



Roywood News Online #11

Sunday, February 21, 2022

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Appreciation


Thank you to all the families that took part in family-educator conferences this past week. We hope that you got to have a conversation about your child's learning! :)



Upcoming Events

- **February - Kindergarten Registration Continues All Month Long**
- Feb. 22 - If switching to virtual learning, first day of new classes begin.

Feb. 22 - Feb. 25 - Family Literacy Week being observed

- Feb. 22 - Share your Favorite Story with the Class Day
 - Feb. 23 - Decorate your Classroom Door as a Book Cover Day
 - Feb. 24 - Watch an Interview with an Author Day
 - Feb. 24 - School Council Meeting @ 5:30pm (virtual, link to be sent via email)
 - Feb. 25 - Dress as your Favourite Story Book Character Day
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Health and Safety @ Roywood PS

WEAR YOUR



MASK


To limit the
transmission of the
COVID 19 virus,
students and staff
are reminded to:



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE



TDSB Student Health Pass - Updated January 10, 2022







COVID-19 Screening for children/students







Please complete before entering the child care/JK-12 school setting.

Updated January 10, 2022




1. A) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 1 or more of these new or worsening symptoms, today, or in the last 5 or 10 days*?


<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 
Fever $> 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ and/or chills	Cough	Difficulty breathing	Decrease or loss of taste/smell

B) Does the child/student or anyone in the household have 2 or more of these new or worsening symptoms today, or in the last 5 or 10 days*?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 
Sore throat	Headache	Feeling very tired	Runny nose/ nasal congestion	Muscle aches/ joint pain	Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

- If the symptom is from a known health condition that gives them the symptom, select "No". If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes".
- If there is mild tiredness, sore muscles or joints within 48 hours after a COVID-19 vaccine, select "No". If longer than 48 hours, select "Yes."
- Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

**If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.**   **Your household including siblings must self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status.**

 If child/student has one symptom from Part B stay home until symptoms improve for at least 24 hours or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea.

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our schools, is for [students](#) to screen themselves daily for any symptoms of COVID-19 and also follow the circumstances in which they should stay home.

Students and families will need to screen themselves each morning.

Parents should sign their child's [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) **daily** before arriving at school. **Their child will need to present this to their teacher each morning.**

For more information, please contact your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario at **1 866-797-0000**.

Please note the change: "If YES, stay home & self-isolate. Your household including siblings must self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status."

2. Has the student/child or anyone in the household had a positive COVID-19 test in the last 5 or 10 days*, or has the student/child been told to stay home and self-isolate?

Yes ☐
No ☐



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

3. In the last 10 days has the student/child been notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, or received a COVID Alert notification?

Yes ☐
No ☐

- If the person is not a household member AND the student/child is fully vaccinated ** or public health has told you that you do not need to self-isolate, select "No"



If "YES": Stay home & self-isolate.

4. In the last 14 days, has the student/child travelled outside of Canada?

Yes ☐
No ☐



If "YES": Follow federal quarantine [travel rules](#).



*Use 5 days: If the person is fully vaccinated or 11 years or younger. Use 10 days: If they are 12 years or older and not fully vaccinated; or immune compromised.
** Fully vaccinated means 14 days or more after a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine series, or as defined by the Ontario Ministry of Health.



