



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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Curriculum Night Reminder

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and guardians on Monday evening for in-person curriculum night presentations. The first presentation will begin at 6:30 pm and presentation two will begin at 7:00 pm.

Door 1, Door 2, and Door 4 will be open, and you may go straight to your child's classroom.



Home & School Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

Don't get your pumpkins yet!!!

Wait for the Rolph Road Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser! On Friday October 21st at 3:15 pm Rolph Road Home and School is holding a pumpkin fundraiser. Come with your children and pick a pumpkin at our very own pumpkin patch in the tennis court. Pumpkins will be available by contribution while supplies last. More details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you and your family there!



- October 3 – Curriculum Night (6:30 to 7:00 and 7:00 to 7:30 pm)
- October 4 – Cross-Country Qualifying Race Day at Earl Bales Park
- October 5 – Yom Kippur
- October 7 – Board-wide Professional Development Day (No school for students.)
- October 10 – Thanksgiving
- October 12 – Photo Day
- October 19 – **PIZZA LUNCH**
– School Council AGM (7:00 to 8:00 pm)
- October 21 – Home & School Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

Appreciation

Our Rolph Road Library Learning Commons (LLC) has been going through a significant transformation over the past few weeks. Many hours of organizing, cleaning, and revitalizing the space have already been dedicated to making it an exciting learning space for our students. The Library is a “classroom” and classroom programming is enhanced through partnering opportunities with our teacher-librarian, Ms. Massos.



We would like to thank the volunteers and staff who have supported this process, in particular Ms. Starr who lovingly goes by M.J.!

M.J. has been volunteering her time 4 times a week and comes with tremendous knowledge and experience with library shelving and cataloging. In the past, M.J. has worked for Library Archives Canada and currently works at Canadian Geographic, in between volunteering at Rolph Road. The whole Rolph Road community appreciates and thanks M.J.!

The LLC is still a work in progress and will include a STEAM Innovation Lab. Stay tuned for updates! *Parents and guardians are welcome to walk through on Curriculum Night on Monday to see the work in progress.*



Thank you once again to Ms. Swan & Mr. Jonsohn for organizing our Terry Fox Walk/Run/Roll. Please see their update below.



Dear Rolph Road,

Thank you! What more can we say?

Each year, schools across Canada participate in the annual #TerryFoxSchoolRun to fundraise for cancer research. 42 years later, Terry's legacy continues to inspire students through this inclusive event.

Rolph Road ES and The Terry Fox Foundation asked for your help and boy did you ever! You helped our school break a 19-year personal best for fundraising for the Terry Fox Foundation. **As both a school and a community, we raised a staggering total of \$7,795!!!**

Thank you to all our incredible volunteers, participants and supporters for taking part in the 42nd annual #TerryFoxRun!

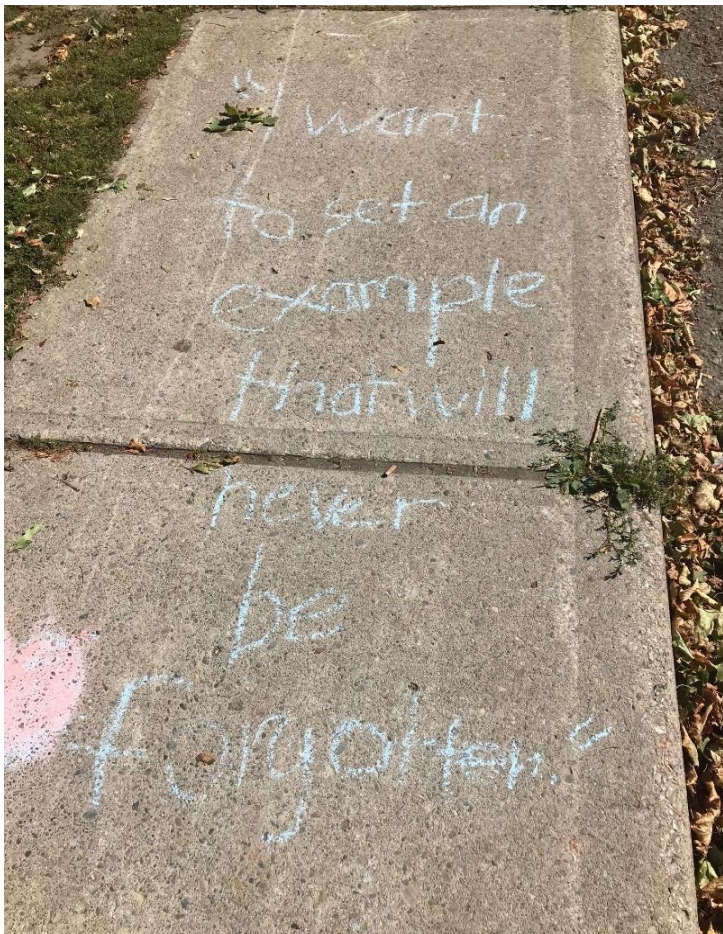
Whether you ran, walked or wheeled, you were part of a national movement to make Terry's dream come true. He never quit and neither did you!

