



Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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Webinar Wednesdays with our Centre for Black Student Achievement

The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement is hosting its first session of the Webinar Wednesdays series for the 2024-2025 school year. We invite parents and caregivers of Black children to join in the conversation as we discuss the Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy at the TDSB. Claudine Tyrell, Principal of Humberside Collegiate Institute, and member of TDSB's cellphone guidelines working group, will be joining us alongside Graduation Coaches for Black Students and K-12 Learning Coaches.

In this session, participants will learn:

- What this new policy means for students
- Impact on learning and accommodations
- Tips for parents, caregivers and students

Date: October 30, 2024

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/3MY7Gka>. Registration closes October 28, 2024

Pizza Lunch Appreciation

Thank you to Kirstie Joseph, this year's Pizza Lunch Coordinator and her team of parent volunteers for a great first Pizza Lunch of the year on Thursday October 10th. Students **LOVE** Pizza Lunches and we appreciate the awesome support of parent/guardian volunteers!





- October 11 – ***No school for students.***
Professional Development Day (Elementary Teachers)
- October 12 – Yom Kippur
- October 14 – Thanksgiving
- October 15 – Grade 5 Flag Football Qualifying Tournament at Cassandra P.S.
- October 16 – World Food Day
- October 16 – Junior Boys Soccer Qualifying Tournament (*Rolph Road hosting.)
- October 17 – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- October 17 – North Conference Finals (Grades 4-6) at Earl Bales Park
- October 18 – Wenjack Walk
- October 21 – Grade 6 Flag Football Qualifying Tournament at Lawrence Heights M.S.
- October 22 – **PIZZA LUNCH #2**
- October 22 – Grade 3 Field Trip to Evergreen Brick Works (Room 26 & Room 28)
- October 23 – Cross Country City Championships (Grades 4-6) at Centennial Park
- October 23-25 – Grade 6 overnight trip to Sheldon Valley
- October 25 – Annual Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser
- October 29 – Caring Safe Schools Meeting in the Library at 11:35 a.m.
- October 30 – Mr. Edmonds, Ms. Massos, Ms. Themeliopoulos attending the EcoSchools/OISE Kickoff Conference
- October 31 – Rolph Road Spooktacular Dance & Parade (Afternoon)
- November 06 – Photo Retake Day with Brightpics
- November 12 – Progress Reports sent home electronically.
- November 14 – School Support Team Meetings (Afternoon)
- November 15 – PA Day for reporting parent-teacher conferences.
- December 05 – Raptors 905 Field Trip for Grades 4, 5, 6.
- December 10 – Winter Showcase

October is ADHD Awareness Month



In Canada, it's estimated that 1 of every 21 people – or 2 million Canadians – have ADHD. Find support and learn more about ADHD on the Centre for ADHD Awareness website [HERE](#).



Free Online 8 Module Series

“Rolling with ADHD” is a free, online, eight module series that covers practical tools and strategies for caregivers of children with ADHD. More information is available [HERE](#).



The **Child Development Institute (CDI)/Integra** provides family-centred, evidence-informed direct clinical services to children and youth ages 8 to 18 with diagnosed learning disabilities complicated by mental health issues (LDMH) in Toronto. More information is available [HERE](#).



Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (LDAO) offers resources and services (e.g., workshops for children and parents) designed to help people with Learning Disabilities and ADHD.

Additional resources for parents, students and families dealing with LDs can also be found at the [LDATHOME website](#).

Ukulele Club

Strum into a new musical experience with our brand-new Ukulele Club for Junior students! We're excited to invite music lovers of all skill levels to come together weekly for fun, learning, and some un-fret-table good times! Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, Ms. Macapagal and Mr. Whitaker will guide you through playing techniques, songs, and tips.

As we progress, we'll prepare for a magical winter showcase where we'll wow crowds with our talents and spread the holiday cheer through music! Grab your Uke (or borrow one from us!) and join us for this joyous journey of creativity and collaboration!

Thank you to our Rolph Road Home & School Association for purchasing 30 new Ukuleles that will be used along with our older ukuleles for both our Ukulele Club and Music classes in Rooms 21 and 23.

Thank you very much to Ms. Macapagal and Mr. Whitaker for leading Ukulele Club.

