



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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Save the date: Literacy Night Event on Thursday May 4th

Each year the **TDSB** celebrates **Education Week**, an opportunity to celebrate incredible things happening in our classrooms. Education Week is from May 1st to May 5th this year.

Please **SAVE THE DATE!** Our Rolph Road team is planning a Literacy Night event for families on the evening of Thursday May 4th. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM and more details will be shared closer to the event.

Ramadan Mubarak via [@tdsb](https://twitter.com/tdsb)

Ramadan Mubarak to our Rolph Road, and the wider TDSB Muslim community! May this holy month bring you peace, blessings, and joy.





- March 27 – School wide Lice Check (AFTERNOON)
- March 30 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
- April 5 – Grade 6 Graduation Photos from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.
- April 18 – Kindergarten Field Trip to Young Peoples Theatre
- April 20 – School Support Team Meetings all morning.
- May 2 & 3 – Toronto Public Health Dental Screening (JK/SK and Grade 2)
- May 4 – Literacy Night

Virtual Presentation: Raising Anti-Racist Children

Thank you to Principal Bambrick at Bessborough for inviting our Rolph Road families to attend a virtual presentation with Michelle Munroe on **Monday April 3rd, beginning at 6:30 PM**. Michelle Munroe is an award-winning central coordinator for parent and community engagement with the TDSB. She has been in the work of Caregiver Engagement, Anti Oppression, and Anti-Black Racism training with school boards, school councils and parent/caregivers for over 15 years. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, guardians, and caregivers to come together to learn about how to talk with your children about race and racism. This discussion mirrors the ongoing learning in progress at Rolph Road and is a wonderful opportunity to continue to connect our home and school learning together. Hope to see you there! A Zoom link will be sent out to families closer to April 3rd.

Reminder About Summer School Registration

☀ Originally shared in the March 10th newsletter: In-person programs are offered to students in Kindergarten to Grade 8, from July 4-28, 2023. This year, one remote program will also be available. More info: <http://bit.ly/3L0frXd>



Rolph Road Intramural Sports (K-4)

This winter and into early spring, students at Rolph Road are benefitting from opportunities to participate in lunchtime intramural sports. Our Kindergarten students had 4 weeks of intramural activities following the Winter Break. Our Grade 1 and 2 students begin their intramurals before the March break and they have two more weeks to participate. Up next will be Grade 3 and 4 students.

Intramurals are offered on a drop-in basis and we are very pleased to see a great turnout every week. Physical activity is important for developing a healthy lifestyle and all children are welcome to participate after eating their lunch. Participating students must come with their indoor shoes on, be ready to listen, be active and have fun!

Grade 5 and Grade 6 students have opportunities to participate in a variety of sports through the Toronto District Elementary School Athletic Association (TDESAA) and we are very pleased to be offering Intramural sports/games/activities for our younger students.

The return of the Leaside Cup!

Thank you very much to organizers Lauren Morgan and Lindsay Blakely for inviting Rolph Road to participate in the 2023 Leaside Cup on Monday March 27th. Our co-ed team played together for the **very first time** on tournament day and we are incredibly proud of them for their teamwork and for enjoying every minute of game time versus Bessborough, Williamson Road, and Northlea. Our team had one win and two losses – and came away with incredible memories! Thank you to coaches Mr. Jonsohn and Mr. Whitaker, as well as Rolph Road staff who provided coverage so we could send two coaches to the tournament.

Congratulations team! We're looking forward to a full hockey season next year and thank you for sharing your excitement with your friends. Huge thanks once again to parents/guardians/caregivers who came to the rink to cheer on our team.



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