The Rolph Road & Terry Fox Foundation donation website remains open. Donations are still being accepted and are greatly appreciated. Every dollar counts, every dollar makes a difference!

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/RolphRoadPSToronto>

Thank you,

Ms. Swan & Mr. Jonsohn





Our Rolph Road community continues to learn about Truth and Reconciliation.

"Remembering the Children" is this year's theme set out by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. Yesterday, on September 29th, all students, staff and supporting volunteers contributed their orange handprints to a school mural designed to recognize the children lost to the residential school system. The mural will soon be on display outside.

Our Home and School Association generously provided materials and recruited volunteers. Thank you very much for your support!





Here are SOME of the parent volunteers who helped us with our mural project on Thursday, including future Rolph Roadrunners!



Attention Rolph Road Cross Country Team

October 4 - North Conference Cross Country Meet at Earl Bales Park

Our team is over 120 students from grades 1 - 6...that's more than a third of our school!!!

Reminder: The team is meeting at Earl Bales at 9:30 a.m. on October 4...The meet starts at 10:00 am! Look for our Rolph Road banner and fellow Rolph Road cross-country runners when you get there! That will be our meeting spot for the day. When you arrive at the meet, please see Mr. Williams, as he will be waiting there to write each student's race number on their hand. Please note that Mr. Jonsohn will be at the starting line. Parents will be responsible for supervising their children at the meeting spot and for ensuring they arrive at the starting line to meet Mr. Jonsohn on time for their race.

Your child has already received a Rolph Road t-shirt or a pinny to borrow and is asked to please wear that shirt the day of the race. We kindly ask that the t-shirt/pinny is taken home and washed and returned to coaches after the meet. Students should also dress in anticipation of variable weather conditions on race day. They should dress in layers, and bring a second pair of shoes, dry socks and a raincoat or rainproof windbreaker type jacket. We recommend that runners have a high carbohydrate dinner the night before the race and an early breakfast to avoid cramping and stomach issues. It's going to be an incredible day! Your coaches are very proud of how hard and dedicated our Rolph Road athletes are!!!

A friendly reminder to please thoroughly read the Cross-Country package that was sent home with student athletes. It is also sent via weekly message in digital format and can also be viewed on our Rolph Road website.

We appreciate all of your help and support,

Coach Jonsohn & Coach Williams

GO ROLPH GO!

Mathematics for Families Website

TDSB Mathematics for Families is a website that provides links to both digital tools to support learning at home and resources to encourage the development of positive identities around mathematics.

Families may view and explore the resources [HERE](#).

Exciting news for our Blue Jays and SUPERFANS!

By now, everyone has heard the great news that our Blue Jays have clinched a wildcard playoff spot. We are looking forward to cheering on our Jays and Ms. Botelho is going to be working with students to spread some super fan cheer around our school. Stay tuned for details on an upcoming Blue Jays spirit day!

In the meantime, we are sharing the links below for anyone who wants to create some drawings for Ms. Botelho to post. **GO JAYS GO and thank you Ms. Botelho for organizing!** Ms. Botelho will also be providing a fan favourite page for any student who wants to colour Ace, our Blue Jays' mascot.

ART FOR ALL: [How to Draw Toronto Blue Jays Logo](#)

ART HUB FOR KIDS: [How to Draw a Baseball Hat](#)

ART HUB FOR KIDS: [How to Draw a Baseball Player](#)

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