



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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2022 Leaside Community Toy Drive

Every year, and now into the 19th year, the Leaside Community Toy Drive raises money to purchase toys for children in neighbouring communities.

More information about how to contribute is available [HERE](#).



Lunchroom Supervisors Needed

We continue to be short staffed for lunchroom supervision every day. If you have experience working with children and you are available daily from 11:25 AM to 12:40 PM, please consider joining our team.

Your main role will be to ensure the safety and supervision of students during the daily lunch period. Necessary skills include patience and the ability to encourage positive interactions and safe play among students.

Details about the Lunchroom Supervisor position are available [HERE](#).

If interested, please click on the "APPLY FOR THIS JOB" [LINK](#) and upload your resume.

Once you have submitted your resume, please email frances.themeliopoulos@tdsb.on.ca for information about next steps.



- December 7 – **Winterfest (5:00 TO 7:00 PM)**
- December 8 – Junior Girls Basketball Tournament at John Wanless Jr. Public School
- December 9 – Presentation about Social Media in the Library for Grade 5 & Grade 6 students. *With thanks to MSW student Nicole Singer, and TDSB Social Workers Fernanda Pereira and Janine Lawford.*
- December 15 – School Support Team Meetings all morning.
- December 12-16 – Rolph Road spreading holiday cheer at Millwood Retirement Residence *(More details to follow.)*
- December 18 – 26 – Hanukkah
- December 21 – Yule/Winter Solstice
- December 19-23 – Rolph Road **GIVING LIGHT** Spirit Week
- December 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 1 – Kwanzaa
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 6 – **Winter Break**

Health & Physical Education Reminders from Mr. Jonsohn

The weather has changed, and students are strongly encouraged to have a pair of indoor shoes for use in the gym. To participate safely during their Physical Education classes, students ***must wear approved footwear.***

- Shoelaces are only recommended for students that are able to tie their laces on their own.
- Velcro shoes are recommended for many primary students who may have difficulty with laces.
- Running shoes should have flat rubber soles with a tread.
- Please note that sandals, crocs, slip-ons, boots, slippers, open toe, or open heel footwear are **not** appropriate gym footwear.

OPHEA Recommendation: *“Appropriate footwear must be a minimum requirement. Appropriate footwear is a shoe designed for athletic activities with a sole that provides traction and is secured to the foot. Some examples of shoes that are not appropriate include shoes with a rocker sole, a platform, wheels, cleats, spikes, open toes, or open heels. Hard-soled shoes and socks without shoes can inhibit movement and possibly cause injury during active movement.”*

OPHEA (Ontario Physical and Health Education Association) is a registered provincial charity. Since 1921, OPHEA has worked in partnership with school boards, public health, government, non-government organizations and companies to develop ground-breaking programs and services.

Mark your Calendars for our WEEK OF GIVING LIGHT

Light is a common, and an important aspect of many celebrations and traditions. For example, Diwali is the festival of lights, Christmas has Christmas lights Hanukkah involves lighting the hanukkiah /menorah and Eid is celebrated with lanterns, just to name a few. Light can also mean joy, bringing joy and light to others. We are looking forward to opportunities to give and receive light and joy during our Spirit Week!

We also want to bring that joy, that light, to the Millwood Retirement Residence in our community. Stay tuned for more details!

Monday, December 19	STEAM Challenge: Every class will decorate their classroom door with a variety of materials to represent the theme of light. When classes are ready to 'present' there will be an opportunity for classes to walk around the school to see every door.
Tuesday, December 20	Family Fun Day Stay tuned for details from your child's classroom teacher!
Wednesday, December 21	Favourite Sweater Day The title says it all - wear your favourite sweater! We welcome the coziest, comfiest, brightest, funniest, and so on sweaters!
Thursday, December 22	Rolph Road Giving Day Each class will be paired up with another class to give a gift to each other. The possibilities are endless - but giving is a very special thing that can feel really good!
Friday, December 23	PJ Day, Dance Party and Movie Wear your pajamas, dance outside and then watch a movie or have fun with your class! A fun day before the winter break!



Winterfest Volunteers Needed!

Winterfest 2022 is calling all parents / grandparents / neighbours / your favourite uncle to volunteer! This event is always a hit for Rolph families and is entirely run by volunteers. We have over a dozen activity stations that need your help, as well as opportunities before and after school to set things up.

Whether you enjoy crafting, cookie decorating, photography, or even just taking a break from your kids for half an hour, please take a look at all the opportunities and sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054eaba82aa6fb6-rolph>

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Chow (647-808-7691 yliang26@gmail.com).

Lastly, if you have any older children in high school that might benefit from some volunteer hours, please let Jenny know. We'd love to have them join us!



Bake Sale: Calling All Bakers!!!

Get out your favourite recipes and start baking to fill our Winterfest Bake Sale tables with delectable goodies, cookies, cupcakes, pies, squares, brownies, loaves.... **NUT FREE** please!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4ba8ac29a1fd0-rolph>

Deliver your goodies to the school on Wednesday December 7th.

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