



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

April 26, 2024

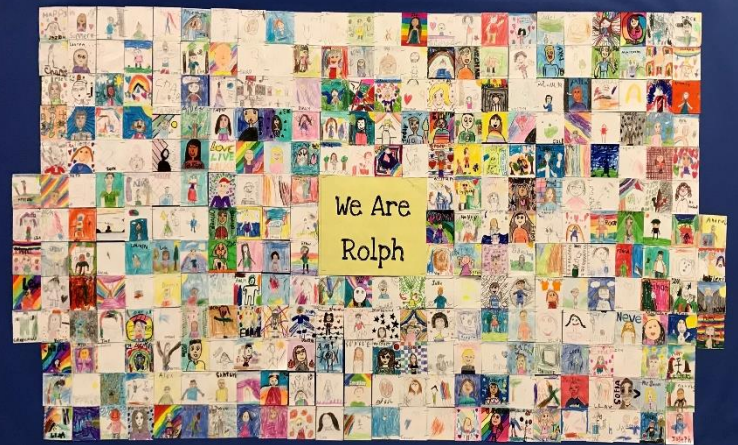
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Road Safety at Rolph Road

Recently we have seen an increase in vehicles parking on the east side during pick up and drop off. This is PROHIBITED! We MUST do better and we need your help for the safety of our students.

Students are crossing the road and this inhibits their ability to see oncoming cars, causes the street to become highly congested and makes it difficult for cars to safely pass one another. We please ask that you obey these rules and help us keep our students safe! Please also ensure that you do not stop and/or park in the bus loading zone at any time.

Alternate parking can be found on Hanna, Southvale, Sutherland and Rolph (south of Southvale).

With the help of our Eco Club, we are currently planning for Canada Road Safety week in May. Cars will be asked to move along and those found idling will receive "tickets" from our Eco Club student leaders. More information to come.

More Safety Reminders

We continue to experience problems in the school parking lot and we ask that families please arrive a few minutes earlier and park on the street **if you are arriving after 8:15 am**, even if you are dropping off to Rolph Road Daycare. School staff, daycare staff, TDSB tradespeople and delivery vehicles must be able to park and enter the school to prepare for the school day, etc.,

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 and everyone is enjoying more time outside.

[TDSB Streetproofing Tips – Elementary](#)

[TDSB Traffic Safety Tips](#)

Happy Passover

We would like to wish our community members who are observing Passover (Pesach) a joyous holiday. This year, Passover began on the evening of April 22nd and will end on April 30th.

Chag Pesach Sameach!



Toronto Public Library: Summer Wonder



The Toronto Public Library is offering summer programs from June 24 to September 2.

More information is available [HERE](#).

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](#).

Yard Revitalization Project Student Showcase on April 24!

Browse more photos posted on our school X account [HERE](#).

1 2 3 4 5 Our Accessible Playground Grade 2A - Room 7

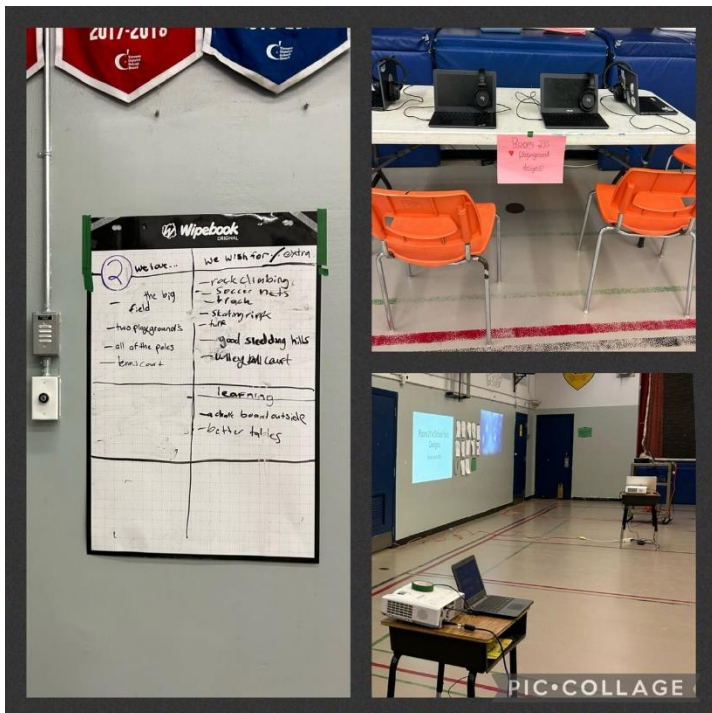


Vertical Garden



Areas we would like:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness Area (i.e., balance beam, chin-ups bar, outdoor yoga balls etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small water area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School/ Community Garden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science area near garden with chalkboard, sandbox, dirt & water bins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low Rise Accessible Play area with ramps (slide, zip line, swings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered Theatre Learning Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading area (covered area with stones & benches to sit on) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Area (baseball/softball diamond, volleyball, soccer pitch)





