



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

December 23, 2022

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Rolph Road Supports the Daily Bread Food Bank

Our Room 27 (Mr. Edmonds) and Room 29 (Mr. Williams) students and families raised over \$1000.00 for the Daily Bread Food Bank this week! Students discussed why food banks exist and who in our city may be using food banks. They continue to explore financial literacy and their experiences this week also included going shopping for the food items at Loblaws and walking over to Fire Station 321 on McRae to drop off the food they bought. Yet another highlight during our Spirit Week and mission to spread kindness and joy. Details about our school wide *Giving from the Heart* food drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank will be shared in the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day.

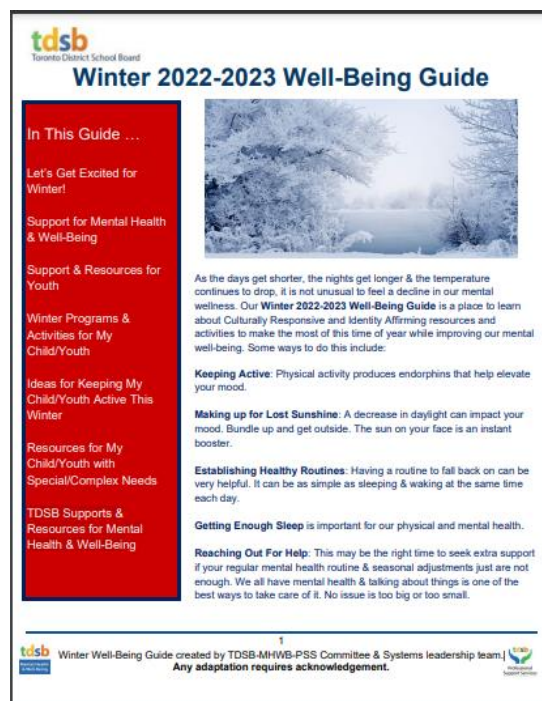




- December 19-23 – Rolph Road **GIVING LIGHT** Spirit Week
- December 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 1 – Kwanzaa
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 6 – **Winter Break**
- January 13 – Elementary PA Day
- January 18 – MLSE Huddle Up Assembly (all Grade 5 and Grade 6 students)
- January 19 – School Support Team Meetings all morning.
- January 19 – Caring and Safe Schools Committee Meeting at 3:20 pm
- January 19 – School Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

TDSB Winter 2022-2023 Well-Being Guide

Please see the 2022/23 TDSB Winter Well-being Guide, linked for you below.



The guide has been updated to provide ongoing resources and ideas for Families/Guardians to promote mental and physical wellness during the winter months.

Resources are culturally relevant and responsive with resources for students with Complex Needs.

The Guide is translated into the top 21 TDSB languages spoken which is accessible [HERE \(Well-Being Guide\)](#).

Rolph Road's WEEK OF GIVING LIGHT

We have enjoyed so many special experiences during our Spirit Week and thank all families for their contributions! The joy and giving throughout the week has been the best possible leadup to the holidays and winter break. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Family Fun Day or walk over to the Millwood Retirement Residence with us. On behalf of the entire Rolph Road staff, thank you to all families for yesterday's amazing staff appreciation lunch! *We will reschedule PJ Day when we return to school in the new year.*



Join our Rolph Road ES Caring & Safe Schools Committee

Our Caring & Safe Schools Committee includes student, staff, and parent/guardian/caregiver representatives. The meetings will be after school from 3:20 to 4:20 pm on the dates below.

January 19th

February 23rd

March 30th

May 4th

Please send an email to frances.themeliopoulos@tdsb.on.ca if you are interested in representing our parent/guardian/caregiver community on this committee.



News from our RR Equity Committee – Volunteers Needed

The Rolph Road Equity Committee is looking to expand by creating Equity Committees with students and also with parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s). Ms. Stefanoff and Ms. Themeliopoulos invite you to join and partner with us.

We will be making announcements for students to join just before the break. **Please discuss equity with your child and if they are interested, encourage them to join.** We plan to schedule our first Student Equity Committee Meeting in the New Year.

We are also hoping some families will be interested in joining our parent/guardian/caregiver Equity Committee. Please email **Ms. Stefanoff** (alexandra.stefanoff@tdsb.on.ca) **by Tuesday, December 20 letting her know of your interest.** We plan to schedule our first Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Equity Committee meeting in January.

We are excited to expand our Equity Committee and work together with our students and families to continue making Rolph Road a welcoming, caring, and safe place for all.

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