



Roywood News Online # 8

Sunday, January 30, 2022

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Appreciation

Thank you to the TDSB facilities team for working in the school this week to give the Roywood Library a new fresh coat of paint. The library looks beautiful with the new pop of colour accent walls and the fresh clean white walls and office spaces.

Thank you to Ms. Bossert for doing so much work to move library books and items away from the walls so that the painters could paint. Thank you to Ms. Chan for relocating her teaching space for the week while the painting was happening!



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 1 - Virtual African Heritage/Black History Month Celebratory Launch
- Feb. 1 - Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Feb. 15 - Term 1 Report Cards & Communication of Learning sent via email
- Feb. 17 - Family/Educator Conferences in the evening
- Feb. 18 - P.A. Day for Students (no school!)
- Feb. 19 - Family/Educator Conferences in the morning
- Feb. 21 - Family Day Holiday (no school!)
- Feb. 22 - If switching to virtual learning, first day of switched class



Health and Safety @ Roywood PS

WEAR YOUR



MASK

To limit the
transmission of the
COVID 19 virus,
students and staff
are reminded to:







KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE









TDSB Student Health Pass - Updated January 10, 2022

STOP COVID-19 Screening for children/students
Please complete before entering the child care/JK-12 school setting.
Updated January 10, 2022




1. A) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 1 or more of these new or worsening symptoms, today, or in the last 5 or 10 days*?


<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 
Fever $> 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ and/or chills	Cough	Difficulty breathing	Decrease or loss of taste/smell

B) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 2 or more of these new or worsening symptoms today, or in the last 5 or 10 days*?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 
Sore throat	Headache	Feeling very tired	Runny nose/ nasal congestion	Muscle aches/ joint pain	Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

- If the symptom is from a known health condition that gives them 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 vaccine, select "No". If longer than 48 hours, select "Yes".
- Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

 **If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.**   **Your household including siblings must self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status.**

 If child/student has one symptom from Part B stay home until symptoms improve for at least 24 hours or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea.

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our schools, is for [students](#) to screen themselves daily for any symptoms of COVID-19 and also follow the circumstances in which they should stay home.

Students and families will need to screen themselves each morning.

Parents should sign their child's [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) **daily** before arriving at school. **Their child will need to present this to their teacher each morning.**

For more information, please contact your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario at **1 866-797-0000**.

Please note the change: "If YES, stay home & self-isolate. Your household including siblings must self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status."

2. Has the student/child or anyone in the household had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 5 or 10 days*, or has the student/child been told to stay home and self-isolate?

Yes ☐

No ☐



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

3. In the last 10 days has the student/child been notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, or received a COVID Alert notification?

Yes ☐

No ☐

- If the person is not a household member AND the student/child is fully vaccinated ** or public health has told you that you do not need to self-isolate, select "No"



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

4. In the last 14 days, has the student/child travelled outside of Canada?

Yes ☐

No ☐



If "YES": Follow federal quarantine [travel rules](#).



*Use 5 days: If the person is fully vaccinated or 11 years or younger. Use 10 days: If they are 12 years or older and not fully vaccinated; or immune compromised.
** Fully vaccinated means 14 days or more after a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine series, or as defined by the Ontario Ministry of Health.



TORONTO.CA/COVID19

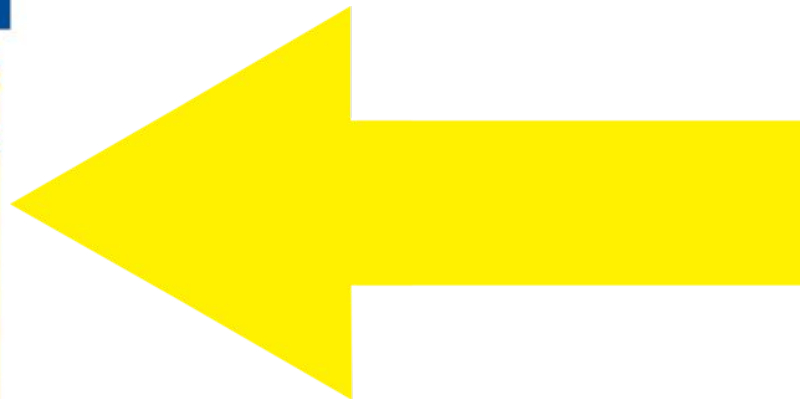
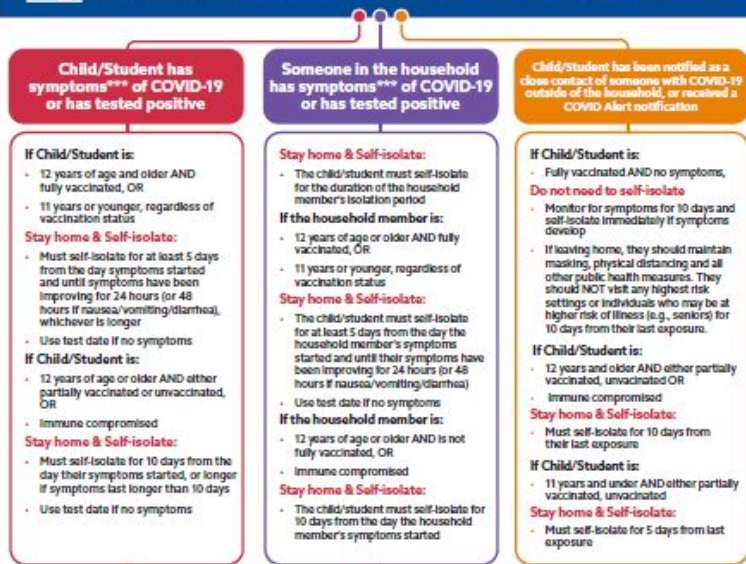
 Toronto Public Health