- April 22 – April 30 – Passover will end on April 30th.
- May 2 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- May 3 – May 6 – Orthodox Good Friday (3), Easter (5), Easter Monday (6)
- May 7 – 101 Dalmatians Dress Rehearsal in the Gym at 12:45 for students/staff.
- May 7 – 101 Dalmatians Performance 1 in the Gym from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- May 8 – 101 Dalmatians Performance 2 in the Gym from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- May 8 – TPH Dental Screening for Kindergarten & Grade 2 students.
- May 10 – Room 9 (Ms. Jajeh & Ms. Pollyann) visit to Public Library
- May 10 – JUMP Rope for Heart Launch Assembly (Mr. Jonsohn & Ms. P.)
- May 13 – School Support Team Meetings (Afternoon)
- May 14 – Forest of Reading Festival at Harbourfront – Jr. Book Club Field Trip
- May 16 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- May 16 – Track & Field (Conference Qualifiers)
- May 20 – Victoria Day Holiday
- May 22 – Harbourfront Centre field trip (Ms. Kroboth & Ms. Nulla)
- May 23 – Grade 3 Field Trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village
- May 30 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- May 30 – Harbourfront Arts field trip for Kindergarten Division
- June 4 – Track & Field (Conference Championships)
- June 5 – School Council Meeting
- June 6 – School-wide JUMP Rope for Heart Event Day
- June 7 – Elementary P.A. Day – Term 2 Reporting
- June 11 – Track & Field (City Championships)
- June 13 – RolphaPalooza – Annual Fun Fair
- June 13 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- June 17 – 20 – Eid al-Adha
- June 21 – Grade 6 Graduation
- June 25 – Term 2 Reports sent home electronically.

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's theme for May 2024 was selected by the Asian Heritage Month Volunteer Planning Committee as Our Journeys: Thriving Through Struggle and Triumph.

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, the TDSB Jewish Heritage Committee is focussing on students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 using the book *The Mouse Who Danced the Hora* by Pamela Mayer, illustrated by Christine Davenier, to teach our youngest students about diversity and equity through Jewish wedding traditions, and learning to dance the Hora.

A YouTube video of an animated read aloud of the book can be found [here](#).

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

Purchase your tickets for Disney's 101 Dalmatians



Stagecoach Toronto East and Rolph Road Home and School are pleased to present **Disney's 101 Dalmatians** on Tuesday May 7 and Wednesday May 8.

Read all about this year's production credits on the RR Home and School website [HERE](#).

Tickets for the evening performance on May 7th available for sale [HERE](#).

Tickets for the evening performance on May 8th available for sale [HERE](#).

A special preview Dress Rehearsal performance is scheduled for all Rolph students and staff, and daycare students and staff on the afternoon of May 7th. ***We are looking forward to cheering on all performers!***

Rolph Road Yard Revitalization – Community Stakeholder Survey

The Rolph Road School and Yard Revitalization Committee aspire to reimagine and reshape the main Rolph Road Public School play yard into an integrated multi-use outdoor facility that will positively impact the school, the daycare, and the broad community for many generations.

As community members, we are asking you to take the time to answer this survey and help shape the priorities that you care about as stakeholders. The survey should take about 5-8 minutes to complete.

[See survey link here](#). For more information, see our [Committee Presentation here](#).

Deadline for completion is Sunday April 28th at 12pm

Last Chance to Purchase Tickets to the Mom Social!

Paint Night with CCSA promises to be a blast! Registration has been extended and will close Tuesday April 30th.

[Tickets can be purchased here](#) and include: painting materials, wine and cheese, desserts and door prizes.

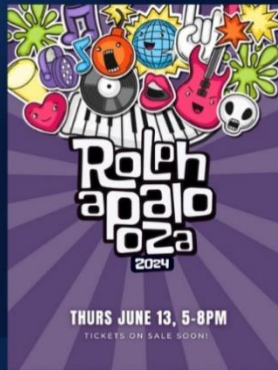
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