

# ROYWOOD SCHOOL



## Roywood News Online #20

Sunday, January 28th, 2024

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to all the families for supporting cookie sales at Roywood! The students love getting a yummy treat from the Roywood cookie store! We have been able to raise approximately \$600 so far from cookie sales to put towards the purchase of new technology for the Library Learning Commons space!

Thank you so much!

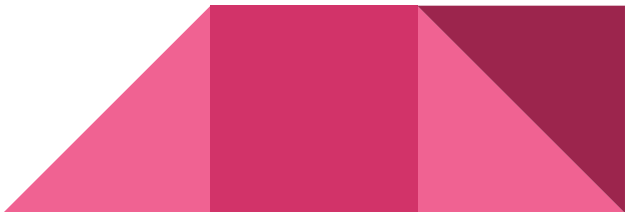
Looking forward to this weeks new cookie flavours! There is so much buzz around the school - the students are excited too!



# Upcoming Events

- Jan. 30th - Snuggle Up and Read Event @ 5:00 p.m.
- Jan. 31st - Grade 1/2 Classes Trip to the Royal Ontario Museum
- Jan. 31st - Last Day to Apply for Out-of-Area Admissions (on TDSB website)
- Feb. 6th - School Council Advisory Meeting (all voices welcome and encouraged to attend)
- Feb. 13th - Term 1 Report Cards and Communication of Learning Home to Families
- Feb. 15th - Family/Educator Conferences - evening
- Feb. 16th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Feb. 16th - Family/Educator Conferences - 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.



# School News

# Roywood Public School

Invites you to

## SNUGGLE UP AND READ !

Join us for our family reading session. Come with the entire family and bring a blanket. Also an opportunity to learn about the Toronto Public Library services in the community.

Council will be selling hot chocolate and cookies for fundraising.

**Tuesday  
January 30,  
2024  
@ 5pm**

**Roywood  
Public  
School**

**Meet the  
Public  
Librarian!**

**Lots of  
prizes to  
be won!**



Join us at the Snuggle Up and Read event on January 31st at 5pm.

Come and learn some reading tips to support your children at home, enjoy a story with friends and have a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie!



Contact Community Support Worker: Yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca



# It is sick season!

Please keep children home if they have any COVID-19 or RSV symptoms. Please use this questionnaire to help determine next steps for yourself or your child.

At Roywood, we are committed to keeping all students as healthy as possible and ask that you do not send your children to school when they are sick.

At school, if we notice any symptoms we will be calling home to discuss with a family member.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



## Stay Home if You Have Symptoms

Screen yourself/your child for COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses using this questionnaire. If you answer YES to any of the questions, stay home and follow guidance provided.

September 1, 2023

1. Do you have any of these new or worsening symptoms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A) One or more:



Fever  $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$  and/or chills



Cough



Sore throat



Headache



Feeling very tired



Trouble breathing



Decrease or loss of taste/smell



Runny nose/nasal congestion



Muscle aches/joint pain



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

B) Two or more:

2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days and have symptom(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No



If "YES" to Q.1 or 2 Stay home (self-isolate)



Follow extra measures

3. Do you have only one symptom from 1(B) OR any of the following new or worsening symptoms?\*

• Abdominal pain • Pink eye • Decreased or no appetite ☐ Yes ☐ No



If "YES" Stay home until your symptom(s) is improving for 24 hours (48 hours for nausea/vomiting/diarrhea) and you do not have any new symptoms

### Stay home (self-isolate) if you are sick:

Stay home until you have no fever and your symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea).

Anyone who is feeling sick or has any new or worsening symptoms of illness, including those not listed, stay home until symptoms are improving and seek assessment if needed.

### Follow extra measures: For 10 days after the start of symptoms:



Wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings (including schools/child care, unless <2 years of age).



Avoid non-essential activities where you take off your mask (e.g., playing an instrument in music class or during sports or dining out).



Do not visit people or settings (e.g. hospitals, long-term care homes) at higher risk, including where there are seniors or those who are immunocompromised.

This tool is consistent with [provincial self-assessment tool](#).

\*If the symptom is from a known health condition that gives you the symptom, select "No." If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes." If there is mild tiredness, sore muscles or joints within 48 hours after a COVID-19 or flu vaccine, select "No."





