



Roslyn Elementary School  
HandS Update  
January 2025

## 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!

JOIN TODAY: <https://roslynhands.ca/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan 10:** Pizza Lunch
- Jan 17:** TCBY Grad Fundraiser
- Jan 14:** HandS General Meeting
- Jan 16:** Grad Committee Mtg
- Jan 27:** Ped Day - No School
- Jan 27:** Winter Lunch Activity  
Registration Begins
- Jan 31:** Born to Read Event



## A Delicious End to 2024

Roslyn HandS ended 2024 on a sweet note with a holiday bake sale fundraiser on December 17. From our home bakers to our school volunteers to our hungry students, we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for your support!





## “Born to Read” Program

Roslyn HandS is very excited to relaunch our Born To Read Program. We encourage our families to read together and welcome books into their routine, even when their children are very young.

The main objective of the Born to Read Program is to encourage parents to begin reading to their infants at a very early age, even before they are old enough to hold a book or turn a page themselves. The sooner they are introduced to the world of books, the better! Research has shown a marked improvement of school success amongst children who are exposed to reading early.



Has your family welcomed a new reader between September 2023-December 2024? If so, fill out [this form](#) by January 10th so that we can send you a gift of books to encourage your child's love of reading.

To learn more about the program, visit <https://www.qfhsa.org/born-to-read/>.

[Hands General Meeting \(Virtual\)](#)

**January 14, 2025**

**7:30pm to 8:30pm**



## Roslyn ECA Update

The past four months have covered a lot of ground. We added new activities to our roster, with our Smart Money, D&D Club, and Watercolour activities to mention a few. We are so very pleased to be able to renew our partnership with the Trevor Williams Kids Foundation, who help sponsor not only our homework program which oversees our kids attending the afterschool activities but also help by contributing to our other activities like Cooking, Arts programs, and Robotics.

We were also so very proud to present our first Winter Showcase, where we were treated to a holiday themed concert from our performance activities based students – with an End of Year Showcase already in the planning stages!

Incredibly, some of our lunch activities are already coming up on their 10 weeks, marking the end of that session. Which makes now a good time to let everyone know that registration for our Winter Lunch Activities will be opening **Monday, January 27th**. Keep your eyes open for emails relating to which activities will be offered and when.

Thank you to all of you for your continued patience, support, and participation in our amazing programs!

Chelle, ECA Coordinator



### Praise for ECAs!

*“My son, Gianluca, is loving the Little Vets ECA at Roslyn! He is excited to learn the skills needed to become a veterinarian, to care for his adopted plush pet dog, and he is so proud to wear his white coat and student doctor name tag. The Little Medical School® program is effectively inspiring young minds at Roslyn! Thank you for offering exciting and educational activities like this one for our Roslyn students.”*

Amanda D.  
(Roslyn K5 mom)



We are excited to announce that we will have a Roslyn School Talent show on April 30th at Roslyn elementary!

On April 30th 2025, Roslyn will host a talent show for grades K-6 Music, Dance, Comedy, Magic, Poetry Slam, Juggling, Karate, you name it (as long as it's entertaining and safe). Perform alone, with friends, or with your entire class!

To get on the program, all you have to do is submit a 30-60 second preview video of your act.

**Deadline for submissions is February 1st.**

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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.**



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help support our school and create meaningful experiences for our students!

Upcoming events include: Pizza Lunch, Born to Read Event, Teacher Appreciation Week, and more!

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

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We'd love to hear from you!

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