



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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Safety Reminders – Please review with your child(ren)

We remind all parents/guardians/caregivers to always hold your child's hand anytime you are in the school parking lot. Please do not let your children walk or run across the parking lot unescorted. *The path next to the iron fence is the best route to walk along.* Our Rolph Road team is counting on parents/guardians/caregivers to reinforce this message to children.

As always, the safety of our students is a priority and we urge you to once again, reinforce with your children common street proofing and safety procedures. Two TDSB Safety Tip sheets are linked for you below and this is a good time to review them as the warmer weather is here to stay.

[TDSB Streetproofing Tips – Elementary](#)

[TDSB Traffic Safety Tips](#)

I am re-sharing the information below so that anyone who is at the school after school hours and/or on weekends can please follow up ***if they 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.



- May 23-26 – EQAO Catch Up Days
- May 25 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- June 8 – **Rolph Road Fun Fair**
- June 13 – Evening Parent Session for Grade 6 families at Bessborough EMS
- June 14 – Grade 6 Students visit Bessborough EMS
- 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.

Italian Heritage Month at the TDSB

Italian Heritage Month is proudly recognized during the month of June at the TDSB since May 2012. The Province of Ontario also marks Italian Heritage Month since 2010 because the Italian Heritage Month Act (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/10i17>) was passed.

This year marks the 90th anniversary of the Christie Pits riot that took place in Toronto in August 1933. To commemorate this moment in history, the TDSB's Jewish Heritage Committee in collaboration with the Italian Heritage Committee are offering TDSB students a chance to learn about the largest race riot in Canadian history. This program is part of the committee's commitment to plan annual educational opportunities and to enrich the curriculum for further learning. With these actions our staff, students and our TDSB communities celebrate and learn about the diverse cultures of individuals within our schools and communities.

In addition to commemorating the 90th anniversary of the Christie Pits riot, the Italian Heritage Month planning committee has planned several virtual opportunities to celebrate the Italian heritage. All students, staff and the TDSB community are invited to a cooking lesson with Chef Gianni Ceschia. Chef Gianni Ceschia will lead us in cooking Risotto and Stuffed Gnocchi with a sauce.

See the required ingredients [HERE](#) so that you may follow along step-by-step.

Chef Gianni Ceschia

Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom webinar link: <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/99970593803>

North Conference Track & Field on May 15, 2023



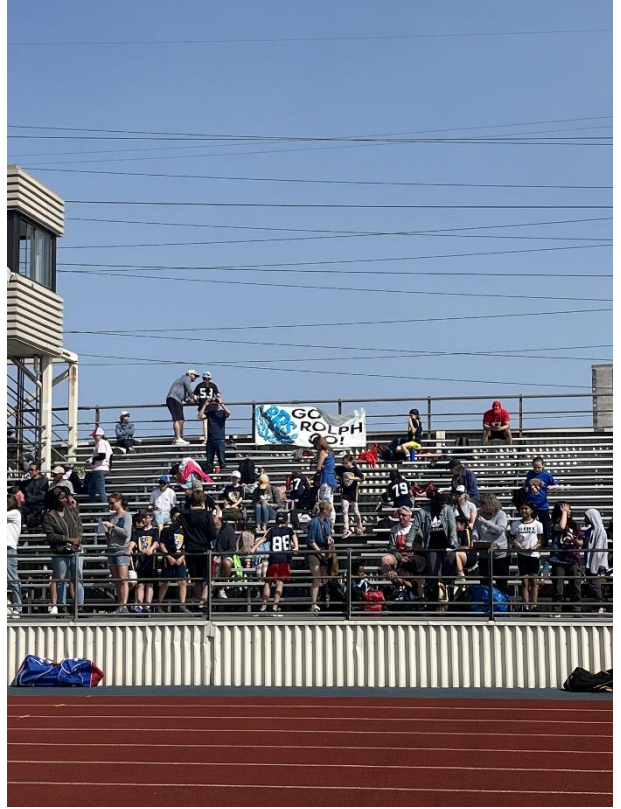
On Monday, May 15 the Rolph Road track and field team attended the North Conference Competitive Track and Field meet at Esther Shiner Stadium. It's been three years in the making since we last competed in competitive track and field. We arrived 45 members strong made up of grades 4, 5, 6 boys and girls who were eager to show the skills they have been developing for almost 2 months in Gym, during recesses, lunches and after school with coaches. Not only did we have incredible weather, but Rolph Road performed extremely well across all events. Coaches Jonsohn, Williams, Miha and Stefanoff are incredibly proud of all who competed and represented Rolph so well with all the positive attitude and competitive spirit!

Go Rolph Go! We are patiently waiting for the official North Conference Meet results. The convenors have been very busy running TDSB Meets all week and will let us know which Rolph athletes have qualified and will be moving on to the Conference finals on June 7th.

Thank you to all team members and their families for their support this season as well as driving to the Meets. Practices will continue for all Track and Field athletes who qualify for Conference Finals. Coaches will continue to meet students for their practices at recess, lunch and after school depending on the event.

A friendly reminder to all Track and Field athletes who are not proceeding to the next round of competition: Please wash and return your team jersey to your coaches asap – Thank you





The Fun Fair is back and fast approaching! On Thursday, June 8th from 5-8pm we'll be holding our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will be a night of fun and entertainment for the entire Rolph Road community. There will be a BBQ, DJ, magic show, inflatables, games, crafts, cake walk, raffle, Toronto Police Services 53rd Division visitors, ice cream truck, sponsor booths, silent auction for classroom art projects, teacher experiences, and more! Here are some ways to get in on the action:

GET YOUR TICKETS:

Please order your tickets [ONLINE](#) in advance of the big night! All pre-orders must be completed by Monday May 29th. Wristbands, BBQ tickets and raffle tickets will be returned home in your students' backpack on Tuesday June 6th. There will be a limited number of BBQ tickets available at the event. Please pre-order to help us ensure we have enough food.

VOLUNTEER:

Running EmojiFun takes a village! We have over 100 spots for volunteers - Parents, grandparents, older siblings (high school volunteer credits anyone??) and friends who want to help are all welcome. Please see what's available and sign up [HERE](#)!

MAKE A CAKE: Cake Walk needs cakes, if you can ...

1. Buy a store made cake and decorate it with lots of colourful candy (these are always the first ones picked!)
2. Prepare Rice Krispie Treats in the shape of R R (Rolph Road) or an emoji (theme of fun fair)
3. Make Brownies covered with icing and candy
4. Make your own. Buy a box from the store and add a few ingredients and bake. Great for kids involvement!

....Please email the Cakewalk Coordinator Jen Lalonde at jenmartin4@gmail.com to let her know you will contribute to the cake walk!

GET READY TO BID BID BID AT THE SILENT AUCTION:

Silent Auction is back and better than ever with classroom art, teacher experiences and more to bid on! The auction will begin ONLINE on Thursday June 1st at 12pm. The online auction will close Wednesday June 7th at 12pm and transition to a live silent auction at Fun Fair. Get ready to bid and a big thank you to our Silent Auction Donors and Rolph staff!

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