

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #21

Sunday, February 9, 2025

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

Appreciation

Thank you to the Primary staff who are working hard to teaching early literacy skills and early numeracy skills to the youngest Roywood learners. This year on your child's report card, there will be a space the Early Reading Inventory assessment to be included. If you have any questions about this assessment of student benchmarks, please contact your child's teacher!

As well, Roywood will be holding family/educator conferences on Thursday, February 13th in the evening and Friday, February 14th in the morning. Friday, February 14th is a P.A. Day so there is no school for students. All students are encouraged to attend the family/educator conference with their family!



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 11 - Earth Rangers Presentation @ 1 p.m for all students
- 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 OEG - POSTPONED~~

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.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/School-Calendar>



Donate to a School-Specific Nutrition Program

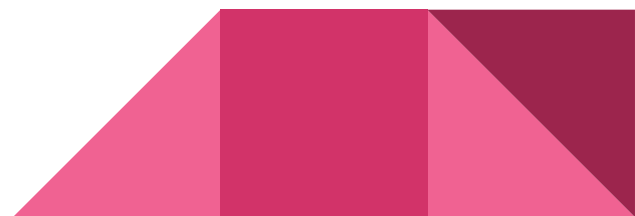
Thank you for supporting nutrition programming at the Toronto Foundation for Student Success!



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

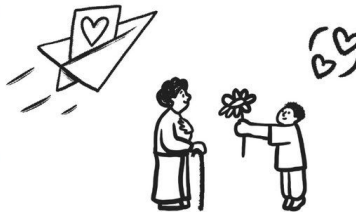
24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

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 

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☀️ 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 colorful icons and photos on the left side, including: a stack of books, a young boy smiling, a grid of letters A, B, C, D, E, an apple, a pencil, a girl writing, a globe, a girl in a winter coat, and the Toronto District School Board logo with 'ALT' (Alternative Learning Techniques) below it. The right side of the graphic is a solid blue background with the text 'KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for English Programs IS NOW OPEN' in white and yellow.

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



This Week @ Roywood PS

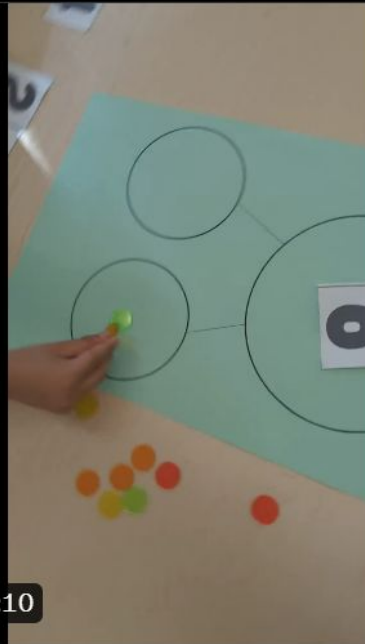


Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



We are learning to break numbers up to 10. We played the number bond game. Students choose a number from the pile and use manipulatives to break the number. [#kindergartenmath](#)
[#numberbonds](#) @TDSB_RoywoodPS



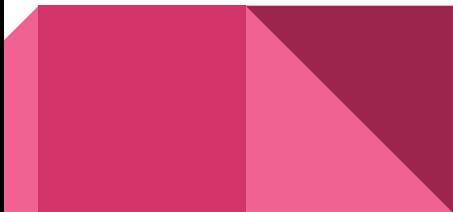
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Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · Feb 3

The wonderful diversity of Room 104! All shades are beautiful!
Everyone. Is hands in!



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Toronto District School Board  @tdsb · Feb 1 ...

The TDSB proudly recognizes Chinese Heritage Month in February each year. This year, we celebrate the Year of the Snake: Tenacious and Transformative.

Learn more: tdsb.on.ca/home/ctl/Detail...

A graphic for Chinese Heritage Month. It features the text 'Chinese Heritage Month' in a large, bold, blue font centered on a white background. The background is decorated with colorful, overlapping wavy shapes in shades of yellow, orange, green, and blue. The entire graphic is framed by a blue border.

Chinese Heritage Month

TDSB Chinese Heritage Month



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,

Join our TDSB EarlyON Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The free drop-in program is available for families with children from 0-6 years of age and **NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Drop in at any time during program hours to enjoy music, stories, art, snack, sensory and more, to meet other families and to learn about child's development.



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



Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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