

ROYWOOD SCHOOL




Roywood News Online #19

Sunday, February 5th, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you to our caretaking team and Mr. D for working very hard, especially during the winter months, to keep our school safe (inside and outside). Mr. D shovels, plows and salts our school yard and pathways. He makes it safe for us to walk to school. Thank you Mr. D!



Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Feb. 4-11 - Children's Mental Health Week
- Feb. 8th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 5:30pm - Staffroom - childminding available - all voices welcome and encouraged to attend! :)
- Feb. 15 - Anti-Bullying Magic Show with Coby in the afternoon for all Grades
- Feb. 16 - Family/Educator Conferences in the evening
- Feb. 17 - PA Day (no school for students)
- Feb. 17 - Family/Educator Conferences in the morning
- Feb. 20 - Family Day Holiday (school/daycare closed)



School News

School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM

Roywood PS will be going CASHLESS next school year. Please take some time to create an account in School CashOnline to be able to pay for field trips, special lunches, spirit wear and any other school items while your child is 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! **Roywood has 65% of our school signed up... Let's make it 100%!!**

School Cash Online Links:

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

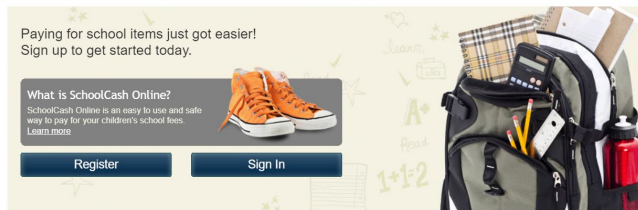
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

SchoolCash Online



Toronto District School Board

IMPORTANT: Please click [here](#) to read information from the Toronto District School Board regarding the collection of your personal information.



LAST CALL - Applications close February 10th

Out-of-Area Admissions Application Process

The former Optional Attendance Policy was updated in Spring 2022 to the new [Out-of-Area Admissions Policy \(P013\)](#). As part of the new policy, the application process is now managed centrally and the application form is an online form.

The Elementary application is available on the [Elementary Out-of-Area Admissions web page](#). The Secondary application is available on the [Secondary Out-of-Area Admissions web page](#).

- Both the elementary and secondary applications open today: Monday, January 9, 2023.
- The Secondary application will close on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
- The Elementary application will close on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers who require assistance with the application or access to technology can contact their current school for support. Resources available to support the completion of these applications are also available on the [Out-of-Area Admissions Resources website](#).

Schools are asked to share information about the application process with their communities.

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO APPLICATION DEADLINES!!!



Open Houses for Specialty Elementary Schools

(please note application deadlines
if interested)



Mountview

Alternative School

In-person Open House

February 9th, 12:45-1:45 pm

569 Jane St., Toronto
(416) 393-9730

Project-based – Student-centred learning – Community oriented

Our goal is to develop caring, collaborative, critical thinkers who contribute to their school and wider community.

To learn more about our school visit,

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/mountview-alternative/home>

Central Application Process

Students may apply for up to two elementary alternative schools.

The online application for admission for September 2023 will be open from Monday, January 16 at 4 p.m. to Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Application process information and online application can be found at:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/alternativeschools/>

