

# ROYWOOD SCHOOL



## Roywood News Online #22

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to all the families who worked with the staff to get family/educator conferences rescheduled or held via phone during the Thursday snow day. We appreciate your flexibility!

Thank you to Roywood staff for working so diligently to make sure that families are informed about students areas of strengths and areas of growth during the Term 1 reporting period!

We hope everyone had a great long weekend!



# Upcoming Events

- Feb. 18 - PALS student leader training session with Mme. Fung & TPHSLN
- Feb. 19 - Junior Ball Hockey Tournament @ Victoria Village PS
- ~~Feb. 21 - Mrs. Kumar, Ms. B & Mr. Perera's Grade 2 students to visit Forest Valley OEG - POSTPONED~~
- Feb. 20 - Cookie Thursday - \$2.00 per cookie
- Feb. 25 - Winter Pop Up provided by Wynford Group (dance & hot chocolate for students)
- Feb. 28 - Pasta Lunch for Students - see Cash Online to order
- Mar. 4 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9:15 a.m. - Staffroom
- Mar. 10 - March Break Begins (school closed)
- Mar. 14 - March Break Ends (school closed)
- Mar. 20 - Gift of Sight Vision Screening Clinic for Students
- Apr. 2 - Grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  & Grade  $\frac{1}{2}$  Classes to Black Creek Pioneer Village
- Apr. 4 - Spring Graduation Photo Day with Edge Imaging

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

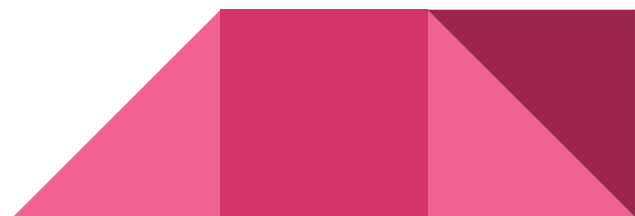
Thank you for supporting nutrition programming at the Toronto Foundation for Student Success!



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](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

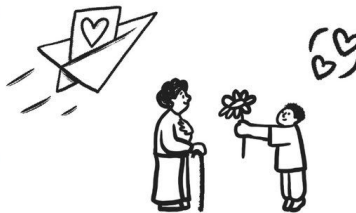
24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

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

## ***PASTA LUNCH ORDER FORM - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

On Friday, February 28th the students at Roywood PS will have a pasta lunch. Pasta boxes will be offered and can be ordered below or through School CashOnline (preferred method). Gluten-free pasta is available. Please use the order form below if you would prefer to order with cash. Thank you to the Roywood Family Volunteers for helping with this special lunch event.

**ORDERS ARE DUE: Wednesday, February 26th!!!**

This pasta lunch event is in support of purchasing new resources for the classrooms.

**Exact cash only. No change will be given. No refunds will be given.**

**Pasta Lunch Options (PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY)**

<b>Regular Pasta Options</b>	<b>Gluten-Free Pasta Options</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce Pasta Box - \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce GF Pasta Box - \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Alfredo Sauce Pasta Box - \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Alfredo Sauce GF Pasta Box - \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Butter Sauce Pasta Box - \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Butter Sauce GF Pasta Box - \$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No Sauce Pasta Box - \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> No Sauce GF Pasta Box - \$5.00

# Pasta Lunch is coming!

Please place your orders using school cash online by **Wednesday, February 26th @ 3:00 p.m.**

If you need a paper order form, please see the office.







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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](https://tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten)

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

The graphic features a grid of icons on the left: a stack of books, a child playing on a red slide, a purple box with letters A, B, C, D, E, a red apple, a child playing with blocks, a pencil, a child writing, a child in a winter coat, and a globe. The Toronto District School Board logo and 'ALT' are also present in the bottom left corner.

# 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



On Tuesday afternoon, Roywood PS had the privilege of welcoming the Earth Rangers into the school to do a presentation to all the students. The guests brought 3 different animal ambassadors, one of which was a toucan!

Students learned how they can help to save the environment and become their own Earth Rangers!

Ask your child what they thought of the Earth Rangers!!!





On Wednesday, the junior basketball team traveled to George S Henry to compete against other Grade 5 teams. They fought hard and play with incredible spirit and sportsmanship. The players represented Roywood well. The team came 2nd in the tournament! Way to go!



Thank you to the family members who came out to watch the games :)



Thank you to Mr. Goldenberg and Mr. Ho for coaching the students!



# 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

**CONTACT US:**

1970 ELLESMERE ROAD UN. 1  
416-289-2223  
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SUNFLOWERRCS.COM



Please see the flyer for the George Webster Elementary School Parent Information Night.

All information is provided on the flyer.

**GEORGE WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS:  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY/ AUTISM  
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 530-730**  
50 Chapman Ave.

**Speak with agencies directly about  
accessing funding, available  
programing, and services to support your  
child and family.**

WOODGREEN COMMUNITY SERVICES    COMMUNITY LIVING    VARIETY VILLAGE    STRIDES  
GENEVA CENTRE    ACCESS ALLIANCE    SUNFLOWER DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES    SAAAPC  
P4P PLANNING NETWORK    SPECIAL OLYMPICS    THORNCLIFFE PARK AUTISM SUPPORT NETWORK  
TORONTO PARKS AND REC ACCESSIBILITY DEPARTMENT    SURREY PLACE    AND MORE.....

**PIZZA & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS  
CHILDCARE PROVIDED**



# 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 the EarlyON to explore some of the open-ended materials that encourage children to use their imagination and creativity.**

**Monday, February 17th, 2025 the centre will be closed.**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

**See You Tuesday, February 18, 2025!**



*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

## Office Administrator

Patricia-Anne De Silva

## E-Mail

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## Telephone

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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)

