



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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You're invited to **FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT**

When: Thursday, May 4, 2023

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Where: Rolph Road Public School



Families are welcome to explore different literacy activities throughout our school, including Digital Literacy, French, Yoga Literacy, ELL Resources, Language Games, Collaborative Art, Puppets, Read Alouds and more!

Snacks and drinks will be provided too.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



- May 1 – Room 27, Grade 6 field trip to the Gardiner Museum
- 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 – **Coffee Morning at Rolph Road** (* see Page 4)
- May 4 – **Rolph Road Family 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 – North Conference Track & Field Meet at Esther Shiner Stadium
- May 15-19 – Grade 3 and Grade 6 EQAO
- June 8 – Rolph Road Fun Fair
- June 15 – Rolph Road Kindergarten Orientation for new families. (PM)
- 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.

TDSB Children's Mental Health Week

The Toronto District School Board recognizes Children's Mental Health Week from May 1-5. 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](#).



May is Asian Heritage Month at the TDSB

Asian Heritage Month is recognized formally across Canada through an official declaration that was signed in May 2002. Subsequently, the Province of Ontario passed the [Asian Heritage Act](#) (2005), and the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) elected Trustees passed a motion to recognize Asian Heritage Month in April 2007.

We are proud to celebrate the numerous achievements of Asian-Canadians. Canada has been enriched by the vibrant traditions that we continue to recognize in our city by celebrating our heritage proudly through festivals and traditional events that continue to be celebrated through generations. This year our theme is ***Joining Our Table: Celebrating Asian Canadians***.

The TDSB is the largest and one of the most diverse school boards in Canada. Nearly one-quarter of our students were born outside of Canada and collectively we speak more than 120 languages. According to the 2017 TDSB Student & Parent Census 40% of TDSB students self-identified as Asian. During the month of May we are honoured to share with you several opportunities and resources to learn about the traditions, customs, and significant individuals that this heritage brings. Stay tuned as we share details with you throughout the month of May!

You may follow Asian Heritage Month at [@AsianTDSB](#)

May is Jewish Heritage Month at the TDSB

Jewish Heritage Month continues to be recognized at the Toronto District School Board during the month of May. Subsequently, the [Canadian Jewish Heritage Act](#), was passed in May 2018 and is also recognized by the Province of Ontario by the passing of the [Jewish Heritage Month Act](#), 2012. As stated in the Jewish Heritage Month Act, 2012, *"May is a significant month for the Jewish Canadian community. Israeli Independence Day (Yom ha-Atzmaut) and Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom ha-Shoah) frequently occur in May, as do various Jewish artistic and cultural events."*

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 in Grades 8 and 10 a chance to learn about the largest race riot in Canadian history.

You may follow Jewish Heritage Month [@TDSB_JH](#)



Rolph Road School Council and Home & School Association

Bringing Back Coffee Mornings at Rolph Road ES

Join us on Thursday May 4! Thank you very much to the [Heaps Estrin Real Estate Team](#) and HERB for donating the coffee and [The Millwood Retirement Residence](#) for donating nut-free cookies.

Date: Thursday May 4th

When: 8:15 AM to 9:00 AM

Where: In front of the school, south of the Bus Loading Zone.

If you are unable to make it on May 4th, not to worry. There are more Coffee Mornings coming up including May 18, June 1, June 15, and June 29 (*tentatively).



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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 on sale for the evening performance on Thursday May 11th [HERE](#).

Tickets on sale for the evening performance on Friday May 12th [HERE](#).

We will be hosting a special preview Dress Rehearsal performance for all Rolph students on the afternoon of Wednesday May 10th so all children will be able to enjoy the Musical.



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