



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

June 9, 2023

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2023 – 2024 Elementary School Year Calendar

The 2023-2024 Elementary School Year Calendar has been posted on the TDSB website, and is linked for you [HERE](#).

The first day of school for students is Tuesday September 5, 2023.

TDSB Summer 2023 Well-Being Resources

The [TDSB Summer Well-Being Guide](#) is a wonderful resource to connect with community supports, program ideas and mental health and well-being resources.

Translations of the guide are available [HERE](#) in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Dari, French, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Urdu, and Vietnamese.





- June 12 – Boys Baseball Tournament at Rolph Road ES
- June 13 – Track & Field City Finals at Birchmount Stadium
- June 13 – Evening Parent Session for Grade 6 families at Bessborough EMS
- June 14 – Grade 6 Students visit Bessborough EMS
- June 14 – Hybrid School Council Meeting at 7:00 PM.
- June 15 – Rolph Road Kindergarten Orientation for new families. (PM)
- June 15 – Room 23 Year End Celebration with Ms. Smith (PM)
- June 16 – Girls Baseball Tournament at Rolph Road ES
- June 19 – **ROLPH ROAD #EMOJIFUN2023 FUN FAIR**
- June 21 – Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony & Private Evening After-Party
- June 22 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- 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.
- June 30 – Last day of school.

Appreciation for a Generous & Regular Supporter

We would like to highlight a very generous and regular supporter of *many* Rolph Road school events.

Many thanks to Charmaine Kuruc, of Charmaine Sweets at 115 Vanderhoof Avenue. To add to previous donations, Charmaine is supporting the 2023 Fun Fair, school-wide Play Day, and our Grade 6 Graduation! Chances are you have already enjoyed one of the fully donated, delicious food and dessert items from Charmaine Sweets at a school event at some point this year!





Rolph Road School Council and Home & School Association



While we are all no doubt disappointed that the Fun Fair didn't take place as originally planned, we made the best of it for the kids with pizza lunch, popcorn, and cake on June 8th!

The new date for Fun Fair is **Monday June 19th**. We're hopeful this works for most but understand it won't work for all. We were limited in options and this is the best we could do with less than 24 hours notice to reschedule this huge event. The Fun Fair Committee is continuing to work through the logistics of the date change. Below we hope to answer some questions related to the new date. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to Fun Fair Committee Chair, Heather McKelvey, at hmckelvey1@gmail.com.

We weren't able to come on June 8th, but we can make the new date. Can we still buy tickets? Yes! We're thrilled you can make it. We will not be increasing the price of the wristband at the door, so just come to Fun Fair on the 19th and our ticketing volunteers will set you up with wristbands, BBQ tickets and raffle tickets.

We bought tickets for June 8th, but the new date doesn't work for us. What should we do? If you would like a refund, please return your tickets to the Home and School mailbox in the office and email Nick at rolphroadtreasury@gmail.com and he will process a refund. If you can't go but would like to donate the amount you spent on tickets to the school, send Nick an email and he will coordinate getting you a tax receipt.

Do you still need volunteers? Yes! We've had a few people that have had to drop out so if you haven't signed up for a shift yet, please check our [Sign Up Genius](#) and sign up. We have a couple of student spots left too if you have any high schoolers looking for volunteer hours, send Jenny an email at yliang26@gmail.com.

I can't volunteer anymore, what should I do? If you are no longer able to volunteer, please email Jenny at yliang26@gmail.com so we can do our best to fill your spot.

When will the Silent Auction be live again? The Silent Auction closed online on Wednesday June 7th at noon. It will transition to a live Silent Auction at the Fun Fair on Monday June 19th, opening at 5pm and closing at 7:30pm. We are working with the teachers to update the dates on Teacher Experiences so they can be delivered before the end of the school year.

It looks like the kids already ate cake, are we still having cake walk? YES! Many of our wonderful bakers are up for double duty, but if you can make a cake for Monday June 19th, please email Jen at jenmartin4@gmail.com.

We bought raffle tickets but can't make it - can we still use them? Sure! Fill them out and send them with a friend. Make sure they know what items you are hoping for. If you win and you're not there, we'll be in touch.

Who are the amazing volunteers donating their time to the Fun Fair Committee? So glad you asked! We couldn't pull this off without a dedicated group of volunteers. We are so lucky to have 26 incredible parents on our committee. Read the list of names below and next time you see them, thank them for all the time and effort they've put into what is going to be an unforgettable end of year party!

Aimee Paget	Ale Carvajal	Ashley Grant	Ashlie Mubarak
Cristina Nastasescu	Denise MacMillan	Erin Trescases	Heather McKelvey
Jennifer Lalonde	Jenny Chow	Kirstie Joseph	Lynsey Connors
Mac Gamble	Nick Cunliffe	Patricia Betts	Ramy Mikhail
Rebecca Hardstaff	Sara Wainberg	Sarah Flint	Sheila Thomas
Sonja Ulrich	Tammi Visano	Tavia McLachlan	Thushara Corea
Tim Nakai	Val Benchetrit		

We can't wait to see you on Monday June 19th!

Thank You to our Silent Auction Donors!



Still looking for Summer Camp Ideas?

Bid on a week of scooter or bike camp at the Fun Fair Silent Auction **OR**

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