TORONTO.CA/COVID19

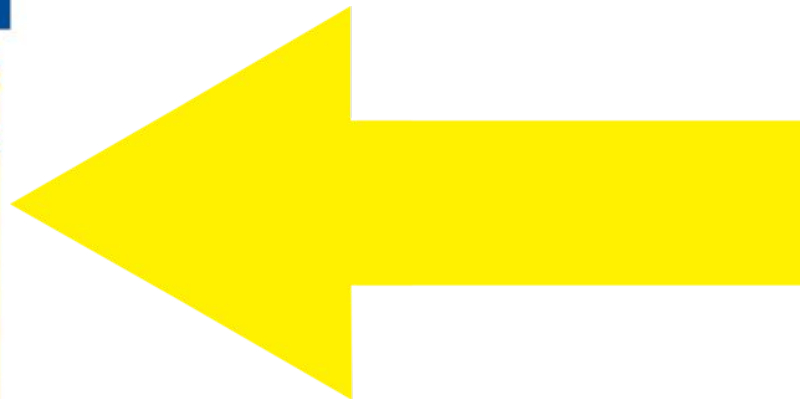
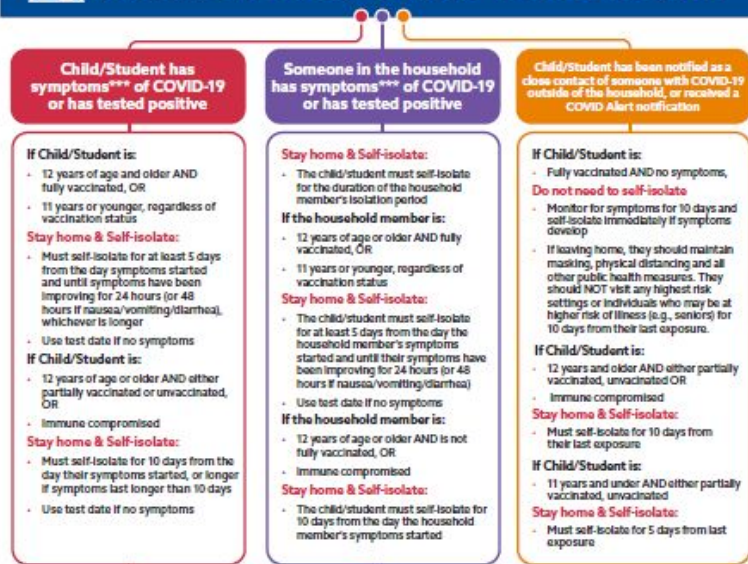
 Toronto Public Health

This revised Toronto Public Health screening does indicate that if **anyone in their household has tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a PCR test**) then the student and all household members should stay home, and self isolate.

Together we can help our community, school, students and staff be safe and healthy! We can do this together!



MY CHILD MUST SELF-ISOLATE - FOR HOW LONG?



A new addition to the TDSB Student Health Screening Pass is the flow chart with different scenarios listed on it.

Please familiarize yourself with this flow chart so that you know what to do if your child is displaying COVID symptoms before coming to school OR if the school calls to let you know that your child has begun showing COVID symptoms while at school.



***Symptoms include 1 or more symptom from 1.A or 2 or more symptoms from 1.B on the screening tool

- If the student/child has one symptom from 1.B, other household members do not have to self-isolate.
- This tool is consistent with provincial guidance: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) self-assessment \(ontario.ca\)](#) and [COVID-19 Integrated Testing & Case, Contact and Outbreak Management Interim Guidance: Omicron Surge \(gov.on.ca\)](#)



If the child/student travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days:

- The child/student must follow federal [requirements](#) for quarantine and testing after returning from international travel.
- If the child/student is not fully vaccinated, they are not to attend school/child care for 14 days, even if they traveled with a vaccinated companion.

TDSB Student Health Pass

Roywood students will receive a copy of the TDSB Student Health Pass and Screening Questionnaire on the first day of school.

Please go through the student health pass with your child daily, sign it and send it with your child to school.

Your child will present this signed portion to their teacher each morning before entry to school.

TDSB Student Health Pass

The most important thing families can do to help slow the spread of COVID-19, is to screen their children daily for any COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.

Review this COVID-19 checklist daily with your child. Sign* below each day to confirm that your child or anyone else in the household does not have any symptoms or have other exposure to COVID-19. We all have a role in keeping our schools safe and healthy.

Student Name : _____

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* Parent/Guardian of Kindergarten to Grade 8 students to sign. High school and adult students can sign themselves.



School News

TWOsday 2/22/22

- Wear two different pairs of socks
- Wear two different pairs of gloves
- Wear a shirt or a jersey with the number "2" on it
- Wear a T- Shirt and Tennis Shoes*
- Wear a Tie and Tennis Shoes*
- Wear a T-Shirt, Tie and Tennis Shoes*
- Dress like your teacher (same colour shirt and/or pants)



School Advisory Council Meeting - All Are Invited!!!



The next School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be held on Thursday, February 24th at 5:30pm. The meeting will be held virtually. A zoom link to the meeting will be sent out via email the afternoon of February 24th.

