



# Rolph Road ES Newsletter

June 30, 2023

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Principal: Frances Themeliopoulos

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## We will miss you, Ms. Botelho

One of our beloved Rolph Road team members, Ms. Sue Botelho has been reassigned to Balmy Beach Community School. We had an opportunity to celebrate Ms. Botelho at our Farewell Assembly on Wednesday and she will be missed by all! Ms. Botelho has worked at the TDSB for 9 years, all of which have been at Rolph Road. We wish her a great start at Balmy Beach CS!





- June 30 – **Last day of school.**
- August 28 – Office reopens for the 2023-2024 school year.
- August 30 – Kindergarten Meet & Greet (Fun & Freezies) at 6:00 PM.
- September 1 – Class placements shared with all families via email.
- September 5 – **First day of school.**
- September 19 – School-wide Lice Check with Nitwits
- September 21 – **SAVE THE DATE:** Home & School Welcome Back Pizza Night
- October 10-13 – **SAVE THE DATES:** Grade 6 Overnight Trip to Sheldon Valley

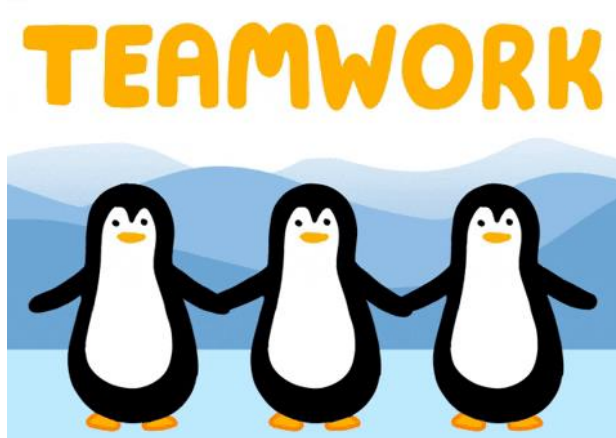
## Farewell Message from Ms. Smith & Mrs. Kemp

Dear Rolph Road Parents and Students,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and the Rolph Road sweatshirts; we will wear them proudly. Rolph Road will always hold a special place in our hearts. It has been an honour and a privilege to work with so many wonderful children and families over the years. We will miss you!

Sincerely,

Christy and Jill



## THANK YOU, Home & School Association & School Council

I would like to once again thank the phenomenal team of talented, caring, and resourceful parent volunteers who comprise the Rolph Road Home & School Association, and I also thank School Council Chair Cara Brown. Thank you for your partnership. More great things to come next year!



## 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.



TDSB Connects, the TDSB's monthly e-newsletter includes important updates and exciting events from the TDSB and the June e-newsletter is available [HERE](#).

Co-Curricular Event	Staff Volunteer(s)	Supporting Parent Volunteers
Truth and Reconciliation, Orange Shirt Day 3-Panel Handprint Mural	Alex Stefanoff (Coordinator)	In partnership with Home & School.
Terry Fox Run/Walk/Roll	Jonsohn, Corinna Swan	
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day Whole School Learning Planning	Alex Stefanoff, Trevor Williams, Caitlin Young	
Coordinator of 20 Days of Truth School-Wide Initiative	Trevor Williams	
Caring Safe Schools Committee	Karen Fitzpatrick, Angie Massos, Alex Stefanoff	Parent Reps: Cara Brown, Russell Bader, Kirstie Joseph
Equity Committee	Alex Stefanoff, Trevor Williams, Caitlin Young, Peter Sauve, Angie Massos	
Student Equity Club	Trevor Williams, Angie Massos, Alex Stefanoff, Peter Suave, Caitlin Young	
Weekly Friday Dance Parties	Tony Cushman	
Equity Announcements and Heritage Month Displays	Trevor Williams, Alex Stefanoff, Aldo Miha	
Asian Heritage Month Student Workshops & Announcements	Sarah Macapagal, Angie Massos, Trevor Williams	
Pink Shirt Day Initiative	Alex Stefanoff, Maureen Skuja	
Pride Month - Show Your Pride Initiative	Alex Stefanoff, Caitlin Young, Maureen Skuja, Pollyann Iacucci	
Halloween Spooktacular Dance & Costume Party	Tony Cushman, Adam Whitaker	
Remembrance Day Assembly	Christy Smith, Sarah Macapagal	
Rolph Road News Broadcasts <i>News streams featuring classes, students, staff, and special guests.</i>	Tony Cushman, Andrew Edmonds	In partnership with Home & School. With thanks to all Room 1 and Room 27 student reporters, producers, and newscasters.
Production Studio and WeVideo Staff PD and tech support	Tony Cushman, Andrew Edmonds	
Coordinators of the first annual Rolph Road Week of Giving Light	Jill Kemp, Alex Stefanoff	School Council Chair Cara Brown helped coordinate our visit to The Millwood Retirement Home. Strong parent participation throughout the week, including our visit to The Millwood.



