



## Roywood News Online #21


Sunday, February 19th, 2023

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to family members who attended family/educator conferences this past week. If you have received your child's Term 1 Report Card or Communication of Learning and have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your child's educator. Thank you to staff for completing report cards that reflect student learning over the past term!

We would also like to send some appreciation to Magic Live and Magician Coby for bring some fun tricks and an important anti-bullying message to the students of Roywood. We had a great Wednesday afternoon with Magician Coby. A HUGE shout out to Daytrippers Children's Charity for paying for this special event for students. :)



Thank You!



# Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Feb. 20th - Family Day Holiday (school/daycare closed)
- Feb. 21st - Welcome to Abbey (Student Teacher) working with Mr. Ho's class
- Feb. 27th - Developmental League Junior Basketball Tournament at Norman Ingrum
- Mar. 6th - Telus Wise Internet Safety Presentation for Families @ 6:00pm - Zoom
- Mar. 9th - Holland Bloorview Imagine Everyone Presentations about Inclusivity
- Mar. 9th - Ward 14 Forum for all Families @ Gateway PS - 6:30pm-8:00pm
- March Break - Mar. 13-11 - Schools Closed
- Apr. 7th - Good Friday Holiday - Schools Closed
- Apr. 10th - Easter Monday Holiday - Schools Closed



# School News

# Parking



Please be advised that morning parking at the school can be quite busy. Please make sure that you are not double parking in the school lot, especially along the side when entering the parking lot.

In the round-about, please do not park on the little laneway (driveway) that leads up to the tennis courts. This is city of Toronto property and they have been around to give cars parking tickets in this area.

Also, please leave the accessible parking spaces open at the school as we have many families that need to use these spots for drop off and pick up of their children.

Thank you for your support in this matter!



# Special Lunches are COMING!!!

We are looking at bringing back special lunches for students. We are hoping to partner with Pita Pit and Pizza Express to offer two different types of special lunches. **Special lunches will ordered through School CashOnline - please see the next page for information on how to register your child if you haven't already done so.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pegg.

We are looking for a team of volunteers to who are willing to help organize orders and supplies before the special lunch day and who are willing to help hand out the special lunch to students during the special lunch day.

If you are interested, please send an email to Mrs. Pegg :)

Thank you for your support!



# 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...which means that 104 of our 165 students have been registered! Let's make it 100%!!**

## School Cash Online Links:

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

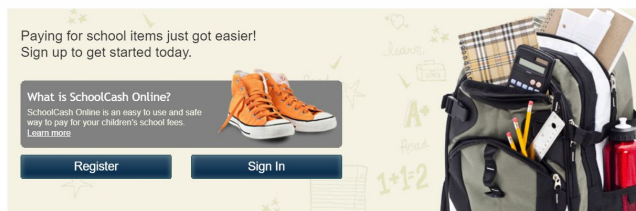
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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Toronto District School Board

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





This Week @ Roywood PS



# Share the Love Day - February 14th

On Tuesday classes had the chance to decorate their classroom doors. You can see the doors showcased over the next few pages! All of the classes created unique and colourful doors! It was a fun time for students!

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ALL VISITORS  
PLEASE CHECK  
WITH OFFICE

MRS. AMANDA PEGG  
PRINCIPAL

PATRICIA-ANNE DE SILVA  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Handwritten messages on heart cutouts include:

- Ure Sweet
- Hug Me
- Raymond Rocks
- Be Mine
- Love You
- Kindness Rocks
- Be my friend
- You make me smile
- Happy Valentine's Day
- Helping others is Love
- You have stolen my heart
- Cutie
- You're Sweet
- Big Hug
- LUN
- Happy Valentine's Day
- Helping others is Love
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- Cutie

A photograph of a decorated door for Valentine's Day. At the top, a small black sign with white text reads "- 104 -". Below it, a banner across the door says "Happy Valentine's Day!" in a pink, rounded font. The door is covered with a large cutout of a penguin, which is holding a bunch of colorful balloons. The balloons are in shades of red, purple, and pink, and each has a name written on it in black marker. The names are: Hunter, Ashoka, Ryan, Kade, Nicholas, Zach, Noah, NYLAD, Nicole, Alex/Knd, Ava, Liam, and Kaitlyn. The penguin cutout is black and white with an orange beak and feet. The door itself is a light-colored wood panel.

Room 101 - Grade 1/2



Room 105 - ISP Class



Room 102 - Grade 1/2







## Room 112 - Grade 2/3

## Room 107 - ISP Class



## Room 106 - ISP Class





# Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

# School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

The primary staff at Roywood PS have been working and learning together with the school Speech & Language Pathologist on the topic of the Science of Reading and early literacy skills.

Staff have been:

- Working on letter and sound recognition with students
- Working on hearing sounds and recording sounds with students
- Breaking words into syllables to help with reading and writing skills

The junior staff at Roywood PS have been working and learning together with the school Social Worker on the topic of Building Positive Relationships.

Staff have been:

- Planning and engaging in a 7 week program to give students skills to problem solve and vocabulary to speak in a more positive way with each other
- Working with Toronto Public Health to develop a Girls Peer Leadership group to be run at lunch time for 8 weekly sessions

# 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




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



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



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



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



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](mailto: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](mailto:SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca)

**tdsb**.on.ca



# 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

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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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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](mailto:RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca)

## Website

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

## Twitter

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