



# Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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## Bessborough E & MS Parent Workshop on March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Save the date:** Thursday March 2nd at 7:00 pm

Rolph Road families are invited to attend an upcoming parent workshop offered by TDSB Social Worker, Janine Lawford. Janine will speak to what parents need to know about helping kids with self-confidence, identity, and resilience.

Janine will be presenting at Bessborough, in the school library. If you are not able to attend in person, the session will also be available on [THIS ZOOM LINK](#).

Health and Wellness is critically important and resources are available on the TDSB website [HERE](#)

*Thank you to Janine and the Bessborough EMS team for inviting Rolph Road families to attend.*

## 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](#).

Please also see the **Hearts and Minds February Newsletter** linked [HERE](#), brought to you by the TDSB Psychological Services department.



- March 02 – Dance-A-Thon
- March 02 – Boys Basketball Tournament at Bessborough EMS (All day.)
- March 09 – Science Centre Field Trip for Room 27 & Room 29
- March 13 - 17 – March Break
- March 23 – School Support Team Meetings all morning.
- March 27 – School wide Lice Check (AFTERNOON)
- April 2 & 3 – Toronto Public Health Dental Screening (JK/SK and Grade 2)

## Pride T-Shirt Design Competition

Calling all creatives!

Pride Month 2023 is just around the corner, and the TDSB Pride Planning Committee is holding a T-Shirt Design Competition. Open to all TDSB students, we're looking for two unique designs that celebrate 2SLGBTQ+ Pride across TDSB. The winning designs will be printed on hundreds of TDSB Pride 2023 T-shirts and worn by all members of the TDSB contingent during 2023 Pride Parade on Sunday, June 25th.

The TDSB Pride 2023 T-shirt Design Competition is open to all ages. Deadline for design submissions is March 23rd, 2023 at midnight .

The criteria for design submissions are:

May be hand-drawn OR digital.

May be grey-scale OR multi-coloured.

Must incorporate the TDSB logo OR leave enough space for logo to be added.

Must be original.

Must be respectful.

Everything else is up to the designer!

For more information and to submit an entry, please email [tdsbpride@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:tdsbpride@tdsb.on.ca) attaching an image of the design (e.g., .jpeg, .gif, .png, pdf., etc.). Be sure to include the student's name, grade and school, as well as the name of a staff member for communication.

## 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!



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