



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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Improvements in the Kindergarten Yard

Some improvements are in progress in our busy Kindergarten Yard and students love watching the bobcat as they keep track of the changes! Students will have a new path (limestone screening material) to explore that runs north through the yard and a new circle has been created around the stumps/seating area just beside the front steps. One of the boulders in the yard will be moved to the round seating area. Grass will be grown in two areas that have the best growth under the tree canopy and we are also expecting a delivery of cedar shredded bark mulch throughout the yard. We are thankful to TDSB School Grounds/Facility Services and Planning staff for their support and making these improvements possible.

Grade 6 Graduation & Visits to Bessborough E & M.S.

We have 49 students in our Graduating Class this year and planning is well underway. The school is hosting the Graduation Ceremony in the gym beginning at 1:30 PM which will be followed by a reception in the front yard for all graduates and their families. Thank you to the wonderful team of parent volunteers who are working on organizing the private after-party that will take place at Leaside Memorial Arena. The Rolph Road Home & School Association proudly supports Graduation events. ***Thank you, Home & School!***

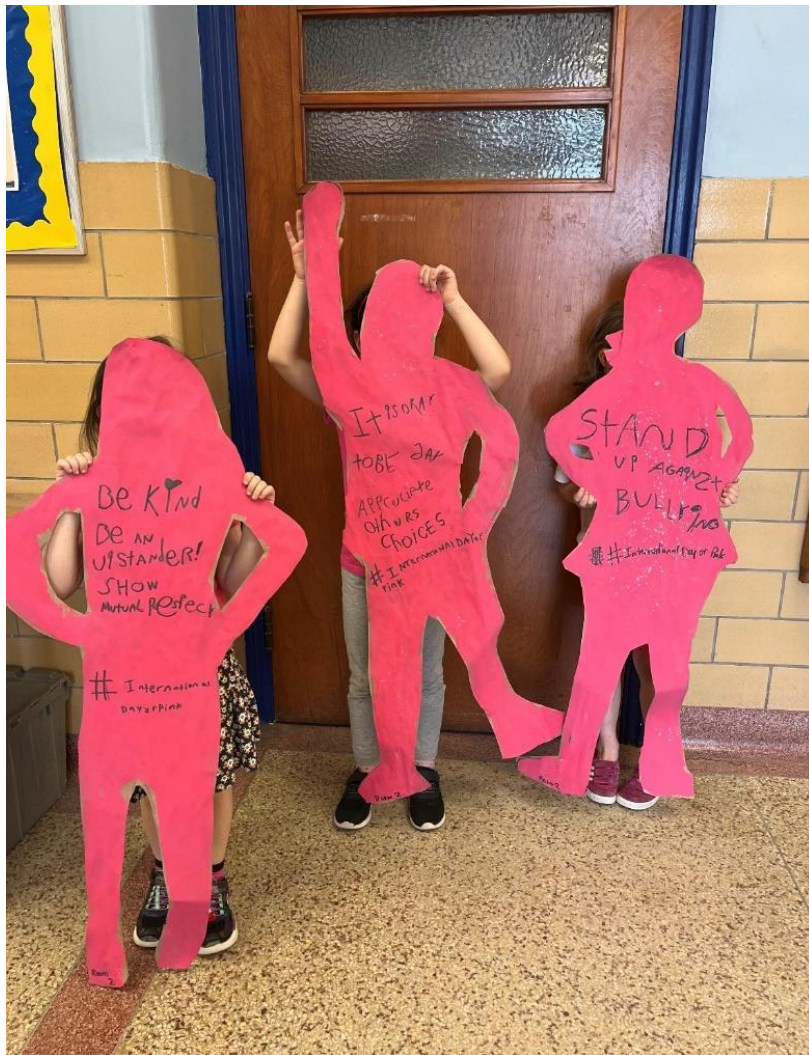
Please see the important dates and details below:

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| April 25 | – RETAKES: Cap & Gown individual graduate photos in the Library. |
| June 21 | – Students to arrive at school by 12:45 PM. |
| | – Group photo of all graduates on front steps at 1:00 PM. |
| | – Graduation Ceremony in the Gym begins at 1:30 PM. |
| | – “Grip-N-Grin” photos will be taken during the ceremony. |
| June 22 | – Rolph Road students visit Bessborough E & MS during the school day. |
| June 22 | – Bessborough hosting an evening parent orientation session for Rolph Road families. |

International Day of Pink Upstanders

We are very proud of some of our Kindergarten friends in Room 2 who shared an idea on the International Day of Pink that evolved into the entire class of kindergarten leaders creating and sharing their “upstanders are like superheroes” learning and posters around our school.