All are welcome and encouraged to join the meeting and hear about what is happening at Roywood PS this year!

We are also looking for:

- **SAC Treasurer** to help manage funds brought into the school and help to advise what to spend collected funds on (e.g., technology, graduation, field trips, classroom resources, family learning sessions, etc.)
- **SAC Secretary** to help record minutes of topics discussed and ideas shared at the meetings each month
- **SAC Chair** to help head the council and to act as a liaison between family (parents/guardians) and the school (Principal and other members) when deciding on ideas of how to improve Roywood to be the best learning space for the children

If you are interested in helping out with any of these positions for the remainder of the school year, please send an email to Mrs. Pegg at amanda.pegg@tdsb.on.ca or attend the next school advisory meeting and share your interest!

We would love to have as many of the Roywood students as possible represented at these meetings! :)

Kindergarten Registration



Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September.

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31 (**born in the year 2018**). To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31 (**born in the year 2017**).

For more information about the Kindergarten program at Roywood PS, please visit:

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/Kindergarten-Info>





Continued Learning for All

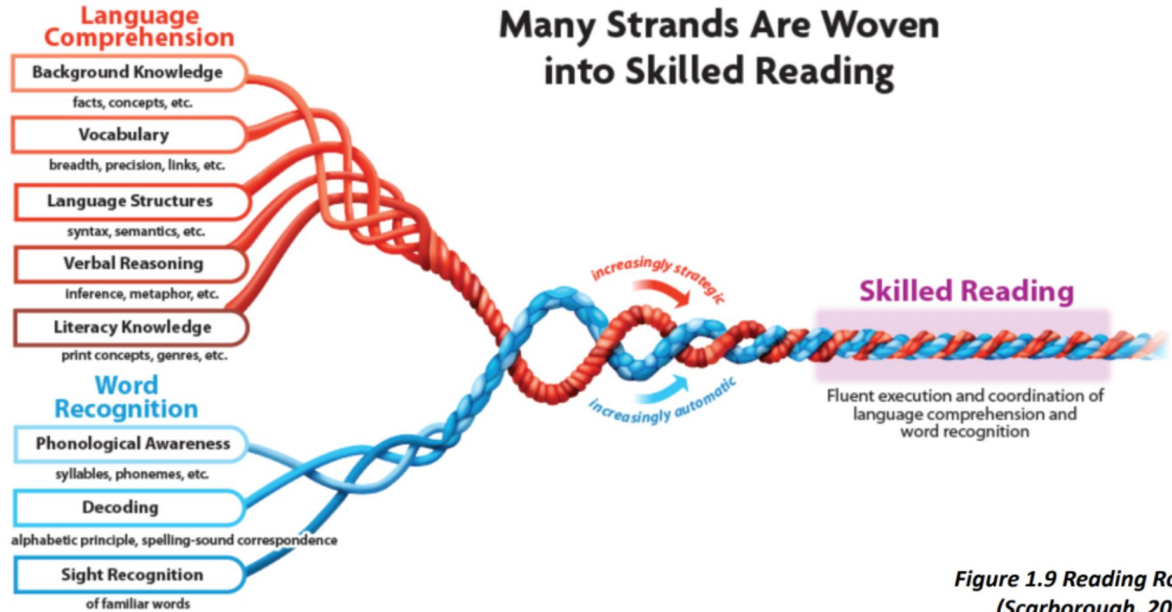
Students, Families & Staff

The Science of Reading

Reading is a very complex process. A skilled reader takes many skills and combines it to be able to read and comprehend what they have read.

The Reading Rope shares some of the thought processes that a person uses to read.

In the early years our focus should be on phonological awareness - an awareness of syllables and sounds.



