies apples, pumpkins, and other fruits and vegetables to schools all over our district. I recently learned that Alain's father had the same stall at the Atwater Market, so the family has served many generations of families in our area.

If you are looking for a Christmas tree this year, he also has a location, Serres Dauphinais in LaSalle (1780 Dollard Ave,) only about a 15-minute drive away. The trees are not all "pre-wrapped" so it is possible to see exactly what your tree will look like. It will then be bundled for transport and can go home with you, or arrangements can be made for delivery for a small additional charge. If you can't make it to LaSalle in person, you can call him at 514-238-7570 and order a tree and arrange pick-up/delivery details with him.

Please reach out and support this local business who so willingly supports **HandS!!!**

Submitted by Leah Trineer, Roslyn Home and School





Join Hands



Roslyn School's Home & School Association, also known as **HandS**, is a parent-volunteer organization that seeks to enrich the Roslyn experience for all students, families and staff. Our goal is to enrich the school experience, support our staff, students, and families, and act as a voice for parents.

HandS is all about creating community and building school spirit. We believe that parent engagement creates a richer elementary school experience for everyone. We know every family is different; no matter how much or how little time you have to give, we hope we can help you feel connected.

Join us by becoming a member today.

Help support our school.



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