



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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Pizza Lunch is Back!

Thank you to Pizza Lunch Coordinators Tammi Visano and Sonja Ulrich for all of their work organizing this year's Pizza Lunch program. Students enjoyed their first Pizza Lunch of the year on Wednesday and we are all grateful to the team of parent/guardian/caregiver volunteers for their support!



Under no circumstances will a child be excluded from Rolph Road Pizza Lunches. Any family who would like to request support is asked to please email the principal to ensure that their child(ren) will be included in future orders at no cost. Thank you to the Rolph Road community for ensuring that all children enjoy Pizza Lunch.

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Please Help Us Collect Readers and Library Books

We have arranged for a library collection development project that will take place from November 8th – 10th and we need your help as we prepare to welcome two cataloguing librarians from TDSB Library Services who will be working on this project with Ms. Massos.

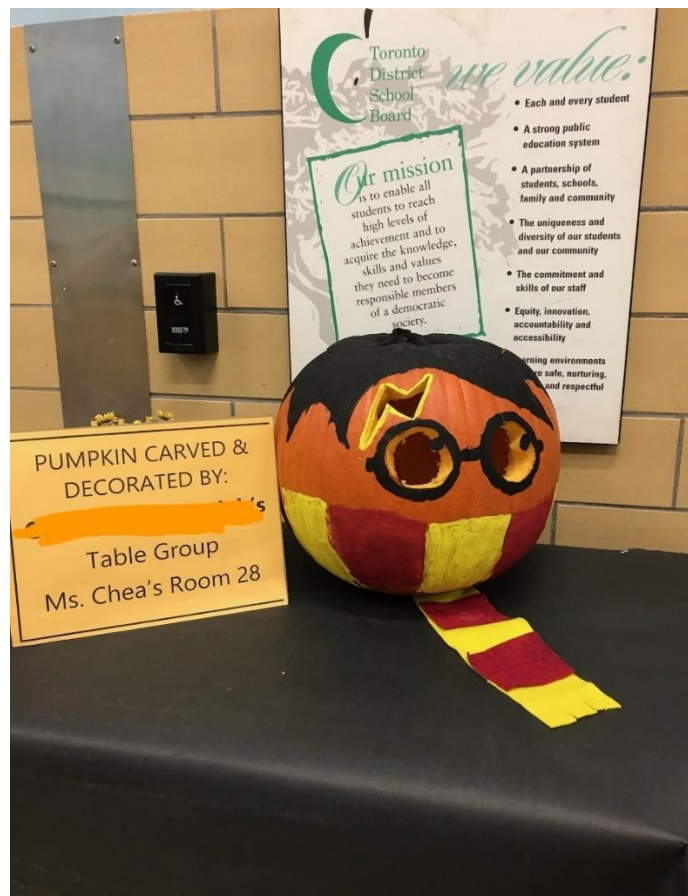
We are asking for your support with collecting any schoolbooks such as levelled readers that have a Rolph Road school stamp, or any school library books that have a bar code. Please take a look through your personal library at home and return any books that may belong to the school to your child's classroom teacher. Thank you!



- October 31 – Trip to Round the Bend Farm for all students in Grades 1-3
- November 4 – Soccer Finals for Junior Girls and Junior Boys
- November 11 – Outdoor Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 14-17 – Grade 6 Trip to Sheldon
- November 15 – Progress Reports sent home electronically.
- November 18 – Professional Activity Day (No school for students.)
- November 23 – **PIZZA LUNCH #2**
- November 23 – Photo Retake Day (MORNING ONLY in the Library.)

Check out the AMAZING, SPELLBINDING Harry Potter Jack-O-Lantern created by Carter, Victoria, and Adam from Ms. Chea's class for our main office.

Great teamwork and thank you to Carter's mom for carving the design!



Congratulations to our Cross-Country Team!

Coaches Jonsohn and Williams are incredibly proud of all Cross-Country athletes who competed at ANY of the meets this year. It was an excellent Cross-Country season that started with 130 participants in September and ended with 14 who qualified for the City Championships at Sunnybrook Park this past Wednesday.

Among these finalists, many placed in the top 100 runners in the city, others in the top 50, and even the top 20! You represented Rolph with athleticism and perseverance. Go ROLPH GO!

Thank you once again to all parents/guardians/caregivers who came to support during practices and cheer on runners at the events. All students are reminded to please wash and return their team jerseys.



Congratulations to our Junior Soccer Teams!

Rolph Road is very proud to be represented by our terrific athletes. Our Junior Girls and the Junior Boys Soccer teams went unbeaten and qualified first in their respective groups in a dominant fashion this week. Our Junior Girls had a tremendous Tuesday at Summit Heights and our Junior Boys had a fantastic Thursday at Bridlewood. Our athletes and parents enjoyed the sunny tourney days and we couldn't be prouder of the dedication, cooperation and impeccable teamwork that players demonstrated. We look forward to keeping the good vibes going next week at the finals on Friday November 4th. Let's bring home the red banners! Go Rolph Go! ~ Coach Miha

Coach's Corner

It has been an incredible start to the school year for our athletics department and our sports teams!

The late summer teams are on the verge of finishing their successful seasons. That means that we are already preparing for our late fall/early winter sport teams!

TDSB teams at the elementary level are generally geared towards Grade 6 student athletes. Depending on the sport and the number of interested participants, a coach may open tryouts up to grade 5 and 4 students.

Students are encouraged to be listening to morning announcements and will be invited to attend team meetings over the next few weeks.

A big **thank you** to our teacher coaches who continue to volunteer their time and passion for sport.

Co Ed Ice Hockey - Jonsohn, Whitaker

Boys Volleyball - Whitaker, Edmonds

Girls Basketball - Miha, Jonsohn

Go Rolph Go!

November is Hindu Heritage Month at the TDSB

The TDSB is proud to recognize Hindu Heritage Month during the month of November. The Board of Trustees voted to pass a motion recognizing Hindu Heritage Month in April 2018. On December 8th, 2016, the Province of Ontario passed the Hindu Heritage Month Act by declaring that the month of November in each year is proclaimed as Hindu Heritage Month.

More information is available [HERE](#).



2022 Leaside Community Toy Drive

Every year the Leaside Community Toy Drive raises money to purchase toys for children in neighbouring communities. More information about how to contribute is available [HERE](#).

Thank you Home & School for the Pumpkin Patch Fun!



A super-fun time was had by all at the first ever Rolph Road Pumpkin Patch fundraiser last Friday! We hope everyone had fun decorating or carving the pumpkin they picked up at the patch.

Thank you to the sponsors and a HUGE thank you to the Home & School team that organized the event! Appreciation also goes out to everyone who supported with set up and clean up. Mac G. and Ashley G., took care of the clean up on Friday and Mr. Branker collected the pallets and boxes on Monday.



The Teal Pumpkin Project



The Teal Pumpkin Project was inspired by a local awareness activity run by the Food Allergy Community of East Tennessee (FACET). FARE thanks FACET for their ongoing partnership as we work to reach families across the country and around the world with the Teal Pumpkin Project's messages of awareness, inclusion and community.

Putting a teal pumpkin on your doorstep means you have non-food treats available, such as glow sticks or small toys. This simple act promotes inclusion for trick-or-treaters with food allergies or other conditions. More information is available [HERE](#).

Rolph Road Pumpkin Parade - Tuesday November 1st

Join us the night after Hallowe'en to see the pumpkins of the neighbourhood lit up again, before they are disposed of in our onsite organic waste bins. Drop your pumpkins off at Trace Manes Park (Rumsey and Millwood entrance) between 4pm and 6pm, then come back at 6:30 to see the park lit up. Enjoy discounted treats and hot chocolate from Avoca Chocolates and bring any unwanted candy to be donated to Thorncliffe Food Bank. Candy can be dropped between 4pm and 6pm, as well.

If you are able to volunteer, please sign up [here](#) (high schoolers can have volunteer hours approved).

Rolph Road Parents House Crawl – Friday November 4th

The House Crawl is seven days away! This traveling cocktail party is a fun night and a great way to meet other Rolph parents/guardians. Over 80 tickets have been sold and we have great representation from all the grades. We are looking forward to a fun-filled night and hope you will join us. [Buy your tickets on Eventbrite while you still can.](#)

Thanks to our sponsors Sobey's and Mary Brown's Chicken for providing delicious food for the evening.

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