*Figure 1.9 Reading Rope
(Scarborough, 2001)*

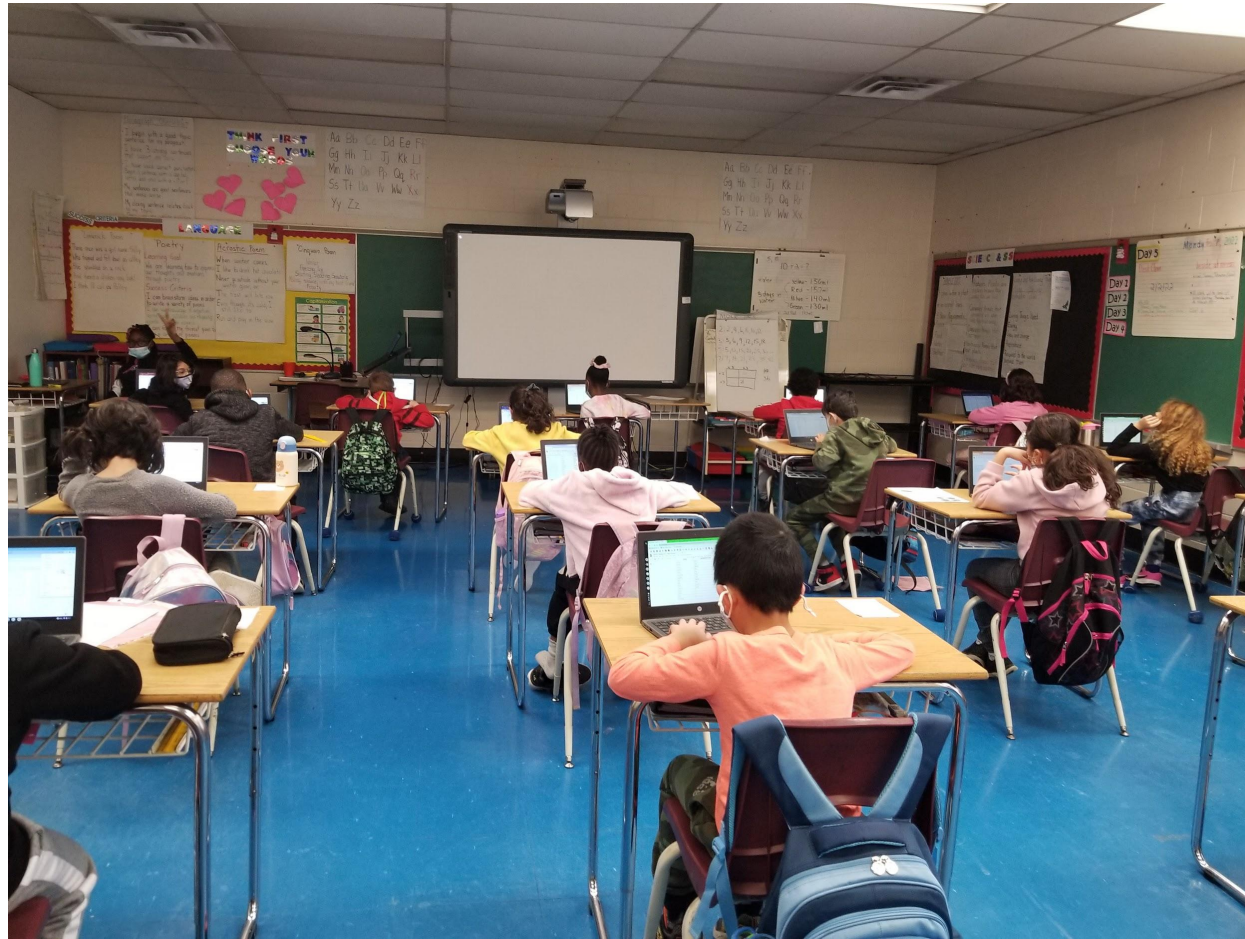


This Week @ Roywood PS



This past week we were able to get outside some days and play with our friends.

With all the snow and wet conditions of our school field, some days we needed to stay indoors for recess and lunch!



The school purchased new chromebooks to support student learning and as a result all of the junior students have access to a device each day while at school.

Thank you to Mr. Richards and his students for organizing, labelling and distributing the devices to classes and also for sharing with the Grade 1's and 2's.

The school has also ordered more iPads for the Kindergarten classes.

Community News

Dear Families,

The EarlyON Child and Family Centre will open its doors for the in-person program on Monday, January 17, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please visit the Eventbrite site at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earlyon-roywood-ps-proof-of-full-vaccination-required-tickets-216468963497> for booking your spots (one for each individual).

For more information, visit our Facebook Page TDSB EarlyON - North Scarborough.



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