Enrolment is based on a random selection process

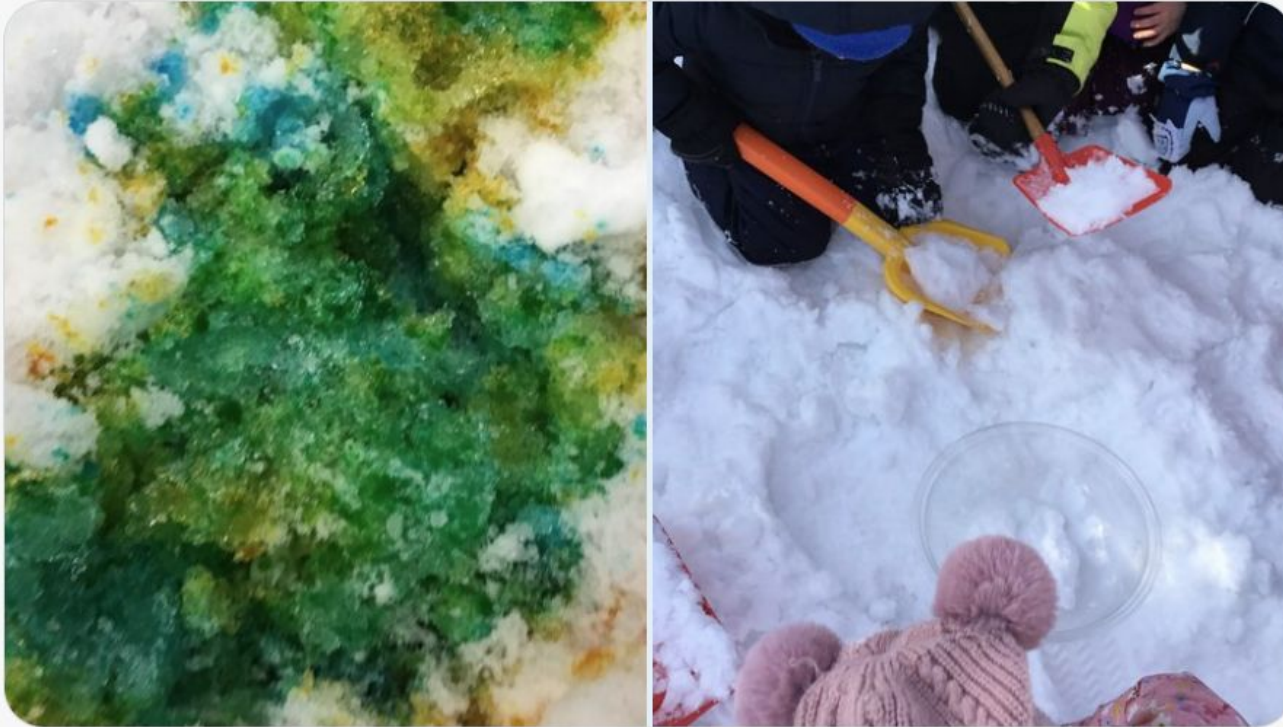


This Week @ Roywood PS

Jacqueline Samuels @TechTeacherJSam · Jan 27

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There is always something fun to do with the snow. We used food colouring to change yellow and blue to green. [#Kindergarten](#)
[@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)





Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

We are focusing on including more student voice into classroom programming and throughout the school. Some of the ways that we are doing this is through:

- Offering student choice in presentation formats
- Virtual announcements each day with students included
- Sharing resources and books that are representative of the Roywood school community
- Listening to using student opinion on intramural ideas, graduation ideas, classroom setup, etc.
- And more...

We are also focusing on classroom environment to help us use the walls in our classrooms as a third teacher. Some of the ways that we are doing this is through:

- Learning goals and success criteria posted on walls for students to know and understand
- Creating print rich environments for students to learn from
- Including many faces and images of people from many different cultural backgrounds
- And more...



Community News

Black Mental Health - Wednesday Talk Series

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Mental Health & Well-Being

IN HONOUR OF AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Talk and Learn Series

Jason Best
YOW - Rosalie Hall
Karlene Haughton
EYOW - Yorktown CFS

Jason and Karlene will discuss effective strategies for coping for Black youth in the community, and the benefits of mindfulness meditation.

Wednesday February 8, 2023
7-8pm

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Upcoming events

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Mental Health & Well-Being

IN HONOUR OF AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

"Talk & Learn" about Black Youth Mental Health

Chris Leonard
Creating Spaces that promote healing

Please join Chris Leonard for an evening to engage in inclusive collective learning & reflection on how to create healing spaces, to address grief, trauma and trauma's of racism.

Wednesday February 15, 2023
7-8pm

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Upcoming events

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Mental Health & Well-Being

IN HONOUR OF AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Talk and Learn Series

Imani Hennie, MSW
TDSB Mental Health Leader

Centering Black Mental Health and the Importance of Positive Identities.

Wednesday March 1, 2023
7-8pm

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Upcoming events

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Welcome to the
African Heritage Month's
Mental Health and Well-being
Library & Lounge

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Mental Health & Well-Being

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
WEANS CARE
FOR YOUR WHOLE COMMUNITY



@TDSB_MHWP



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Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Session #2

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

LC2 and LC3

If you require a language interpreter, please send in your request by Mon., Feb. 20th to
SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca.

Learn about Special Education and Inclusion

- Identification, Placement, and Review Committee (IPRC) reviews
- Transitions

Zoom link:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/95697626842>

For any concerns around personal accommodation, please contact

SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca

tdsb.on.ca



TDSB Social Workers Invite you to a **Virtual Community Fair**

For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth
and Young Adults with Complex/Special Needs



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February 6th - 9:30 am – 12 pm

And Repeated On

February 13th - 5:30 pm – 8 pm

Click [HERE](#) to join the Zoom Meeting
or Call 647-558-0588 or 647-374-4685

Come meet with Community Partners who will
provide information about

Camp and Funding

So, parents/caregivers can start planning
early!!!!

FEATURING!!!!



VARIETY VILLAGE



GENEVA CENTRE



For more information, email
virtuallfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca
Call

Jill Elliott Brennan at 647-229-
0728 or Larena Case at 416-
570-3314

Please take a look at the flyer if you
are a parent/caregiver of a child
with complex/special needs!

This is an opportunity to learn about
Camps and Funding.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to join the
zoom meeting!

