



# Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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## JUMP Rope for Heart

We are looking forward to our schoolwide participation in **JUMP Rope for Heart on June 12<sup>th</sup>** and hope that you take part in this healthy school initiative, whether it be fundraising or getting outside and skipping!

Please donate to our [School Fundraising Page](#) in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation if you are able.



## Friendly Chess Tournament

Rolph Road hosted the first North Conference Friendly Chess Tournament on Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> and it was a great day of competitive and challenging team chess with Maurice Cody, Northlea and Bennington Heights. We had 60 students as well as 20 coaches and parent volunteers at this awesome event! Maurice Cody took home the School Trophy with 30 points. Rolph Road Team 1, comprised of 5 players, was awarded Team of the Tournament. There were also 3 Individual trophies awarded to the best individual chess players of each school. Finally, Spirit Medals were rewarded to 3 students per school, to acknowledge their effort throughout our chess season.



Everyone had a wonderful day participating, learning and helping. We hope to see another great turnout for our Chess Club next year and look forward to hosting again. The experience would not have been possible without the support of our Home & School Association and School Council. Thank you!

~ Ms. Morris and Mr. Miha



- May 12 – Anna Kurylo (Toronto Fire Service Public Educator) providing in-class presentations for Kindergarten classes (Rooms 8 & 9).
- May 13 – Stagecoach “Frozen” Dress Rehearsal - School Performance at 1:00 PM.
- May 13 – Stagecoach “Frozen” Evening Performance Night One at 7:00 PM.
- May 14 – Stagecoach “Frozen” Evening Performance Night Two at 7:00 PM.
- May 14 – Forest of Reading Festival at Harbourfront Centre
- May 15 – Anna Kurylo (Toronto Fire Service Public Educator) providing in-class presentations for Room 2 (Kindergarten) and Grade 1 (Rooms 1 & 3).
- **May 15** – **Rolph Rodeo Kick Off – and – Pizza Lunch #13**
- May 16 – Grade 2 & Grade 3 Field Trip to Harbourfront Centre
- May 19 – Victoria Day Holiday
- May 20 – Rolph Road hosting Junior Girls North Conference Softball Tournament
- May 21 – Junior Speech in the Gym (\*Afternoon)
- May 21-28 – Grade 3 & Grade 6 EQAO assessment period
- May 22 – Rolph Road Community Potluck Meal from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.
- May 27 – Folk Fest at **Presteghn Heights E.S.** (\*After school.)
- May 28 – North Conference Championship Softball Tournament (\*Goulding City Park)
- May 29 – Field Trip to the Toronto Zoo for Rooms 1 & 3
- May 30 – Field Trip to the Toronto Zoo for Rooms 21 & 23
- June 03 – Co-ed Ultimate Frisbee Tournament at Joyce PS. (PM)
- June 03 – New to Rolph Road Welcome to Kindergarten (4:00 to 5:00 PM)
- June 04 – Track & Field Conference Championships (Esther Shiner Stadium)
- June 05 – Rolph Rodeo Fun Fair after school from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.
- June 06 – P.A. Day for Reporting
- June 09 – Tour of Humanity Human Rights Education – lessons in the school.
- June 10 – Track & Field City Championships (Birchmount Stadium)
- June 11 – Parent Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- **June 12** – **JUMP Rope for Heart Event**
- June 13 – Leaside Daycare Fun Fair at St. Anselm Catholic School
- **June 18** – **Grade 6 Graduation in the Gymnasium and Front Yard**
- June 24 – Term 2 Report Cards sent home electronically.
- June 27 – Last day of school.

## May Calendar: Choir, Clubs, and Athletics

TIME	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 to 8:30	Girls Slo-Pitch at the Red Diamond with Ms. Massos.				
11:50 to 12:25	Primary/Junior Choir in Rm. 3	Junior Book Club in Room 25		Eco Club in Room 27.	
11:50 to 12:25		Folk Fest in the Gym		Folk Fest in the Gym	
11:50 to 12:25		Grade 5/6 Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee on the field - Mr. Miha.		Grade 5/6 Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee on the field - Mr. Miha.	
1:50 to 2:05 PM	YANA Club in Room 25 (Gr. 3-6)				
3:30 to 4:30 PM		Badminton in the Gym with Ms. Chea and Mr. Williams.	Badminton in the Gym with Ms. Chea and Mr. Williams.	Badminton in the Gym with Ms. Chea and Mr. Williams.	
3:30 to 4:30 PM			Girls Slo-Pitch at the Red Diamond with Ms. Massos and Ms. Stefanoff.		

**Thank you to our Rolph Road staff members leading Choir, Clubs, and Athletics Events!**

Primary/Junior Choir:	Ms. Papachristos & Ms. Young
YANA Club:	Ms. Massos
Junior Book Club:	Ms. Massos
Folk Fest	Ms. Chea & Ms. Kroboth & Ms. Swan
Eco Club:	Ms. Massos & Mr. Edmonds
Track & Field:	Mr. Jonsohn, Mr. Williams, Ms. Stefanoff, Mr. Miha & Ms. Papachristos
Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee	Mr. Miha
Girls Slo-Pitch	Ms. Massos & Ms. Stefanoff
Badminton	Ms. Chea & Mr. Williams
Boys Slo-Pitch	Mr. Edmonds & Mr. Whitaker



## Rolph Road School Council and Home & School Association

### **Community Potluck**

You are invited to our First Annual Community Potluck on May 22nd, 2025, at Rolph Road Elementary School. The event will run from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. We are looking for our school community to participate by bringing a prepared dish from home to share with everyone.

Please help us with our planning and **RSVP using this** [LINK](#).

### **Frozen Tickets on Sale!**

Do you want to build a snowman? Stagecoach Toronto East, Rolph Road Home and School and our presenting sponsor Mathnasium of Leaside are excited to present Disney's Frozen NEXT WEEK on May 13th and 14th.

Our kids have been hard at work rehearsing and can't wait for showtime. Our Grade 6 grads will also be selling Kernels Popcorn and Bubly Water combos to raise money for their grad celebration. Buy your tickets today and bring money for snacks! Buy your tickets today vis this [LINK](#)!

### **Join Us for Paint Night!**

Mark May 28th in your calendar for another Paint Night at CCSA. Come share your artistic skills while enjoying drinks, appetizers and the company of fellow Rolph Moms. Thanks to Tara Bowler and Daniela Romao for organizing.

Tickets can be purchased directly from CCSA using this [LINK](#).



### **Rolph Rodeo Dress-Up Day!**



On Thursday May 15th we're kicking off the Fun Fair! Saddle up in your best Western gear for an epic photo shoot with Brightpics. 📷 ✨ Plus, join us for a Country Music Dance Party at afternoon recess with Mr. Whitaker! 🎵 🕺



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## **Volunteers Needed**

We're looking for volunteers for the following projects:

1. Coordinating staff appreciation potluck on June 26th (coordinate volunteer sign up and assist with set up/take down on the day of.
2. Putting up road crossing flags at intersections around the school.
3. Website management for 2025/2026 - someone familiar with Wordpress to take over from our current web manager.

Please reach out to Home and School at [rolphroadhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:rolphroadhomeandschool@gmail.com) if you can help with any of these initiatives.



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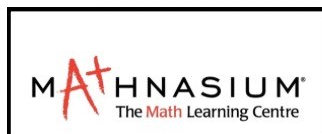
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