

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #19

Sunday, January 26th, 2025

Click on the image to access our Website and Twitter page.

Appreciation

Thank you goes out to Mr. Goldenberg and Mr. Ho for organizing, supervising and coaching different teams at Roywood PS for the students. All of the students have been participating in ball hockey intermurals and it is very exciting for everyone. There are some amazing athletes at Roywood!

They have both been working with the Grade 5 students and taking them to Fenside PS to build relationships before transitioning to middle school and working on their sportsmanship and team work skills.

In the next two months, the students will travel to Cornell Jr PS, George S Henry and Victoria Village to play basketball and ball hockey tournaments.



Upcoming Events

- Jan. 28 - Grade 5 Brian Duey Basketball Tournament @ Cornell Jr. PS
- Jan. 29 - Father Figures Session @ 4:00 p.m. - Library
- Jan. 30 - First Aid/CPR for Parents/Caregivers @ 9:00 a.m. - Library
 - Sign up through school cash online and link on flyer - \$10 fee per person
- Jan. 30 - Cookie Thursday - \$2.00 per cookie
- Jan. 31 - Hot Dog lunch for students (order through School Cash Online)
- Feb. 6 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9:15 a.m - Staffroom
- Feb. 12 - Term 1 Report Cards Home to Families
- Feb. 12 - TDESSA Grade 5 Basketball Tournament @ George S Henry
- Feb. 13 - Caregiver/Educator Conferences in Evening
- Feb. 14 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Feb. 14 - Caregiver/Educator Conferences in Morning

The school bell rings at 8:40am! Please make sure to be at school on time as a lot of literacy and numeracy lessons are taught in the morning! If your child is going to be late or absent from school at any time, please call Mrs. De Silva in the office to let her know or leave a message on the school answering machine.

 **Link to LIVE
Roywood Calendar:**

**[https://schoolweb.td
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Donate to a School-Specific Nutrition Program

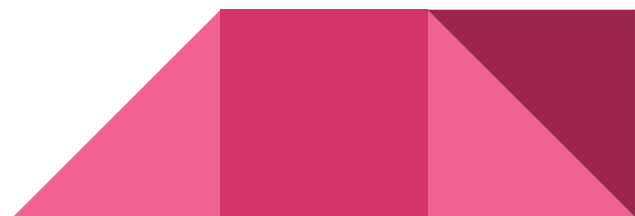
Thank you for supporting nutrition programming at the Toronto Foundation for Student Success!



Scan the QR code to donate to the Roywood Student Nutrition Program!

Your donations count!!

Tax receipts will be issued (and emailed to families) for donations \$20 and over!



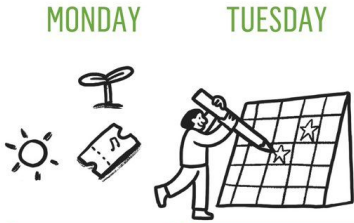
Ways to Follow Along with School Information

You can learn about and stay informed with all things Roywood PS in a variety of ways:

1. Visit the school website → <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>
2. Visit the school X account → https://x.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS
3. Weekly Newsletter → sent to registered email address' (if you do not receive the weekly newsletter to your email inbox, please contact the office to update your information!)
4. Communication from classroom teachers



Happier January 2025



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

7 Learn something new and share it with others

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

16 Contribute positively to your local community

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

30 See how many people you can smile at today

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Follow along with us this **HAPPIER** January

Try as many **HAPPIER** activities as you can with family!

School News

Take a look at the flyers to see information on the first Father Figures session at Roywood PS on Wed. January 29th

Scan the QR code or click the button to register!



“The nature of impending fatherhood is that you are doing something that you’re unqualified to do, and then you become qualified while doing it.” –John Green



3-Part conversation series

Fathers & Father Figures



Research shows that...

Positive father figure involvement is strongly associated with positive outcomes for children. From supporting strong mental health, as well as healthy child growth and development, fathers make a difference in the lives of their children.

FATHER FIGURES



1



FOUNDATIONS OF SUPPORTIVE PARENTING

Learn practical strategies to support academic learning at home.

January

2



NURTURING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH

Explore strategies for modeling and fostering emotional resilience.

March

3



ENGAGING WITH YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Discuss volunteer opportunities and their impact on children's confidence and sense of belonging.