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CSW UPDATE

UPCOMING WEBINARS

More Joy!! - After-school family literacy series

Mondays from 4:30 to 5:00pm

Wednesdays from 7:00 to 7:30pm

Shaah and Sheeko - An Affinity group for Somali parents and caregivers

Friday, February 3rd from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Join on Zoom [here](#)

Coffee Ceremony - An Affinity group for Eritrean parents and caregivers

Wednesday, February 1st from 6:30 to 7:30pm

Join on Zoom [here](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA



Visit www.tdsbHUB.ca for the latest news, webinar registration links and parent/caregiver offerings

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER @TDSB_CSJ



MUST ATTEND

**Canada Revenue Agency
Information Session**

Thursday, February 23 from 6:30 to 8pm

Learn about income taxes, benefits and credits available to modest income families, newcomers and persons with disabilities. Register [here](#) or contact your Community Support Worker for more information.

FEBRUARY AT THE TDSB

- ☒ African Heritage Month
- ☒ Chinese Heritage Month
- ☒ Kindergarten Registration

FRIENDLY REMINDERS



**Elementary
PA Day**

Friday, February 17, 2023



Family Day

Monday, February 20, 2023



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Community Service Worker February Update

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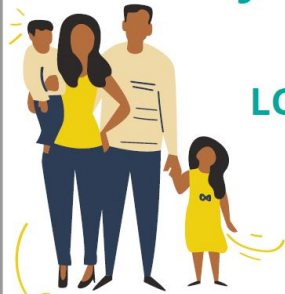
Click on the link below to access the update and any links associated:

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MORE JOY !!

BECAUSE JOY IS FUNDAMENTAL
TO LEARNING



LC2 COMMUNITY SUPPORT
WORKERS PRESENT A 30
MINUTE AFTER-SCHOOL
FAMILY LITERACY SERIES

WEDNESDAYS

FEB 1ST - MARCH 8TH

7:00 - 7:30 PM

ON ZOOM



Or
Scan Here



MORE JOY!

Please click on the picture to the left to access the entire update.

Click on the link below to access the meetings each week on Zoom or follow the QR code:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92857247690#success>

Friendship FEBRUARY 2023

gozen.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Help a friend with something big or small	2 Listen to a friend without interrupting	3 Tell a friend what you love about them	4 Learn a joke and tell it to a friend
5 Write out 3 things that make you a good friend	6 Give a friendly smile to all you see today	7 TELL A FRIEND YOU'VE BEEN THINKING OF THEM	8 Let a friend know why they inspire you	9 Think of 3 strengths you love about a friend	10 Remember a time a friend helped you	11 Share your friendliness with someone new
12 SEND A FUNNY EMAIL/TEXT TO A FRIEND	13 Write a gratitude note to a friend	14 Offer to take care of something for a friend	15 WISH A FRIEND GOOD LUCK WITH SOMETHING	16 SHARE A GREAT BOOK WITH A FRIEND	17 Let a friend know you trust them	18 Write out strengths you share with a friend
19 Tell a friend you care about them	20 OPEN THE DOOR FOR A FRIEND	21 Write out 3 things that make a good friend	22 Treat a friend to a meal or drink	23 INTRODUCE ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER ONE	24 BAKE SOMETHING FOR A FRIEND	25 GIVE A FRIEND YOU TRUST A LOONG HUG
26 Remember a great memory with a friend	27 CREATE AND CELEBRATE A FRIEND HOLIDAY	28 SHARE SOMETHING WITH A GOOD FRIEND				

February Friendship Calendar 2023

Take a look at the following calendar for daily ideas of how to show friendship and work through conflict with your children and to help promote positive peer relationships.



New to Canada?



Get Information on:

- Schools and education
- Learning English
- Employment
- Housing for your family
- Health care
- The law
- Immigration
- Other issues

Centre for Immigrant and Community Services is in partnership with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) through the Settlement and Education Partnerships in Toronto (SEPT) Program to deliver settlement services to newcomer parents and students in schools.

Please contact our settlement workers serving

Roywood Public School

Sundus Meer	(416) 678-2464	(Hindi, Punjabi & Urdu)
Alaa Alrewishdi	(647) 678-2758	(Arabic)
Shirley Wan	(647) 999-6397	(Mandarin)
Siavash Kohzad	(647) 999-3106	(Farsi, Dari & Pashto)
Sue Kim	(416) 455-8531	(Korean)
Tetiana Tymoshenko	(647) 215-3326	(Ukrainian & Russian)

Services are available in the following languages:
English, Arabic, Cantonese, Dari, Farsi, Korean, Hindi, Mandarin, Pashto, Punjabi, Russian, Tagalog, Ukrainian and Urdu

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Click on the flyer to
access information
about services for
newcomers to
Canada.

*Dear Families,
Join the EarlyON Program to explore some of the fun activities.
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

Telephone

416-395-2830

E-Mail

RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca

Website

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

Twitter

https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS

