



# Rolph Road ES Newsletter

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## Help...Our Lost & Found is Overflowing!

Our Lost and Found is located on the Mezzanine Level in the southwest corner of the school near Door 4. If you have an opportunity to stop by our Lost & Found after school to look for lost items, please do so. If possible, please label your child(ren)'s belongings – for all grades. Labeled items can easily be returned to owners.

We are consistently teaching students to develop responsibility for taking care of their personal belongings. For example, regular reminders are provided to bring clothing items, snack containers, and water bottles inside after recess and/or gym classes.



## Thank you to our Library Parent Volunteers

Our Library Learning Commons is a very busy hub and a much-loved classroom in our school. Thank you to the amazing team of parent volunteers who help with shelving books and keeping our library organized and ready for learning. We appreciate your commitment and value your support!

Thank you to our 2024-25 team of Library Volunteers:

Jenn Lalonde  
Krista Schaber-Chan

Crystal Joy Hall  
Shey Silvio

Hilary Goss  
Amber Becher





- 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 01 – **Pyjama Day Spirit Day!**
- November 04 – Grade 1 field trip to The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (Rooms 1 & 3)
- November 06 – Photo Retake Day with Brightpics
- November 07 – **Pizza Lunch #3**
- November 08 – Grade 5/6 field trip to Queen’s Park (Room 27 & 29)
- November 11 – Remembrance Day  
*(\* Assembly organized by Ms. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Papachristos, and Ms. Massos.)*
- November 12 – Progress Reports sent home electronically.
- November 15 – PA Day for parent-teacher conferences.  
**\*No school for students.**
- November 21 – School Support Team Meetings (Afternoon)
- November 29 – Professional Development Day – Elementary & Secondary  
**\*No school for students.**
- December 05 – Raptors 905 field trip for Grades 4, 5, 6.
- December 10 – Winter Showcase
- December 16-20 – Rolph Road Week of **Giving Light** Spirit Week!



- February 07 – Grade 4/5 field trip to Queen’s Park (Room 23)
- February 11 – Toronto Symphony Orchestra field trip (**PM**) for all Kindergarten and Grade 3 students. Concert: “Hot! Hot! Hot! Calypso, Cumbia & More”
- February 13 – TSO field trip (**AM**) for all Grade 1 & Grade 2 students.  
Concert: “Hot! Hot! Hot! Calypso, Cumbia & More”
- May 02 – TSO field trip (**AM**) for all students in Grades 4-6. Concert: Experience the evocative culture of Indigenous peoples of Canada in *Adizokan*.

# Free TDSB Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Sessions: Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Our TDSB Special Education and Inclusion Department is offering free sessions for families on the morning of Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> or the evening of Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please register via the links below.

Date: November 27 Day (AM)  
Time: 10:00am - 11:30am  
Register via this [LINK](#).

Date: November 28 Evening (PM)  
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm  
Register via this [LINK](#).

## Mental Health and Well-being

Families are invited to access resources via the TDSB website [HERE](#) and learn about the supports provided by TDSB Mental Health and Well Being Professional Support Staff (PSS).

### Virtual Drop-In Hours: Pathways To Care For Mental Health

Virtual Drop-In Hours will be quarterly on dates provided for all Parents, Guardians & Caregivers with students at TDSB, including students with Special Education/Complex Needs are welcome, for this 2024-2025 school year.

Please see the remaining dates below and read more about the topics to be discussed [HERE](#).

January 15, 2025

March 19, 2025

May 21, 2025

**Virtual Drop-In Hours:  
Pathways To Care For Mental Health**

Join our Virtual Drop-ins on Teams Meet  
Quarterly on Wednesdays\*  
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
[www.tdsb.on.ca/virtualsupport](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/virtualsupport)  
\*Check website for specific dates offered

Connect with Professional Support Staff to explore ideas related to your child's mental health & wellbeing, including students with Special Education & Complex Needs

**tdsb** Professional Support Services  
**tdsb** Mental Health & Well-Being

# Congratulations to our Junior Soccer Teams!



Rolph Road hosted the North Conference qualifying tournaments for Junior Boys on October 16<sup>th</sup> and Junior Girls on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Huge thanks to Mr. Miha for coaching both teams and organizing both of the qualifying tournaments.

