



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

October 27, 2023

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Family Literacy Night on Thursday November 2nd

Rolph Road is once again hosting Family Literacy Night for our families. We hope you are able to join us between 5:30-7:00 pm this Thursday for language games, digital literacy, early literacy, Yoga literacy and more! The event finale will be author Sadé Smith's read aloud in the school gym from 6:30 to 7:00 pm.

We are fortunate to be welcoming Toronto children's author, Sadé Smith on Family Literacy Night. Sadé Smith will be reading her book, [Granny's Kitchen](#) which was nominated for the Blue Spruce Award for the Forest of Reading 2023 and shortlisted for the 2023 Crystal Kite Award. She is of Jamaican descent and her books often involve food and recipes with colourful illustrations to capture the beauty and joy of the Caribbean islands.

You're invited to

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

When: Thursday, November 2, 2023

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Where: Rolph Road Public School



We welcome families to explore different literacy activities throughout our school, including Digital Literacy, French, Yoga Literacy, Language Games, Early Literacy and more!

Author Sadé Smith will be holding an read aloud and author talk from 6:30-7:00 pm to end our evening!



Snacks and drinks will be provided.

SEE YOU THERE!



- October 27-31 – UNICEF Fundraising by Grade 5 & Grade 6 Students
- October 31 – Rolph Road Spooktacular Parade & Dance Party at 2:10 PM.
- November 01 – Girls & Boys Semifinals (and possibly Finals) at Zion Heights MS.
- November 02 – School Superintendent Andrew Howard visiting in the afternoon.
- November 02 – **Pizza Lunch #3**
- November 02 – Family Literacy Night from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.
- November 05 – *Fall-Back* Daylight-Saving Time
- November 08 – National Indigenous Veterans' Day
- November 10 – Remembrance Day School Assembly
- November 11 – Remembrance Day
- November 13 – School Support Team Meetings (All afternoon.)
- November 14 – Progress Reports sent home electronically via email.
- November 15 – Brightpics Photo Retake Day
- November 17 – PA Day: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 16 – **Pizza Lunch #4**
- November 21 – Queen's Park Field Trip for Room 27 & Room 29
- November 30 – **Pizza Lunch #5**
- November 30 – Leaside Annual Toy Drive – Guys Night Out
- December 01 – Junior Division Field Trip – Raptors 905 @ Rogers Centre
- December 08 – Elementary Professional Activity Day



Do Something.

Thank you to our community!

Thank you very much to our Rolph Road community for supporting our fundraising and **ReconciliACTION** for the [Downie & Wenjack Fund](#).

Students and staff participated in the Walk for Wenjack on October 17th. We met our goal of completing the 600 km walk and fundraising \$600.00 for the fund.

Student Voice UNICEF Fundraising by Grade 5/6 Students



Hello Rolph Road family and friends!

We have decided to host a fundraiser in support of UNICEF Canada. Schools for UNICEF is a fundraising program all about kids helping kids, and schools helping schools around the globe.

