



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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Lunchroom Supervisors Needed

We continue to be short staffed for lunchroom supervision every day. If you have experience working with children and you are available daily from 11:25 AM to 12:40 PM, please consider joining our team.

Your main role will be to ensure the safety and supervision of students during the daily lunch period. Necessary skills include patience and the ability to encourage positive interactions and safe play among students.

Details about the Lunchroom Supervisor position are available [HERE](#).

If interested, please click on the "APPLY FOR THIS JOB" [LINK](#) and upload your resume. Once you have submitted your resume, please email frances.themeliopoulos@tdsb.on.ca for information about next steps.

Thank you, Home & School and the entire Rolph Road Community!

We have SO many 'thank yous' for our Home & School team, all parent volunteers that are in and out of the school helping us in various ways and the entire Rolph Road community! Thank you for your support of our school initiatives and **also** for organizing Pizza Lunch, Winterfest, and today's Lice Check. Huge thanks to Home & School for paying the entire cost of the ice rental at Leaside Arena for our two skate days (February 10 & 24).





- December 2 – Professional Activity Day (No school for students.)
- December 7 – **Winterfest (5:00 TO 7:00 PM)**
- December 8 – Junior Girls Basketball Tournament at John Wanless Jr. Public School
- December 19-23 – “Week of Light” – special daily experiences for students, by students.
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 6 – Winter Break

Junior Boys Soccer Conference Finalists

We have our long-awaited TEAM photo. Congratulations once again to our Junior Boys soccer team and to Coach Miha!



TDSB Family and Caregiver Early Literacy Website

The Early Literacy Family and Caregiver website is now available. It provides information for families about the vision of early reading in the TDSB and how to continue to explore early literacy at home.

Click on the links below for the Guide and translations.

[Family and Caregiver Early Literacy Guide – English](#)

Click [HERE](#) to select translations that are available in Arabic, Bengali, Dari, Farsi, French, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Hungarian, Korean, Pashto, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Turkish, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

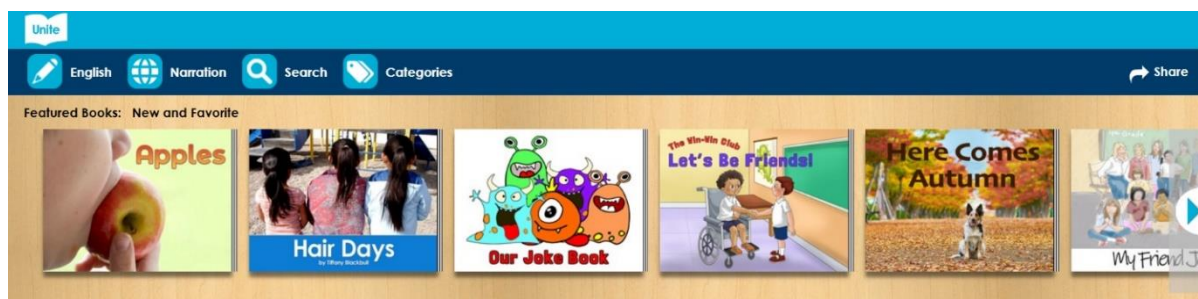
Toronto Public Library Dial-a-Story Program

The **Toronto Public Library** offers a free “Dial-a-Story” program at **416-395-5400**. Children and their families can listen to stories over the phone at any time of the day in 16 different languages.

There are stories for younger children (7 and under) and for older children (up to 12). You can encourage your child to listen to the storyteller’s oral fluency and expression, and to tell you all about the story (plot, setting, and characters).

Unite for Literacy Website: Stories Narrated in Several Languages

[Unite for Literacy](#) offers free digital access to stories narrated in many languages. Their vision is of a world “where all children have access to an abundance of books that celebrate their languages and cultures and cultivate a lifelong love of reading” and you can view the available “Narration Languages” by clicking on Narration on the top tab.



Winterfest Tickets

We hope you are as excited as we are for Winterfest. If you have not yet purchased tickets, please visit the following website for wrist bands, food, and raffle tickets. Prices go up November 29th so don't delay!

If your family requires financial assistance to attend this event, please contact Fran.

<https://rolphroadhomeandschool.square.site>

Winterfest Volunteers

Winterfest 2022 is calling all parents / grandparents / neighbours / your favourite uncle to volunteer! This event is always a hit for Rolph families and is entirely run by volunteers. We have over a dozen activity stations that need your help, as well as opportunities before and after school to set things up.

Whether you enjoy crafting, cookie decorating, photography, or even just taking a break from your kids for half an hour, please take a look at all the opportunities and sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054eaba82aa6fb6-rolph>

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Chow (647-808-7691 yliang26@gmail.com). Lastly, if you have any older children in high school that might benefit from some volunteer hours, please let Jenny know. We'd love to have them join us!



Charlie Brown Room

We need your donations for our Charlie Brown room! Bins are located at the north and south entrances and will be there during drop off now through to December 2nd. We are looking for new and gently used toys and games, books and stationery, household items, jewelry and accessories, decorative items, and gift wrap items. Please see below for more details!



Charlie Brown Gift Shop

The much-loved Charlie Brown Gift Shop is back for another year, and we need your donations!

The Charlie Brown Gift Shop gives students the opportunity to shop for family and friends at the Rolph Road Winterfest on December 7th from 5pm-7pm.

No adults allowed! Volunteers will be present to help students purchase and wrap their gifts.

Gifts will be priced at \$1, \$3, \$5 and \$10. All proceeds will go to the Rolph Road Home & School Association to support school initiatives.

We are collecting **NEW & GENTLY USED:**

Toys & Games
Books & Stationary
Household Items
Jewellery & Accessories
Decorative Items
Gift Wrap Items (Gift bags, Tape, Ribbon and Bows)

*Please ensure items are in good working condition and include all pieces

Donation Drop Off:

Donations can be placed in the marked bins at morning drop-off between November 23rd- December 2nd. The bins will be located outside of the North and South entrances.

Bake Sale: Calling All Bakers!!!



Get out your favourite recipes and start baking to fill our Winterfest Bake Sale tables with delectable goodies, cookies, cupcakes, pies, squares, brownies, loaves.... **NUT FREE** please!

Deliver your goodies to the school on December 7th.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4ba8ac29a1fd0-rolph>

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