# Cookie Thursday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday, February 1st.

This week's cookies are:

1. Fudge Chip DeLite
2. Oatmeal DeLite
3. Funfetti DeLite

Individual cookies will be sold for \$2.00 each!

All proceeds from this cookie sale will go towards purchasing new computers for the



Fudge Chip DeLite \*

Oatmeal DeLite \*

Funfetti DeLite\*

For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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

# School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM

Roywood PS is going CASHLESS. Please take some time to create an account in School CashOnline to be able to pay for field trips, lunches, spirit wear and any other school items while you are at Roywood PS.

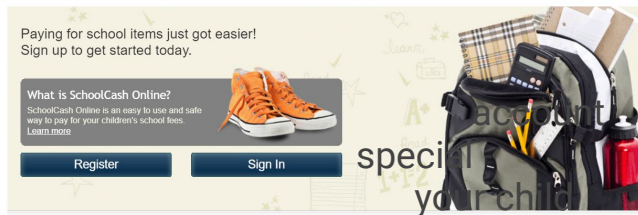
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:


<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)







SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 7 Learn something new and share it with others 14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today 21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone 28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently	1 Find three things to look forward to this year 8 Say positive things to the people you meet today 15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful 22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you 29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself 9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors) 16 Contribute positively to your local community 23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment 30 See how many people you can smile at today	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day 10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why 17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes 24 Take a small step towards an important goal 31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why 11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime 18 Get back in contact with an old friend 25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down	5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths 12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat 19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough 26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe 13 Take a different route today and see what you notice 20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge 27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside



Follow along with us this January Kindness month.

Try as many KINDNESS activities as you can with family!

[tdsb.on.ca/pars](https://tdsb.on.ca/pars)



## Begins in Grade 4

**Apply Online:**  
**[tdsb.on.ca/pars](https://tdsb.on.ca/pars)**



Are you interested in attending a school outside of your designated zone? Applications for Out-of-Area Admissions are currently being accepted. Please note that acceptance is based on space availability and program suitability. Find your school: [bit.ly/3XS7ExL](https://bit.ly/3XS7ExL)



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### Elementary Key Dates:

Online application form is open from **January 8 to January 31, 2024 at 4 p.m.**

#### Round 1:

Families to be informed of the status of the application on **Monday, February 26, 2024.**

Families must confirm acceptance of the offer by **Thursday, February 29 at 4 p.m.**

#### Round 2:

Families to be informed of the status of the application on **Friday March 1, 2024.**

Families must confirm acceptance of the offer by **Wednesday, March 6 at 4 p.m.**

All waitlists expire on March 1, 2024.



This Week @ Roywood PS



You reposted



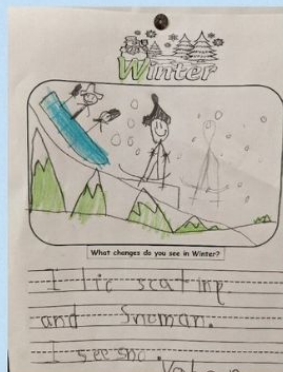
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@TechTeacherJSam

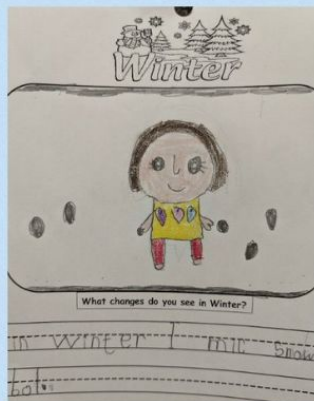
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Inventive spelling is a strategy that helps early writers to be confident about their efforts. Learners put sounds together to form words. Learning to spell is more than memorizing words. For early writers, the goal is not correctness but building confidence. [@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#)

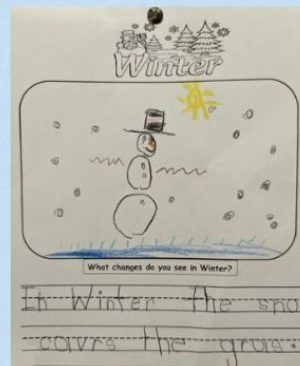
## Inventive Spelling (JK & SK)



**I like skating  
and snowman. I  
see snow**



**In Winter I  
make  
snowballs.**



**In Winter the  
snow covers  
the grass.**



**Jacqueline Samuels**

@TechTeacherJSam

Students are identifying 3D shaped objects in magazines, cutting them out and placing them under the appropriate heading.