Our girls team bounced back from a tough first game loss against Summit Heights and displayed great spirit, teamwork, and togetherness as they battled in their next game against another tough competitor. Our win against Northlea means that we advance to the North Conference Championships at Zion Heights Middle School on Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank you to all parents, extended family members, students, and staff members who made it out to cheer on our teams at both tournaments!*



Our Junior Boys offensive game was very strong last week. Our team scored many goals and displayed a great spirit of cooperation and togetherness as they battled adversity and tough competition from Bennington, John Fisher, and West Prep. Congratulations to our Junior Boys team for making it through to the final round of the North Conference Championship. They will also be competing at Zion Heights Middle School on Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

We are so proud of our all our players on both teams for their effort and hard work! Go Rolph Go!

# Cross Country Season Wrap Up from our Coaches

What an incredible cross country running season Rolph Road! Congratulations on your incredible achievements from our first team meeting and right through the season! For some of our team members, that included three race days, including the City Championships on Wednesday October 23d.

Our season started with 180 students ranging from Grades 1-6. From there, 40 runners qualified to move on to the North Division Championships (Grades 3-6). Many of our student athletes enjoyed personal best results and we had an incredible total of 14 students from Rolph Road qualify for the TDSB Cross Country City Championships!!! Your hard work, dedication and perseverance shone bright all season long. We are proud of all athletes for their effort, perseverance, and the awesome school spirit they maintained throughout the season!



To our 14 runners who represented Rolph at the City Championships, bravo! You taught us that tough runs don't last; tough runners do! **Go Rolph Go!!!**

Rolph Road Cross Country City Championship Qualifiers:

Grade 4 Boys: Diego M C, John S, Hudson D G, Logan G, Theodore V

Grade 6 Boys: Madden S, Benjamin M

Grade 4 Girls: Alice M, Emma M, Laura L P, Elle M, Catalina I R

Grade 5 Girls: Hailey B

Grade 6 Girls: Grace T

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



## **Rolph's Dash: Wish List Blitz**

We're very excited to kick off Rolph's Dash: Wish List Blitz, Rolph Road's Annual Direct Donation Campaign, in November but we need your help!

We're gathering input from staff, administration, and parents/caregivers/guardians - we want to hear how you would put additional funds to use to truly enhance our classroom environment.

Is there new equipment/resources you feel classrooms/divisions could benefit from (not pencils, think BIG!)? Awesome guest speakers you would like to see at the school? Interesting projects to explore?

Fill out the submission form [HERE](#) to share your ideas and we'll use these to set a goal for our direct donation campaign and start the fundraising. Additional details will be shared by email.

## **Reminder: After the Bell Fall Session #2**

This is a friendly reminder that registration is open for Fall Session #2. There are 2 After the Bell Partners running programs at Rolph for Session 2. Extra Ed and CCSA. Session Runs Mondays and Wednesdays November 4 - December 18. See [Home & School Website](#) for links to register.

## **Trick or Treating at the Millwood**

Kick off your Trick or Treating at The Millwood Retirement Residence! Our friends at the retirement home were overjoyed with our visit after school last year. Please make an effort to stop by The Millwood on your walk home Thursday October 31st - whether it is on your route or requires a detour. From 3:15pm to 3:45pm, residents will be in the retirement home handing out candy. The Millwood is located at 921 Millwood Road.



Rolph Road School Council and Home & School Association



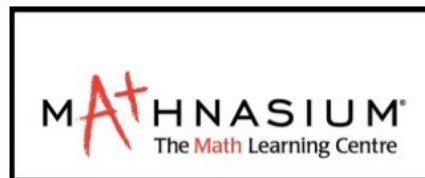
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