

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #20

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

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

Appreciation

Thank you to the staff for keeping up to day with assessing and reporting on student progress to families! In a couple of weeks families will be receiving the Term 1 report cards that have been written with care by the teaching staff at Roywood PS. Thank you for taking the time to get to know the students and sharing strengths with families.

Thank you to the School Council members for shopping, preparing and handing out hotdog lunches to students. The first hotdog lunch was a HUGE success for students and families. The children loved the hotdogs and so did the staff! Thank you once again to the School Council volunteers!



Upcoming Events

- 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
- Feb. 18 - PALS student leader training session with Mme. Fung & TPHSLN
- Feb. 21 - Mrs. Kumar, Ms. B & Mr. Perera's Grade 2 students to visit Forest Valley OEC

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
sb.on.ca/roywood/S
chool-Calendar](https://schoolweb.td
sb.on.ca/roywood/S
chool-Calendar)**



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



Friendly February 2025

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY



SATURDAY

SUNDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

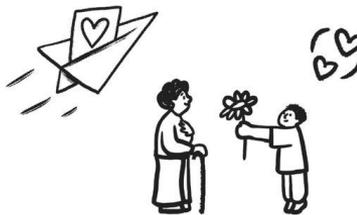
24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



Follow along with us this FRIENDLY February

Try as many FRIENDLY activities as you can with family!

School News



Toronto District School Board 

@tdsb



This week is your last chance! Applications for our Middle #French Immersion program will be closing soon.

Apply today: tdsb.on.ca/mfi



The poster features a central white rectangular area with a blue border. The border is filled with white hand-drawn doodles of French words and symbols, including 'parlez', 'pas', 'es verbes', 'cest', 'nous', 'Qui?', 'ne', 'Futur immediat', 'belle', 'ALT', 'A', 'B', 'V', 'L', '9', '10', '11', '12', '13', '14', '15', '16', '17', '18', '19', '20', '21', '22', '23', '24', '25', '26', '27', '28', '29', '30', '31', '32', '33', '34', '35', '36', '37', '38', '39', '40', '41', '42', '43', '44', '45', '46', '47', '48', '49', '50', '51', '52', '53', '54', '55', '56', '57', '58', '59', '60', '61', '62', '63', '64', '65', '66', '67', '68', '69', '70', '71', '72', '73', '74', '75', '76', '77', '78', '79', '80', '81', '82', '83', '84', '85', '86', '87', '88', '89', '90', '91', '92', '93', '94', '95', '96', '97', '98', '99', '100'. In the center of the white area is the Toronto District School Board logo. Below the logo, the text reads: **MIDDLE FRENCH IMMERSION** Begins in Grade 4. Below that, in green, it says: **Build lifelong skills and confidence in French**. The background of the entire image is a dark blue gradient.



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@tdsb



☀️ From building friendships to discovering the joy of learning, the adventure begins here! Kindergarten registration is open for the 2025-26 school year.

Enroll today: tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten



**KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
for English Programs
IS NOW OPEN**

The graphic features a grid of icons and photos on the left side, including: a stack of books, a child playing in a gym, a grid of letters A, B, C, D, E, an apple, a pencil, a child writing, a globe, a child in a winter coat, and the Toronto District School Board logo with 'ALT'.

Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.

Cookie Thursday YUM!



Fudge Chip DeLite *



Funfetti DeLite*



This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday.

This week's cookies are:

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

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.



For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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



This Week @ Roywood PS

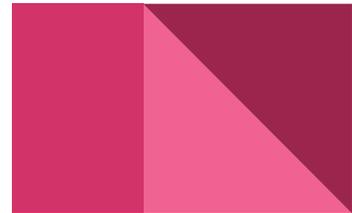


Roywood P.S.

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Families had the chance to participate in First Aid/CPR training at Roywood. All of the participants loved it. They learned how to help when there is an emergency! Thank you [@SteveSalfarlie](#) for helping to organize this important session for families!





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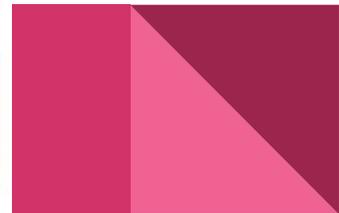


So many hotdogs! Thank you school council volunteers for serving a delicious hotdog lunch to students! Yum!





In the Grade 4/5 class, the students have been learning about financial literacy and building their own businesses! Student Y has created a travel business and if you're his friend, you get a discount on flights!!!



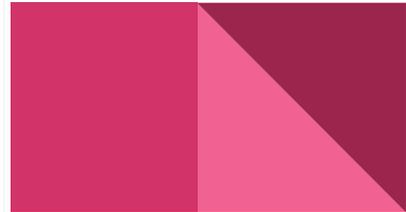


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The students in Room 104 have been using recycled materials to create 3-D objects! Pictured here is a robot, guitar, and more!!!





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Roywood Father Figures first session was a success! Fathers came out and took part in conversation around supporting their children through their education in partnership with [@SteveSalfarlie](#). If you didn't make it out to session 1, stay tuned for information about session 2!



Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



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It's [#ChineseNewYear](#) To all our friends celebrating this year, may the new year bring you happiness and joy. It's the [#YearOfTheSnake](#) . Our kindergarteners had fun creating their paper snakes. [#papercraft](#)
[@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)





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

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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

Visit the EarlyON program to have fun playing with snow together with your children. They love this special sensory activity.

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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