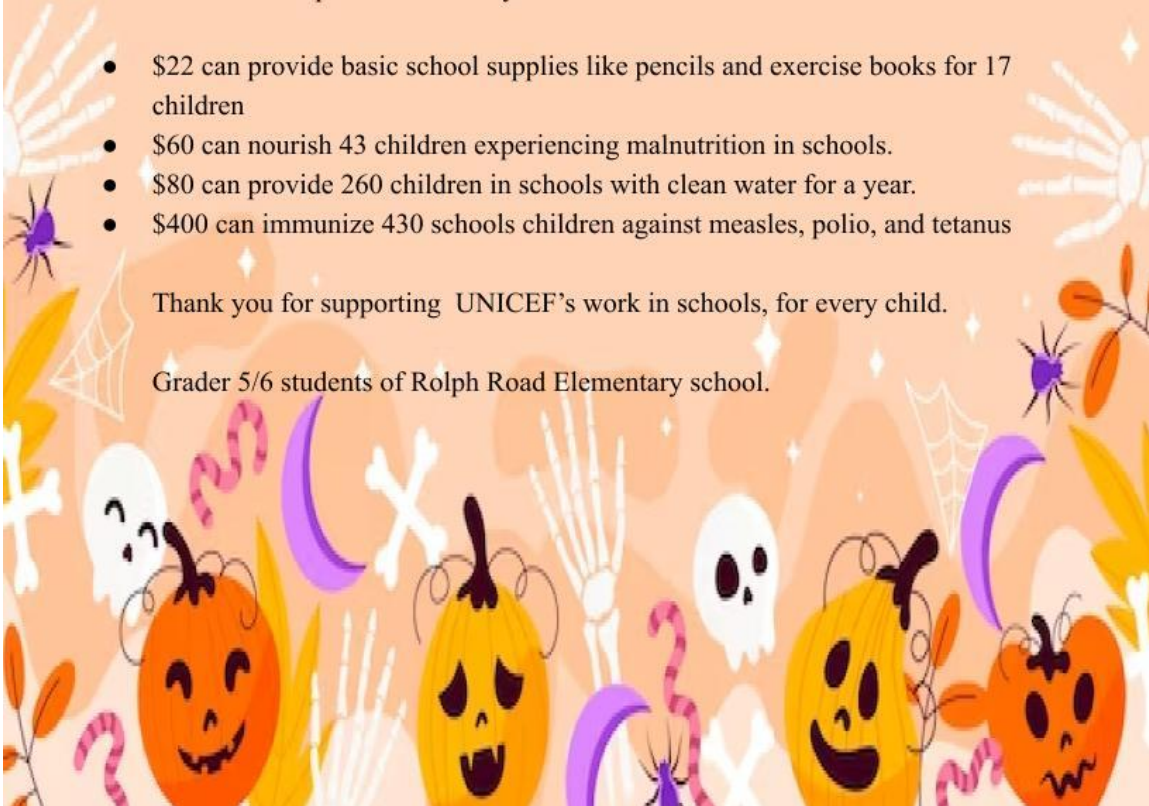
This year we are fundraising to ensure every child has a right to quality, inclusive, and a safe education. Scan the QR code or click on the link to go to our fundraising page:
<https://fundraise.unicef.ca/schools-for-unicef-2023/rolph-trick-or-treats-for-unicef>

Here are some examples of how every dollar will make a real difference:

- \$22 can provide basic school supplies like pencils and exercise books for 17 children
- \$60 can nourish 43 children experiencing malnutrition in schools.
- \$80 can provide 260 children in schools with clean water for a year.
- \$400 can immunize 430 schools children against measles, polio, and tetanus

Thank you for supporting UNICEF's work in schools, for every child.

Grader 5/6 students of Rolph Road Elementary school.



Cross-Country Update from our Coaches

Congratulations Rolph Road Cross Country Running Team on your incredible achievements this season! Our season started with almost 200 students ranging from grades 1-6. From there, 31 runners qualified to move on to the North Division Championships from grades 3-6. And now...12 students represented Rolph Road at the TDSB Cross Country City Championships!!! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance paid off. You showcased your exceptional talent and teamwork throughout the season, making your school community extremely proud. Well done to all members of our team and to the 12 runners who ran in Etobicoke for the City Championships. You showed us that tough runs don't last, tough runners do.

Your coaches are extremely proud of each and every one of you!!! GO ROLPH GO!!!

Rolph Road Cross Country City Championship Results:

Grade 4 Girls Team - 11th Place: HAILEY B., CASSADEE B., EVERLY M., GRACE P., LAURA T.S.

Grade 5 Boys Team - 6th Place: BENJAMIN M., EVAN O., MAX R., MADDEN S., DIEGO T.S.

Grade 4 Boys Individual Result - 12th Place: JAKE B.

Grade 5 Boys Individual Result - 8th Place: MADDEN S.

Grade 6 Girls Individual Result - 9th Place: KENNEDY R.

*** A friendly reminder to families to kindly wash and return your borrowed Rolph jersey. ***

Flag Football Tournament & Conference Final

Congratulations to our Flag Football team for an amazing day on Thursday October 26th. Our team made it to the Conference Final – an amazing game with both teams working hard and demonstrating terrific teamwork! Rolph Road ended up in second place, our athletes will proudly sign their banner and we look forward to hanging the banner in our Gym. Congratulations to Beverly Glen Jr. Public School, the Conference Champions. A HUGE thank you goes out to Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Whitaker for organizing the tournament, welcoming 10 schools to Rolph and coaching our team to the final! *Thank you also to everyone who came out to cheer on our team!*





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