Great work Room 2 students!





- April 22 – Earth Day (United Nations)
- April 22 – Earth Day Clean Up Celebration at Seton Park
- April 25 – Grade 6 Graduation Photo **RETAKES** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.
- April 26 – Rolph Road Blue Jays Day (vs. Chicago White Sox)
- April 26 – Virtual Evening Session for Parents with Social Worker Janine Lawford
- May 2 – PM Chess Tournament for Grade 5/6 students at Pauline Jr. P.S.
- May 2 & 3 – Toronto Public Health Dental Screening (JK/SK and Grade 2)
- May 4 – Rolph Road Literacy Night (5:30 to 7:30 PM)
- May 10 – Little Mermaid Dress Rehearsal Preview Performance for all students.
- May 11 & 12 – Little Mermaid evening performances for families in the Gym.
- May 15-19 – Grade 3 and Grade 6 EQAO
- June 8 – Rolph Road Fun Fair
- June 21 – Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
- 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.

Mental Health and Well-Being

The TDSB Professional Support Services team offers weekly virtual drop-in times where you can connect directly with a staff member to help answer questions and provide support to help you and your child.

More information is available [HERE](#).





REMINDER: Don't Mess with the Don Earth Day Clean Up

A reminder that "Don't Mess with the Don" is hosting an Earth Day clean up celebration this Saturday April 22nd. Meet at the south parking lot of ET Seton Park, access via park entrance at 73 Thorncliffe Park Drive, at 9:45 for registration.

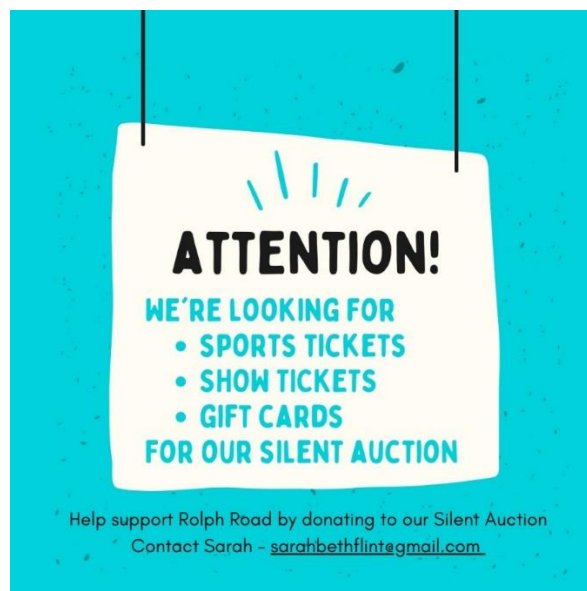
Clean up from 10:00am to 12:00 pm, followed by refreshments. Bring gloves, water, and sturdy shoes.

Attention all Families

Fun fair planning is in full swing, but we need your help! We are looking for items for the silent auction. Think tickets for sports or event, think experiences and gift cards!

If you have something to donate or have an idea, please contact sarahbethflint@gmail.com.

We appreciate your help more than you know! Without us all working together, none of these amazing things would be possible.





Rolph Road School Council and Home & School Association

Stagecoach Toronto East and Rolph Road Home and School are excited to bring back the Rolph Road School Musical after 3 years and will be presenting Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr! on Thursday May 11th and Friday May 12th.

This is our most ambitious show yet, with the most students involved ever, and we're so proud of how they've all risen to the challenge and dived "under the sea!"

Tickets for the ***evening performances*** will be available for purchase on **Wednesday April 26th, at 9:00 AM**. There will be 250 tickets available for each performance.

We will be hosting a special preview Dress Rehearsal performance for all Rolph students on the afternoon of Wednesday May10th so all children will be able to enjoy the Musical.



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