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Welcome to Kindergarten Community Event on June 15	Peter Sauve, Sue Botelho, Caitlin Young, Pollyann Iacucci, Alex Stefanoff, Maureen Skuja, Anna Ivans	In partnership with Home & School.
Kindergarten Celebration of Learning event on June 27	Peter Sauve, Sue Botelho, Caitlin Young, Pollyann Iacucci, Alex Stefanoff, Maureen Skuja	In partnership with Home & School and Class Parent Representatives.
Snuggle Up and Read for Family Literacy Day on January 27.	Alex Stefanoff	In partnership with Home & School.
Giving from the Heart Food Drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank	Angie Massos, Sarah Macapagal	Kirstie Joseph (Home & School) supported and delivered all donations at the end of the campaign.
Family Literacy Night on May 4	Alex Stefanoff, Jill Kemp, Caitlin Young, Peter Suave, Adam Whitaker, Aldo Miha, Cori Swan, Kanny Chea, Caroline Kroboth, Angie Massos	In partnership with Home & School.
Toronto Maple Leafs Rally on May 10	Sue Botelho, Alex Stefanoff, Angie Massos, Adam Jonsohn, Adam Whitaker, Casey Branker, Andrew Edmonds, Tony Cushman	In partnership with Home & School and the many parent volunteers who baked/donated treats and joined us to cheer on our Leafs.
The Little Mermaid Jr. Production	Karen Fitzpatrick supported set design.	With thanks to Home & School and Stagecoach.
Family Fridays in Room 2	Alex Stefanoff, Maureen Skuja	
Welcome to Kindergarten Community Event on June 15	Peter Sauve, Sue Botelho, Caitlin Young, Pollyann Iacucci, Alex Stefanoff, Maureen Skuja, Anna Ivans	In partnership with Home & School Co-Chairs Ashley Grant and Mac Gamble.
Grade 6 Graduation on June 21	Andrew Edmonds, Trevor Williams, Angie Massos, Anna	In partnership with Home & School, Grade 6 Parent Volunteer Committee, Grade 5 Parent Volunteer Committee.
Student Vote for the Mayoral Election on June 26	Andrew Edmonds	
School Spirit Days	Sue Botelho, Angie Massos, Alex Stefanoff	
Blue Jays School Wide Trip	Anna Ivans, Sue Botelho, Adam Jonsohn	In partnership with Home & School.
Fun Fair Banner, Posters & Decorations	Karen Fitzpatrick, Angie Massos	In partnership with Home and School, the Fun Fair Committee, and all school staff.

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Kindergarten to Grade 3 Intramurals	Jill Kemp, Christy Smith, Peter Sauve, Cori Swan, Angie Massos, Adam Jonsohn	With thanks to all parent volunteers who supported Kindergarten intramurals.
TDESAA Representative, Blue Jays Care Organizer, MLSE Huddle Up Representative, Nitro Soccer Coordinator, Tetherball Coordinator	Adam Jonsohn	
Cross Country	Adam Jonsohn, Trevor Williams	
Boys Soccer	Aldo Miha	
Girls Soccer	Aldo Miha	
Rolph Road Ice Hockey	Adam Jonsohn, Adam Whitaker	
Boys Slo-Pitch	Adam Whitaker, Andrew Edmonds	
Girls Slo-Pitch	Angie Massos, Sue Botelho, Alex Stefanoff	
Girls Basketball	Adam Jonsohn, Aldo Miha	
Boys Basketball	Adam Jonsohn, Aldo Miha	
Track & Field	Adam Jonsohn, Alex Stefanoff, Trevor Williams, Aldo Miha	
Ultimate Frisbee	Adam Jonsohn, Aldo Miha	
Boys Volleyball	Adam Whitaker, Andrew Edmonds, Angie Massos	
Girls Volleyball	Adam Whitaker, Andrew Edmonds, Angie Massos	
Co-Ed Volleyball	Adam Whitaker, Andrew Edmonds, Angie Massos	
Co-Ed Flag Football	Adam Whitaker, Andrew Edmonds	
Student Athletics Drop-In Organizers/Coaches	Adam Jonsohn, Aldo Miha	
After School Floor Hockey Club	Adam Jonsohn, Adam Whitaker	
Play Day	Adam Jonsohn, Jill Kemp, Christy Smith, Andrew Edmonds, Adam Whitaker, Trevor Williams	





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