



# Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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## Safety Reminders – Please review with your child(ren)

We remind all parents/guardians/caregivers to always hold your child's hand anytime you are in the school parking lot. Please **DO NOT** let your children walk or run across the parking lot unescorted.

*The path that leads to Door 2 (south side) is the best route to walk along.*

This reminder is being shared again because we have had reports of a driver having to stop suddenly because a child was walking through the parking lot, unaware of the nearby moving vehicle. Our Rolph Road team is counting on parents/guardians/caregivers to reinforce this message to children.

## Limited Parking in our Parking Lot

We have a limited number of parking spaces in the Parking Lot, and we ask that you please 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.,

Thank you for your support and understanding.

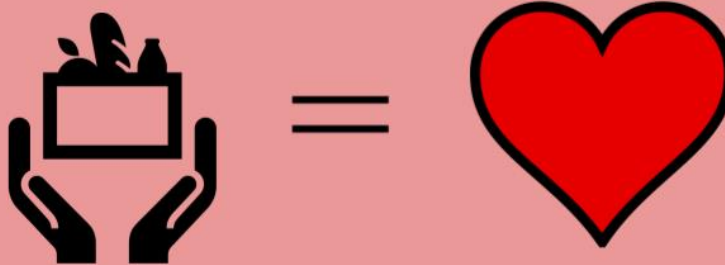
## Rolph Road Supports the Daily Bread Food Bank

Our Grade 5 student leaders in Ms. Macapagal's class have been working with Ms. Macapagal and Ms. Massos on our **Giving from the Heart Food Drive**. They have been researching information to share with our community about who uses food banks and how we can support the Daily Bread Food Bank. The next time you visit our school, you will notice the collection boxes across from the Main Office. Thank you to Maya, Gemma, Bryant, Ignacio, Brody and Mateo for this week's poster below. We are very proud of you, Grade 5 student leaders!

### Giving From the Heart Food Drive @ Rolph Road

By: Maya, Gemma, Bryant, Ignacio, Brody, and Mateo

During the month of February, Ms Mac's Gr. 5 class will be running a food drive called "Giving From The Heart." This food drive will be helping people who don't have access to healthy food. The food drive will be accepting non-perishable food items, such as all canned food like tuna, beans, soup, tomatoes, etc. We will be partnering with the Daily Bread Food Bank, which has 1.99 million visits a year. Even a small amount can have a big impact on many lives. Donations can be dropped off at Rolph Road's main office starting February 1st, 2023. We are trying to reach a goal of over 300 food items.



#### Some Food Items You Can Donate:





### **MLSE + Rolph Road = A Winning Combination**

On Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, our grade 5 and 6 classrooms will attend a **rescheduled** virtual assembly with Jason Colero & the Huddle Up team to build a positive school climate and improve student well-being by preventing bullying, racism and discrimination.

The Toronto Argonauts, Maple Leafs, Raptors, and TFC have joined forces with curriculum writers associated with Canada's leading authority on bullying prevention, PREVNet and Canadian Race Relations Foundation, to bring racism, discrimination and bullying education and awareness into schools.



### **Raptors + Rolph Road ES = Reading**

To empower Rolph students to celebrate diversity and social justice (perfect timing with Black History month just around the corner), the Raptors teamed up with the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation and have gifted a donation for books written by Black authors for our school!

Once the books arrive, they will be entered into our circulation system and students and teachers will be able to borrow them for both classroom and home use.



- January 20 – MLSE Huddle Up Assembly (**RESCHEDULED**)
- January 22 – Chinese New Year and Lunar New Year (The Year of the Rabbit)
- January 26 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- January 26 – School Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
- February 01 – TDSB Winter Walk to School Day
- February 10 – Grade 1-6 Skate Day at Leaside Gardens Arena (PM)
- February 14 – Term One Report Card sent home electronically.
- February 17 – PA Day
- February 20 – Family Day Holiday
- February 24 – Grade 1-6 Skate Day at Leaside Gardens Arena (PM)

## 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 booking appointments on Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> and 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 this June.



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