



# Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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## Term One Provincial Report Cards & Term 2 IEPs

Individual Education Plans (IEPs) will be sent home electronically on Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>. In some cases, students may be working to achieve newly added curriculum expectations and/or alternative program goals. In some cases, students may still be working to achieve some of the same term one curriculum expectations and/or alternative program goals. *Please be sure to check your Bulk and Junk mail folders for the email notification.*

The Term One Provincial Report Card provides information about your child's learning from September 7, 2022, to the end of Term One. Teachers have provided detailed feedback about Learning Skills and progress to date. "Next Steps" goals for Term Two have also been provided. Page 1 of the report card is written in prose, unlike the list format in the November Progress Report card that included the Learning Skills headings. In each subject area, on pages 2 and 3, you will notice that teachers have listed some of the specific curriculum expectations, in jot note format (as listed in Ontario curriculum documents).

On Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup> Report Cards for all Elementary School students (Grades 1 to 6) will be sent via School Messenger to the parent/guardian email(s) on file. All families should receive an email for each child between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. *Please be sure to check your Bulk and Junk mail folders for the email from School Messenger.* All students in Grades 4 to 6 will receive a copy of their report card to their TDSB student email account.

Kindergarten Communication of Learning Report Cards will be sent home in hard copy due to an IT issue that pertains specifically to the Kindergarten report card. Kindergarten report cards are written entirely in prose.

## Rolph Road Supports the Daily Bread Food Bank

Our Grade 5 student leaders in Ms. Macapagal's class have been providing daily announcements in support of our **Giving from the Heart Food Drive**. We are very proud of our student leaders. Kennedy has provided this week's update and poster for our community.



### GIVING FROM THE HEART FOOD DRIVE

By: Kennedy, Gr. 5 Ms. Macapagal's Class

In the month of February, Rolph Road will be doing a Food Drive to donate to the Daily Bread Food Bank. We have decided to call it "Giving From the Heart" just in time for Valentine's Day. Please donate canned foods to help end hunger in the city of Toronto. You will find the donation bins in front of the office. Recently, food prices have been going up by quite a lot, which means less people are able to afford food. Everyday more and more people go to food banks to get food. We need food donations now more than ever. So, in the month of February, "Give from the heart." We have collected 92 food items so far and hoping to meet and surpass our goal of 300 items!!!



Food Drive runs from February 1st to February 28th.

In partnership with the DailyBread Food Bank TO! Check out their social media account to see Rolph Road featured @DailyBreadTO on

Twitter, Facebook and Instagram!

# Parent Voices: Creating Fun Opportunities to Connect and Enhance Positive Mental Health, Joy & Happiness

**Let's Connect**  
ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

All families are invited to our ongoing series!

**Parent Voices**  
**Feel Good February**

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**7:00 - 7:40 pm**  
**Dr. Amy Gajaria**

**7:45-8:30pm**  
**Breakout Rooms**

**JOIN ZOOM**

**Key Note Speaker: Dr. Amy Gajaria,**  
**Child Psychiatrist from CAMH**

**&**

**Introduction to our Parent**  
**Partnership Committee Members**

Then join us for one of these activities in the breakout rooms:

- Healing with Music
- Food Share
- Pet Show and Tell
- Game Night with - Students4Wellbeing
- Calming and Relaxation Activities

**Learn More**

**Mental Health and Well-Being**  
Parent Partnership Committee

Parents, guardians, caregivers, students, and TDSB staff are all invited to attend the upcoming virtual “Parent Voices” session on Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Keynote speaker will be Dr. Amy Gajaria, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist at (CAMH), Centre for Addictions & Mental Health.

In addition, there will be five break out rooms of fun opportunities to chose from, to explore alternatives activities for wellness, joy & happiness (*see flyer for the opportunities*).

Join via the Zoom [LINK](#) on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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](#).





- February 13 – Term 2 Individual Education Plans sent home electronically.
- February 14 – Term One Report Card sent home electronically for Grades 1-6  
– Kindergarten reports sent home in hard copy.
- February 16 – School Support Team meetings all morning.
- February 17 – PA Day
- February 20 – Family Day Holiday
- February 22 – NEW to Kindergarten Registration appointments in Room 5
- February 23 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- February 23 – Boys Basketball Tournament at Bessborough EMS (All day.)
- February 24 – Girls Volleyball Tournament at Don Mills MS (Morning only.)
- February 24 – Grade 1-6 Skate Day at Leaside Gardens Arena (PM)
- March 02 – Dance-A-Thon

## Toronto Public Health Dental Screening at Rolph Road

Toronto Public Health provides free dental screening and has specified that this year's essential screening is for all Junior Kindergarten, Senior Kindergarten and Grade 2 students. The screening program is offered to students in accordance with Ontario Ministry of Health requirements.

We are welcoming Ms. Nooshi Katooly (RDH) from TPH Dental and Oral Services on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Families will receive a letter from TPH in advance.





## Rolph Road Skate Spectacular

Friday's Skate Spectacular was just that! We are sending out huge appreciation to Co-Chairs Ashlie Mubarak and Sonja Ulrich on behalf of all Grade 1-6 students, our Rolph Road team, and our Rolph Road community. Ashlie and Sonja did an absolutely outstanding job coordinating everything from snacks for skaters, to recruiting volunteers for every class, to ensuring we had on-loan skates for students or staff who needed them, to sourcing skater aids...and much more!

Thank you to all volunteers for your support this past Friday, and to our Rolph Road Home & School Association for fully funding both skate days. We are looking forward to seeing you at the rink again on Friday February 24th!

Who is participating: All Students in Grades 1 to 6

Where: Leaside Memorial Gardens Arena

When: February 24th 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

How: Each class will walk to and from Leaside Memorial

A nut-free Snack and Juice box will be provided. If your child typically goes home for lunch, please ensure they are back at school **no later than 12:15 pm**. Lunch will be from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm.

**One important note for all families.** Helmets are not available on loan at the rink on our next skate day. It is very important that you borrow a helmet for your child if needed and send it to school on February 24<sup>th</sup>. (NOTE: Bike helmets are not acceptable.)

## Kindergarten Registration for September 2023

February is Kindergarten Registration month at the TDSB. Families may register their child online using the Online Registration System (OLR) at [www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten) to begin the registration process.

Answers to Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions are available [HERE](#).

Families who have completed the online registration may phone Ms. Ivans at 416-396-2435 to schedule an in-person appointment to review registration documents. We are still booking appointments for Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

All families who register their child for September 2023 will also be invited to attend an in-person Kindergarten Orientation session on the afternoon of **Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>** and our Kindergarten Meet & Greet (Fun and Freezies) on **Wednesday August 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## Grade 6 Graduation

We have 47 students in our Graduating Class this year and we are already in the early stages of Graduation planning!

Please see the details below, recently confirmed with Brightpics.

- April 5 – 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.



## Rolph Road 2023 Fun Fair

We're excited to share that a date for Fun Fair has been secured. Save Thursday June 8th for another memorable evening for the Rolph Community!

We're starting to think about planning and looking for people to join this year's planning committee. It's a great way to get involved and meet new people. If you're interested in participating, a kick-off meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday February 28th at 7:00pm at 99 Bessborough Drive.**

We'd love to see you there! Please RSVP to Fun Fair Chair, Heather McKelvey, at [hmckelvey1@gmail.com](mailto:hmckelvey1@gmail.com) if you can make it. Not to worry if you are unable to attend the first meeting, there is still opportunity to be involved. Send Heather an email and she will add you to the Fun Fair 2023 communications distribution list. Thanks!



**Rolph Road School Council and Home & School Association**

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