2024 Rolph Road Terry Fox School Run

We have done it again!!! From kindergarten to grade 6...our whole school was out walking, skipping, jogging and running for Terry. This year Rolph Road has raised \$6,190.00 online!

To our entire Rolph Road community - Thank you!

It's not too late to donate for Rolph Road Public School's Terry Fox School event. Let's pull together and see if we can reach our goal of \$10, 000.

Donate at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/rolphroadpstoronto> or share this link with friends and family this weekend to go the distance.

Every dollar counts! #NoMatterWhat #TerryFoxSchoolRuns @terryfoxfoundation

Thank you to our RR Terry Fox Committee members, Adam Jonsohn, Rahima Nulla, Alex Stefanoff, and Cori Swan for their leadership.



Cross Country Update from our Coaches

What more can the coaches say other than, awesome running, Road Runners!!!! All those physical education classes and lunch runs paid off - you rocked your races! We have definitely set a new record at Rolph Road with incredible participation by 180 students ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 6. Our school had many top individual finishers and also posted incredible team results.

We will be represented by almost 40 student athletes who qualified and are moving on to the North Division Championships on October 17th. Congratulations to runners racing at the North Division Championships and to our entire Rolph Road team!!!

Thank you to all the dedicated Rolph Road coaches and parent volunteers who supported our team in various ways, and cheered students on at every race!

**** A friendly reminder to all Rolph Cross Country members: ***Please wash and return your borrowed jerseys to your coaches ASAP.*** **** **Go Rolph Go!!!**

News from our Bordenball Coaches

Congratulations to our Girls Bordenball team on a great season! Our team enjoyed some tough competition at the tournament on Monday October 7th and they represented Rolph Road with terrific gamesmanship and teamwork. They played a grueling 20 minutes of nonstop defensive and offensive action in each game. Unfortunately, our team is not moving forward to the conference finals this year.

Thank you to all parents and guardians who drove our student athletes to the tournament and stayed to cheer them on. A huge thank you to Ms. Massos and Ms. Stefanoff for coaching. We are looking forward to seeing our Grade 5 team members try out and compete again next year!



Grade 1-6 Cross Country Team

Coaches: Mr. Jonsohn, Mr. Williams, Ms. Oliver, and Ms. Nulla

Junior Girls Bordenball

Ms. Stefanoff and Ms. Massos

Co-ed Grade 5/Grade 6 Flag Football

Coaches: Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Whitaker

Grade 5/Grade 6 Girls Soccer

Coaches: Mr. Miha and Ms. Morris

Grade 5/Grade 6 Boys Soccer

Coach: Mr. Miha



Rolph Road Bike Bus – October 18th and 25th

Our October 4th Bike Bus was a huge success! Our next Bike Bus will take place on Friday October 18th. Please note the following changes - we will leave from Trace Manes at 8am so there is more daylight on our ride and while we welcome friends to join along the route, for safety reasons we cannot stop and wait for riders at each stop. Any friends who join along the way should arrive at the stop a few minutes early and be accompanied by an adult in case they miss the group.

[View the route and sign up here!](#)

Road Safety Success

A huge thank you to our Rolph Road Eco Rangers and volunteers who gave their time to make our streets safer this week. Please continue to do your part in making drop off and pick up smooth and safe by walking to school, parking on adjacent streets and leaving extra time so you aren't rushed. Local neighbourhood and traffic concerns can continue to be reported [HERE](#).

Reminder: Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

Our third annual Rolph Road Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, October 25th after school at 3:15pm. Come get a pumpkin and support your school! Purchasing your pumpkins has never been easier, it will be by donation. Please bring CASH as this is the easiest, however we will have machines available to pay with credit card if needed! We welcome all to stop by the Tennis court after school on Friday the 25th from 3:15 while pumpkins last to find your own perfect pumpkin. There will be some fun fall games to play with your children, sweets and refreshments!

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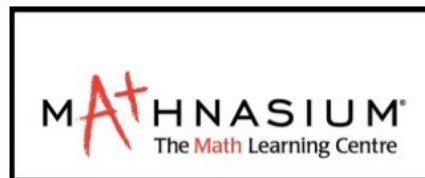
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