This revised Toronto Public Health screening does indicate that if **anyone in their household has tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a PCR test**) then the student and all household members should stay home, and self isolate.

Together we can help our community, school, students and staff be safe and healthy! We can do this together!



MY CHILD MUST SELF-ISOLATE - FOR HOW LONG?



A new addition to the TDSB Student Health Screening Pass is the flow chart with different scenarios listed on it.

Please familiarize yourself with this flow chart so that you know what to do if your child is displaying COVID symptoms before coming to school OR if the school calls to let you know that your child has begun showing COVID symptoms while at school.



***Symptoms include 1 or more symptom from 1.A or 2 or more symptoms from 1.B on the screening tool

- If the student/child has one symptom from 1.B, other household members do not have to self-isolate.
- This tool is consistent with provincial guidance: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) self-assessment \(ontario.ca\)](#) and [COVID-19 Integrated Testing & Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance: Ontario Surge](#) ([gov.on.ca](#))



If the child/student travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days:

- The child/student must follow federal [requirements](#) for quarantine and testing after returning from international travel.
- If the child/student is not fully vaccinated, they are not to attend school/child care for 14 days, even if they traveled with a vaccinated companion.

TDSB Student Health Pass

Roywood students will receive a copy of the TDSB Student Health Pass and Screening Questionnaire on the first day of school.

Please go through the student health pass with your child daily, sign it and send it with your child to school.

Your child will present this signed portion to their teacher each morning before entry to school.

TDSB Student Health Pass

The most important thing families can do to help slow the spread of COVID-19, is to screen their children daily for any COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.

Review this COVID-19 checklist daily with your child. Sign* below each day to confirm that your child or anyone else in the household does not have any symptoms or have other exposure to COVID-19. We all have a role in keeping our schools safe and healthy.

Student Name : _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

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Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

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* Parent/Guardian of Kindergarten to Grade 8 students to sign. High school and adult students can sign themselves.



School News

Winter Outdoor Recess



Elementary school students are kept indoors for recess and lunch times for a number of weather conditions such as heavy rain, lightning in the area, extreme winds and extreme cold. When the temperature and wind chill measure -28°C or lower, students are kept indoors. Recesses and lunch hour may be shortened if the temperature and wind chill is registering between -20°C and -28°C .

If a student's medical conditions require further consideration due to weather conditions, or if families have other questions or concerns about how and when weather conditions affect your child's school day, please contact the office.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September.

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31 (**born in the year 2018**). To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31 (**born in the year 2017**).

For more information about the Kindergarten program at Roywood PS, please visit:

