



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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JUMP Rope for Heart ~ We surpassed our Fundraising Goal!



We had a fantastic time jumping in support of The Heart & Stroke Foundation on Thursday June 12th – with full participation by all students in all grades.

Our school raised a total of \$3210.00 surpassing our goal of \$2025.00

Many thanks to our community for your support! Thank you to Ms. Papachristos and Mr. Jonsohn for organizing JUMP Rope for Heart!

TDSB Summer 2025 Well-Being Guide

As the school year comes to a close, families may feel a mix of excitement and the need for extra support. The [TDSB Summer 2025 Well-Being Guide](#) is here to help, offering **culturally responsive** and **identity-affirming** resources to support the mental well-being of both students and families throughout the summer.

From mindfulness practices and creative activities to physical movement and access to local programs, the guide includes a wide range of tools to help every family enjoy a healthy, balanced summer. To ensure accessibility and inclusion, the guide is available in the **TDSB's top 22 spoken languages**.



- June 17 – Room 5's year-end picnic at school from 9:00 to 10:15 AM.
- June 17 – Kindergarten Celebration of Learning in Rooms 2, 8, 9 at 2:00 PM.
- **June 18 – Grade 6 Graduation in the Gymnasium and Front Yard**
- June 18 – Room 21 visiting Toronto Public Library local Branch in the afternoon.
- June 19 – Grade 7 Orientation for students at Bessborough
- June 19 – Room 7's year-end celebration at school.
- June 19 – Rooms 4, 26, 28 visiting Trace Manes Park in the morning.
- June 20 – Mad Science Presentation in Ms. Kroboth's class in the morning.
- **June 20 – Pizza Lunch #16**
- **June 23 – Parent Volunteer Appreciation Tea at 2:00 PM.**
- June 23 – Mad Science Presentations in Rooms 26 & 28.
- June 24 – Mad Science Presentations in Rooms 5 & 7.
- June 24 – Term 2 Report Cards sent home electronically.
- June 24 – Class celebration at Trace Manes Park & Splash Pad. (Rooms 1 & 3)
- June 24 – Rooms 27 & 29 visiting Trace Manes Park in the afternoon.
- June 25 – Schoolwide Play Day (*No rain date.)
- June 26 – Staff Appreciation Lunch provided by our Rolph Road community.
- June 26 – Bubbles of Fun Year-End Celebration & Dance Party
- June 26 – Room 21 visiting Sandy Bruce Park in the afternoon.
- June 27 – Last day of school.

Eco Tip of the Week!

When going out for meals, bring your own reusable containers to pack up your leftovers. Expanded polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) is recyclable if it is clean and is larger than 4" x 4". Did you know that black plastic cannot be recycled in Toronto?



A Look back at a wonderful year! Thank you to all Staff!

As we come closer to the end of another wonderful and busy year of learning, it is important to recognize our dedicated team of educators and support staff for their amazing leadership at Rolph Road. Whether organizing school-wide events, supporting school events, leading clubs, coaching sports, providing extra time to conference and support students, their contributions make an impact each and every day.

Thank you to all Rolph Road staff members for working together as a team to support students and families, and for always trying to somehow top the important work you do!

Terry Fox Run

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation & Kindergarten Water Walk

20 Days of Truth Learning Project & Walk for Wenjack

Mural Project with Indigenous Artist Dee Douglas

Black History Month

Dance Fusion with Edz Gyamfi

Sheldon Valley for our Grade 6 Graduating Students

Too many field trips from Kindergarten to Grade 6 to list!

Remembrance Day & Character Trait Assemblies

Students' Choice/Voice Spirit Days

Rolph Roadeo Fun Fair on June 5 & Kick off Spirit Day on May 15

Pizza Lunches & Hot Lunches

Ukulele Club

Winter Showcase

Jolly Jams Holiday Sing-Along in the Gym

Holiday Caroling at The Millwood Retirement Residence

Recognizing Days of Significance and Heritage Months

Kindness Campaign & You Are Not Alone (YANA) Club & Anti-Bullying Assemblies

International Day of Pink & Pink Shirt Day

TELUS Wise Digital Literacy Education

Fire Safety presentations with Toronto Fire Service Public Educator

Toronto Police Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Presentations

Tour of Humanity Human Rights Education

Giving From the Heart Food Drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank

Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser

Read-a-Thon organized by RR Home & School Association

Forest of Reading & Junior Book Club

STEAM Showcase

Primary/Junior Choir and the Choral Festival at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church



Frozen *Kids* Musical
 Chess Club & Chess Tournament
 Eco Club & Eco Ranger Initiatives & Earth Day Clean Up
 Planting with the Leaside Garden Society
 Student Leadership: Junior Announcers, Junior Supervisors, Junior Kindergarten Helpers
 Student Vote & Junior Speeches
 Halloween Spooktacular Parade & Dance Party
 Folk Fest/Dance Fest
 Play Day & Bubbles of Fun Year-End Celebration
 Cross Country, Track and Field, Slo-Pitch, Basketball, Borden Ball
 Soccer, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, Flag football
 Volunteer Appreciation Tea



We welcomed and hosted George Brown ECE student educators and OISE/UT Student Teachers.
 We welcomed and hosted University of Toronto Vic Reach Volunteers & TDSB Co-op students.

Roadrunner Track & Field City Championship Results

Our Roadrunners had an incredible showing at the TDSB Track and Field City Championships held at Birchmount Stadium. What does it take to get to the City Championships? Each Rolph athlete qualified top 16 in Toronto and represented Rolph Road as 1 of over 472 schools at the meet. A big thank you goes out to the parents, guardians and families for their unwavering encouragement and support throughout the season. All of us at Rolph Road are immensely proud of all our athletes...From the North Conference to the Conference Finals, we want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to each of the 45 members of the team!

Rolph Road City Championship Medal Finalist

In Grade 6: Madden S. - 2nd 800 M

Rolph Road Top 16 City Championship Finalists:

In Grade 4

Alice M. - 8th 800 M, 12th 400 M

Elle M. - 4th 80 M, 5th 200 M

Logan G. - 14th 200 M

Diego M C. - 10th 400 M

In Grade 5: Everly M. - 4th Hurdles

In Grade 6

Grace T. - 10th 400 M, 10th 200 M

Madden S. - 4th 1500 M



Congratulations again from your very proud coaches,
 Coach Jonsohn, Coach Stefanoff, Coach Williams, Coach Papachristos, Coach Miha



🤠 Rolph Rodeo Wrap Up 🤠

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our generous Sponsors, Parent Volunteers, Staff Members, and Custodial Staff for making the Online Silent Auction and Rolph Rodeo Fun Fair on June 5th an unforgettable experience for our community.

A special shoutout to our dedicated committee members who began planning in February. Your hard work and commitment truly shone through. Thank you, Chair Sarah Flint, and committee members Heather McKelvey, Katrina Brightling, Nick Cunliffe, Mac Gamble, Jennifer Lalonde, Donna Wilson, Patricia Betts, Lyndsay Hatlied, Amber Wignall, Tim Nakai, Kirstie Joseph, Dave Ahier, Heather Killoran, Cara Kircher, Humara Edell, Aimee Paget, Denise MacMillan, Sergio Toloza, Christina Dykeman, Lauren Ward, Ashley Grant, Katelyn Jutzi, Sonja Ulrich, Ale Carvajal, and Rebecca Hardstaff.

Thanks to your efforts, we raised over **\$26,000** for the school, setting a new fundraising record! which will help support our literacy programs, gym equipment, school clubs & excursions, STEM equipment and our library renovation (currently underway).

Special shout out to Leaside Parent and DJ Dom from @mixademic for providing the soundtrack for the evening.







Staff Appreciation Lunch on June 26th

We are in full countdown to the end of the school year. Before we put the pencils down, we would like to thank our dedicated teachers and support staff for a wonderful school year by providing a Staff Appreciation Lunch on June 26th. We are looking for volunteers to either donate some dishes for the lunch, or to help with setting up or cleaning up the luncheon.

To sign up (and for more details) please use link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4BA4A628A2F85-57262822-staff#/>

Thank you to all Pizza Lunch Volunteers!



Thank you to Pizza Lunch Coordinators, Kirstie Joseph and Dave Ahier along with the amazing team of parent volunteers who have supported 16 Pizza Lunch days this year!

Our final Pizza Lunch of the school year is later this week on **Friday on June 20th**.



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