May



Wednesday, January 29th, 2025
4:00pm to 5:30pm - in the library



To register, scan the QR code or click here

FREE REFRESHMENTS



For more information, please contact Parent/Caregiver and Community Engagement Worker, Steve Salfarlie at 647-523-5337 or steve.salfarlie2@tdsb.on.ca

www.tdsbHUB.ca

Get Connected. Get Involved. Make a Difference.

We are looking for fathers and father figures who are open to learning, sharing, and connecting with other father figures committed to making a positive impact on their children's education. By building a strong network of school community father figures, we can work together to ensure every child has the support they need to thrive academically and beyond. We look forward to your participation, and to building a community of fathers and father figures who are passionate about shaping the future of education.



SCAN HERE



Child Minding Refreshments



Father Figures

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Are you interested in becoming First Aid and CPR trained? Do you need to renew your expired certificate? Are you a parent/caregiver of a Roywood student?

Then this opportunity is for you!

\$10 registration fee is required.

The registration fee can be paid through school cash online. Fee must be paid in order to attend the training.

Registration Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1NCp-MhXfCVfIR1EsSKkZotUm2scfX-PIZKQsgb4IJgkyNQ/viewform>



EMERGENCY



FIRST AID TRAINING

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

20

SPOTS AVAILABLE

- ✓ CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
- ✓ Certificate valid for 3 years

30 JANUARY, 2025 | \$10 PER PERSON

9:00AM TO 1:00PM

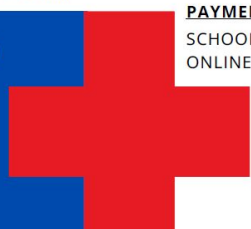
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PAYMENT OPTIONS

SCHOOL CASH
ONLINE OR CASH



Hotdog Lunch - Friday, January 31st

HOTDOG LUNCH
ORDER FORM - FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2025

Student Name: _____ Teacher Name/Grade: _____

On Friday, January 31st the students at Roywood PS will have a hotdog lunch provided by the school advisory council. Hotdogs will be offered and can be ordered below or through School CashOnline (preferred method). Please use the order form below if you would prefer to order with cash. Thank you to the Roywood Family Volunteers for helping with this special lunch event. Ketchup will be available upon request.

ORDERS ARE DUE: Wednesday, January 29th at 3:00 p.m!!!

This pizza lunch event is in support of purchasing new technology and resources for homerooms.

Exact cash only. No change will be given.

Hotdog Lunch Options (PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY ITEM PER COLUMN)

Beef Hotdog	Chicken (HALAL) Hotdog	Veggie Hotdog
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Beef Hotdog - \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chicken Hotdog - \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Veggie Hotdog - \$3.00
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On Friday, January 31st the students will be having a hotdog lunch at school.

Orders can be placed using the school cash online system or by cash and paper form upon request. All orders must be placed by Wednesday, January 29th by 3:00p.m.

No late orders will be accepted.



Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.

Cookie Thursday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday.

This week's cookies are:

1. Chocolate Chip DeLite
2. Funfetti DeLite
3. Vanilla Snowman



Fudge Chip DeLite *



Vanilla Snowman (Nov - Jan)



Funfetti DeLite*

For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

<https://terracottacookies.com/school-cookie-program/cookie-ingredients/>

Individual cookies will be sold for \$2.00 each!

All proceeds from this cookie sales will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for the physical education program and sports teams.

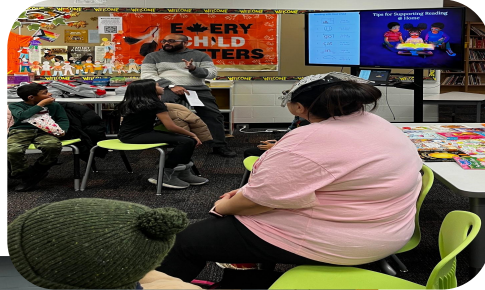




This Week @ Roywood PS

Snuggle Up & Read

This event was a huge success! Families go to take home some new strategies to support reading at home from Mr. Perera, listened to an amazingly fun story by Mrs. Sparkles, learned about different opportunities for parent/caregiver engagement from Mr. Steve and enjoyed some delicious snacks prepared by some of the the amazing school council members. Each child who participated walked away with a prize either a backpack filled with school supplies or a new book to enjoy at home. Two lucky family members won grocery gift cards. Thank you to Mr. Steve for organizing the backpacks and gift cards and thank you Mrs. Bossert for organizing the books to give away. If you missed this event, don't worry - it is bound to happen again next year! So stay tuned!