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/Kindergarten-Info>



Tune in for our Live TDSB Webcast

African Heritage Month Virtual Launch Celebration

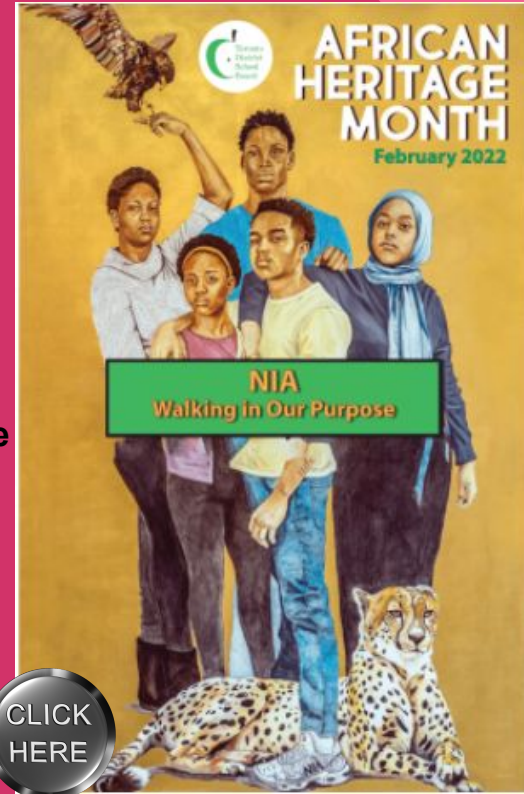
Tuesday, February 1, 2022

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

During the month of February, the Toronto District School Board proudly recognizes African Heritage Month. It is an occasion to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of peoples of African descent to Canada and the world. The chosen theme for 2021-2022 is *NIA: Walking in Our Purpose*.

We are inviting all TDSB students, staff, and the TDSB community to join our African Heritage Month Launch Celebration.

Everyone is welcome to join the virtual celebration that include speakers, entertainment and storytelling!



Chinese Heritage Month

Toronto District School Board is proud to recognize Chinese Heritage Month (CHM) during the month of February 2022.

Many Chinese Canadians will celebrate Lunar New Year on Tuesday, February 1. Lunar New Year is also known as the spring festival and begins with the first moon of the lunar calendar and ends on the first full moon of the lunar calendar 15 days later.





Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

Reading At Home - What Does It Look Like?

You might see "Reading for 20 minutes" as an assigned homework for students. But what could this actually look like?

Reading Independently - the child reads a text within their own independent reading level or a text of interest to them

Reading with your child - the family member and the child reads a text that is slightly more difficult and the family member reminds the child to use the learned strategies to decode new or unfamiliar words on the text

Read to your child - the family member reads to the child for pleasure but can also be a supporting strategy when the family member reads a text that is far more difficult to read independently – this modelling of reading is powerful!!





This Week @ Roywood PS

Winter

White snow covers the ground like a blanket of snowflakes

Ice skating delightfully on the ice

No hot weather today!

The temperature is below 0!

Eating lots of warm food and drinking hot chocolate

Rolling in the cold snow

Nabil

Students are working on writing poems.

Here are some poems written by students in Grade 4/5 in Ms. Peralta's class.

Acrostic Poem :

S	now Pants
N	eck Warmer
O	versized Jacket
W	aterproof gloves

- Avery

Kindness



Kindness is contagious



I try to be kind whenever I can



Not being mean is kind :D



Doing things for others is kind



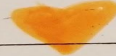
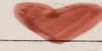
Nice nearly all the time is the idea



