



# Rolph Road ES Newsletter

May 12, 2023

LN5 Superintendent: Andrew Howard

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## Thank You So Much!

Our Rolph Road team is very thankful for the ongoing support of our Rolph Road Home & School Association and School Council. Some examples of very recent support include recruiting parent volunteers to help supervise students at our Leafs Nation Pep Rally, organizing a sign up for home baked treats for all students to enjoy after the rally, recruiting volunteers for Thursday's Pizza Lunch, stacking chairs after the performance in the gym on Friday night – and more. Our staff members also appreciated the coffee and donuts provided on the day after the Pep Rally. What a fun, busy week! Amazing memories were made and the teamwork in action was incredible.

We would also like to recognize and thank the following individuals for supporting our Pep Rally by providing Toronto Maple Leafs merchandise that was given out to students. Thank you to Mike Wendling (Senior Director, MLSE Guest Services), Julia McGrath (Assistant Manager, MLSE Guest Services), and Erick Lopez (Supervisor, MLSE Real Sports Apparel). Thank you also to Joe Pereira, the Manager at the Laird & Eglinton Canadian Tire store for providing a TML party kit at half price.

To view more from our Leafs Nation Pep Rally, Little Mermaid Jr. performances, and other school happenings, please follow our school Twitter account: [@RolphRoadSchool](https://twitter.com/RolphRoadSchool)

## 2023-2024 Key Dates and School Calendars

The Ministry of Education has released the 2023-2024 Elementary School Calendar and the first day of school for students is **Tuesday September 5, 2023**.

To view TDSB Key Dates and calendars for both Elementary and Secondary schools, please view Chair and Ward 11 Trustee Chernos Lin's most recent newsletter [HERE](#).

The information specific to school calendars (pages 5-8) is also linked [HERE](#).



- May 15 – North Conference Track & Field Meet at Esther Shiner Stadium
- May 18 – School Support Team Meetings all morning.
- May 18 – **Rolph Road Coffee Morning** (See page 5.)
- May 15-19 – Grade 3 and Grade 6 EQAO
- May 22 – Victoria Day
- May 25 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- June 8 – Rolph Road Fun Fair
- June 15 – Rolph Road Kindergarten Orientation for new families. (PM)
- June 21 – Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony & Private Evening After-Party
- June 23 – Kindergarten to Grade 6 Play Day
- June 26 – RAIN DATE for Kindergarten to Grade 6 Play Day
- June 27 – Term 2 Report Cards sent home electronically.

## Respecting our School and Surrounding Spaces

I have contacted TDSB Security Services several times in recent weeks to report incidents of vandalism such as damage to the skirting around the bottom of Portable 2 and Portable 3, and graffiti on three of the storage containers. Additionally, our caretakers have been cleaning up discarded bottles, including bottles of alcohol and we have again noticed OPAL materials all around school property. *You may have noticed that TDSB Security Services is again patrolling after school hours.*

***How can you help after school hours and/or on weekends if you witness unsafe or possible criminal activity on school property?***

- In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1 to report possible criminal activity.
- Contact the Toronto Police non-emergency number 416-808-2222 to report concerns about activities on school property after hours or on the weekend.
- Contact the TDSB Emergency Call Centre at 416-395-4620 to report concerns about activities on school property after hours or on the weekend.
- Encourage visitors to always discard litter in the appropriate recycling or garbage bins.
- Please also remember that there are no pets permitted in the schoolyard and especially on the field used daily for various sports tryouts, team practises and gym classes. Unfortunately, we have had instances when children have stepped or slipped on dog waste and soiled their clothing.



## Bravo to all Performers!

Thank you to our talented cast! Opening night on May 11<sup>th</sup> was a smashing success and night two on May 12<sup>th</sup> was just as fantastic! We are so proud of all students who took risks, set goals for themselves, and learned so much about musical theatre.

Many thanks to our Rolph Road Home & School Association and School Council for making this experience possible. Thank you to all parent volunteers who chaperoned at rehearsals. Thank you to Josh and Miles from Stagecoach, and their student volunteers.









Rolph Road School Council and Home & School Association

**MAY 18TH**  
**8:15AM-9AM**

*Rolph Road Coffee Mornings*



*Thank You!*



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