 **Steve Salfarlie** 🇧🇪
@SteveSalfarlie

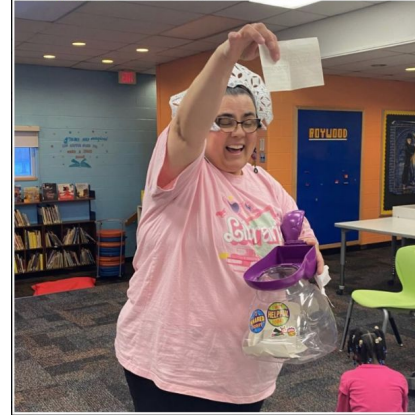
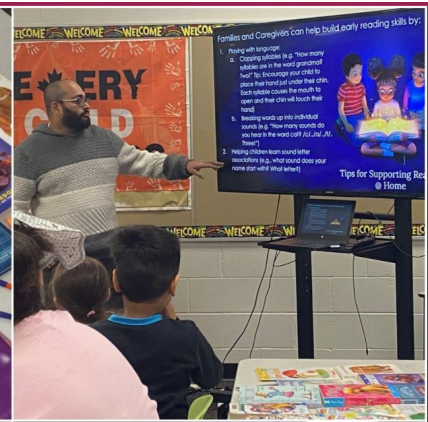
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 Snuggle Up & Read at @TDSB_RoywoodPS

A staff and family collaboration!

Special shout outs to @PrincipalPegg @MoePerera #MsBossert and the Roywood School Council for executing an engaging and high-value event.


@Equity48 @frajwani @TDSB_CSW




ROYWOOD P.S. 2025

SNUGGLE UP & READ

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code for parent/caregiver and family literacy resources you can use at home.



SCAN CODE





Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

Literacy Goal:

Through a structured literacy approach in Kindergarten to Grade 1 and a deeper application of the comprehensive literacy program in Grades 2-5, the students of Roywood will develop their confidence in decoding and comprehending texts at or above their expected grade level. We will focus on the most underserved students. Teachers will learn how to use phonological and phonemic screeners to develop instruction based on early reading needs. We will monitor three times a year using DRA and ongoing running records.

Math Goal:

By implementing evidence based numeracy strategies (high-impact instructional practices), we will improve student engagement, learning, and attitudes towards math. To accomplish this, we will support teachers to make instructional choices that help to eliminate disproportionate outcomes and to interrupt oppressive practices (e.g. provide explicit needs-based professional learning opportunities such as "Building Foundational Math Skills in the Early Years" and "Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics Through an Anti-Oppressive Lens", work with Math Learning Partner, etc.)



Community News

Please see the flyer for Sunflower Developmental Services March Break Camp.

Contact information is included on the flyer!



REGISTER TODAY !!!

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 10- 14, 2025

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

**LEARN SKILLS YOU NEED TO
"ENHANCE YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE"**

INTERACTIVE SOCIAL GROUPS

HOURS: MONDAY- FRIDAY 9AM- 3PM
EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE

ALL AGES (3 & UP)
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
OAP FUNDING APPROVED
LIFE & SOCIAL SKILLS-
PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE

- STRUCTURE/
ROUTINES
- TASK ORIENTED
- GOAL SPECIFIC
- MODIFIED
ACTIVITES

CONTACT US:

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SUNFLOWERRCS@GMAIL.COM
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TRANSITIONS SUPPORTS

A resource guide for parents/guardians/caregivers

Welcome to the TDSB Transitions Supports Site!

This site is designed to support you, as a parent, guardian or caregiver, in navigating your child's transitions.

Staff are committed to partnering with you to ensure your child's success during these important times of change.

Click here to access the Transitions Supports website:

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/transition-support-public-supp/transition-support-home>

**Dear Families,
Join the EarlyON to explore some of the open-ended materials that
encourage children to use their imagination and creativity.**

Everyone Is Welcome!



*Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Center Coordinator: Maria Rusu
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.*

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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