Every day I try to be kind



Simple things can be kind things



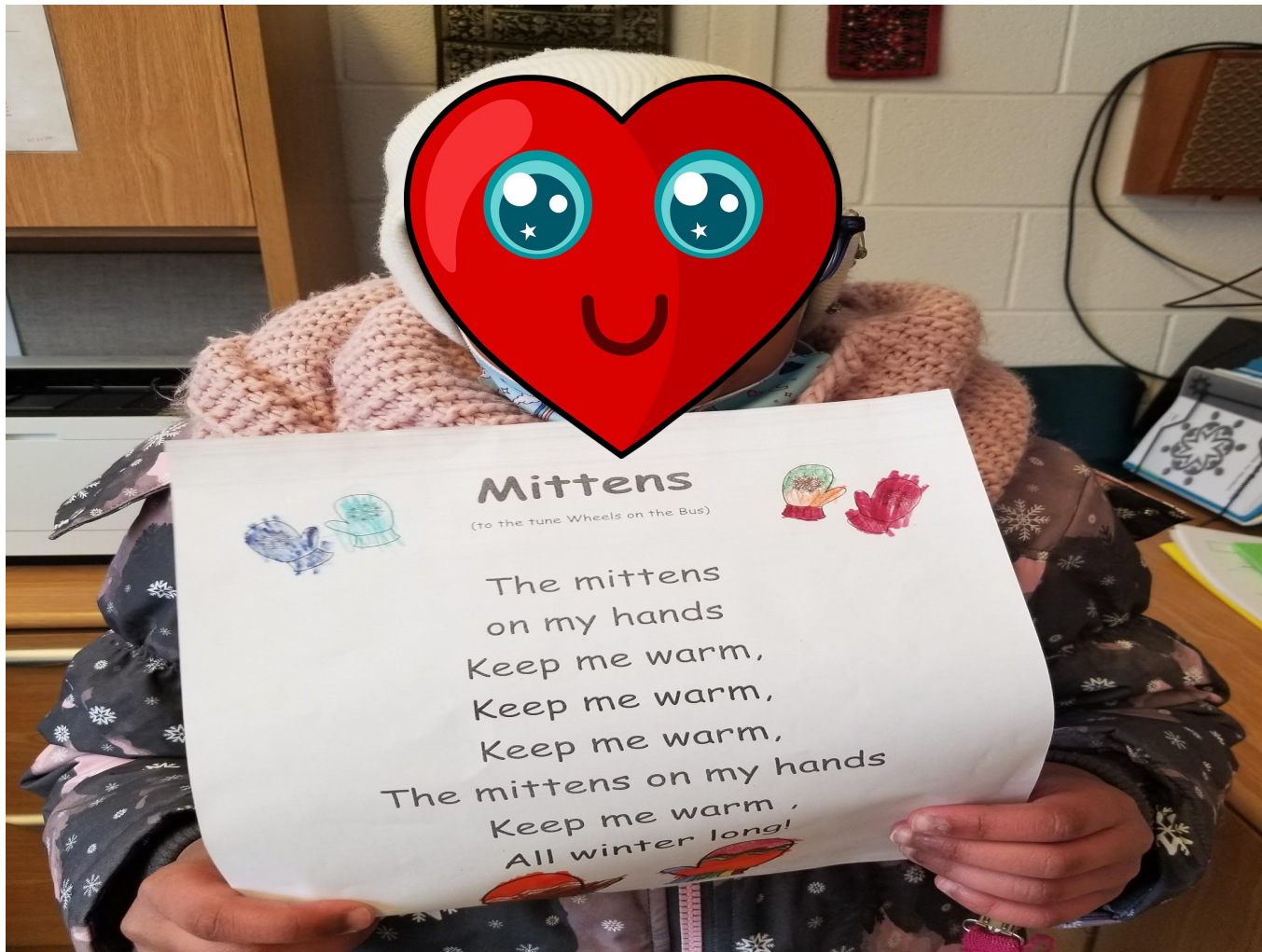
Send a smile to make there day



Always Be Kind

By: Lily Bobby Brown

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Mittens

(to the tune Wheels on the Bus)



The mittens
on my hands
Keep me warm,
Keep me warm,
Keep me warm,
The mittens on my hands
Keep me warm ,
All winter long!



The students in
Mrs. Daye's class
are working on
poems about
winter clothing.

This one is called
Mittens!



Community News


Some activities for preschoolers:

- cooking together following a simple recipe;
- reading a map or creating your own map;
- going on a letter/ number/ colour/object hunt;
- listening to music and dancing together to the beat;
- learning silly rhymes, simple songs or fingerplays;
- making your own books with drawings or cutouts from magazines;
- playing board games/ solving a puzzle to practice taking turns;
- creating a shopping list using pictures, written words or drawings.

All these activities and many more could be performed in your native language.

For more information on this topic please visit our TDSB FB.page, NORTH-SCARBOROUGH GROUP

Let's get **TO**
VACCINATED



Super Supportive and Accessible COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
255 Front St. West
Monday, January 31 2 pm – 8 pm
Enter from the east or west side of the Second Cup



Open to anyone eligible for first, second or third doses.
Moderna will be available for those aged 30+ and Pfizer for those aged 5 – 29.
Children must be at least 5 years old at the time of vaccination.
Walk-ins welcome. No appointment needed. No OHIP needed.

Supports available for those who:

- Have a fear of needles
- Need a quiet space to get vaccinated or somewhere to sit down while waiting
- Need a companion with you as you get vaccinated
- Need an ASL interpreter

Offered in partnership with the City of Toronto and Silent Voice, Balance for Blind Adults,
and the Canadian Centre for Caregiving Excellence

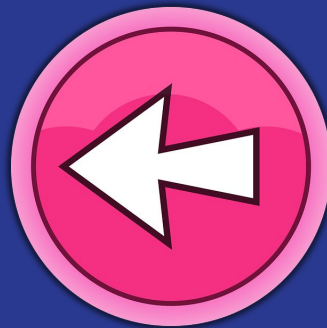
QUESTIONS ABOUT VACCINES OR COVID-19?
Call The Centre for Independent Living in Toronto: 416-599-2458
or 711 for Bell Relay Service to connect to an Ambassador,
or you can talk to a nurse at the clinic.



Toronto
toronto.ca/COVID19

Super Supportive & Accessible
COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Please see flyer for more information!



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