[#3dshapes](#) [#kindergartenmath](#) [@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#)





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We love the snow! We build snow forts, snow people, snow palaces and more!!!

The girls have been working so hard on this snow fort - it is amazing!





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Ms. Liu is a great music teacher. All the students love her kindness, compassion and caring towards students. The Grade 5 class is learning about rhythm and beats. They will move from body percussion to using different instruments to help them create, compose and perform music.



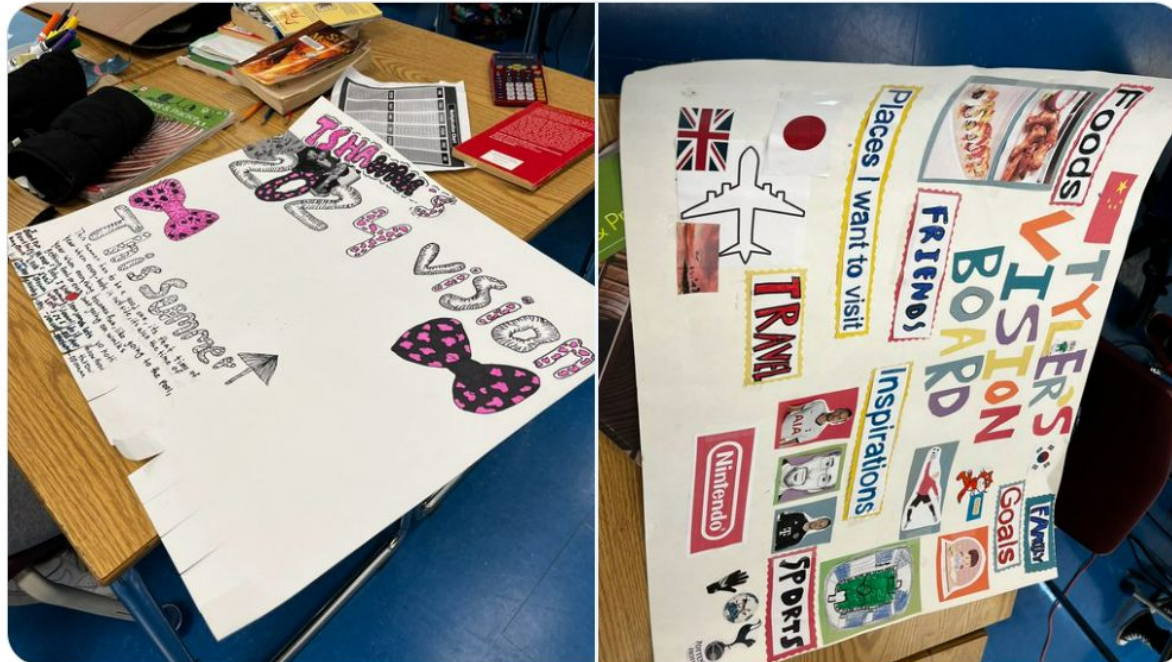


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Students in Grade 5 are working on creating vision boards for their future. Some of the visions included are goal setting, places to visit, new foods to try, new hobbies and so much more. Future planning is an essential skill that we want all Roywood students to have!







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We love having student leaders to help with announcements in the office. Students learn leaderships skills, public speaking skills and gain confidence when participating in the morning announcements! Thank you student leaders - you are the voices of today AND tomorrow!!





# 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

DEAR FAMILIES,

The EarlyON centre is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join the program to listen to songs and stories, to play in the gym, to meet new friends.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



*Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:  
Phone: 416-395-2830  
Mon. to Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm*

**Early  
ON**  
Child and Family Centre

# Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

## **Office Administrator**

Patricia-Anne De Silva

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## **General E-Mail**

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## **Website**

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>

## **Twitter**

[https://twitter.com/TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS)

