



Roywood News Online #23


Sunday, March 5th, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you to Mr. Ticmanis and Mr. Ho for coaching, organizing and taking the Junior Basketball Team to a tournament on February 27th at Norman Ingram. They worked with the team and participated in many practises for weeks before the tournament day!

Thank you to Mrs. Peralta for creating the coding club for junior students. They are creating and coding many different things using Dash and Dot at lunch time meetings.



Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Mar. 8th - International Women's Day
- Mar. 8th - 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. 13-17 - Schools Closed

- Apr. 7th - Good Friday Holiday - Schools Closed
- Apr. 10th - Easter Monday Holiday - Schools Closed



School News

SUPPORTING CHILDREN ONLINE

ROYWOOD PS

PRESENTS

**Parenting in the Digital Age
Virtual Workshop**

Learn how to
keep your child
safe online



screen
time

GAME
OVER



Learn tips & strategies to manage your child's digital media use

Topics Include:

Screen Time/Gaming/ Sexting/ Cyberbullying/ and more

Session is provided by Telus Wise

Pre-registration is required

Wednesday, March 8, 6PM

REGISTER NOW >

Zoom link will be provided once registered



Any Question? Please Contact: Yetunde Olowokere: yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca

Parenting in the Digital Age Virtual Workshop

Please join us in this virtual workshop around supporting your children online on March 8th from 6pm-7pm.

Pre-registration is required. Please click on the flyer to register!
Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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 105 of our 165 students have been registered! Let's make it 100%!!**

School Cash Online Links:

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

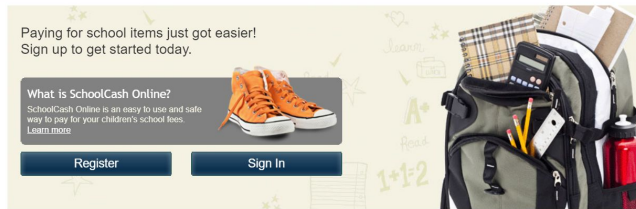
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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.





This Week @ Roywood PS



Stay Tuned for More Information



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

Trustee Rajwani - Ward Forum

Gateway PS (Library)



Trustee Farzana Rajwani

Ward 14, Don Valley East

First Ward Forum for Don Valley East

Thursday, March 9, 2023, From 6:30 – 8:00 pm

A Ward Forum is a meeting of parents, school community, Trustee and Board staff of schools in a ward. Join Trustee Farzana Rajwani and your local Superintendents of Education as we meet for our first Ward Forum.

Gateway Public School
(Library)

[55 Gateway Blvd](#)
[North York, ON M3C 1B4](#)



Election for PIAC and FSLCAC Representatives

We will be electing Co-Representatives for both TDSB Parent Involvement Advisory Committee PIAC and French as a Second Language Community Advisory Committee FSLCAC.

Parents/Caregivers interested in becoming PIAC & FSLCAC Representative must complete the **Nomination Form: [Ward 14 PIAC and FSLCAC Nomination form](#)**
(<https://forms.gle/maeENfS6NyfKVwu37>)

No nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting.

If you are interested in participating for this election and vote, you must complete Ward 14 Voter
<https://forms.gle/P1XNTkDJKrdPezC6>

Light refreshments will be served.
Child Care available.

Ward 14 Schools

Broadlands Public School, Cassandra Public School, Don Mills Middle School, Donview Middle Health and Wellness Academy, Fenside Public School, Gateway Public School, Greenland Public School, Grenoble Public School, Milne Valley Middle School, Norman Ingram Public School, Ranchdale Public School, Rene Gordon Health and Wellness Academy, Roywood Public School, Sloane Public School, Three Valleys Public School, Valley Park Middle School, Victoria Village Public School, Don Mills Collegiate Institute, George S Henry Academy, Victoria Park Collegiate Institute



Farzana Rajwani

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Identifying Hearing Challenges in Young Children by Kids2Hear

Tuesday, March 7th, 2023
5:30-6:30pm



**Register
to attend:**

<https://forms.gle/CR5bqB3duUvHxAxt9>



Join us to learn more!

We will be discussing the basics of hearing challenges in children aged 0-6 years, including common signs to look out for and the basic principles of management.

About Kids2Hear

Kids2Hear is a UoT health initiative that screens elementary schoolchildren for hearing loss.



Click on the flyer to access information about the session on Identifying Hearing Challenges in Young Children by Kids2Hear.

March Break Programs @ Toronto Public Library

Saturday, March 11 to Saturday, March 18

March Break is a great time to explore TPL with your family. Attend a music, art, STEM or French language program at one of the branches. Join online for more great programs by visiting TPL Kids on Crowdcast. Explore the Kids playlist on TPL's YouTube Channel for more programs and activities. Visit tpl.ca/kids to try out digital puzzles, jokes and more fun activities.





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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>

How many bears could you count! Join the EarlyON program to explore the various activities together with your little ones.

Let's Have Fun!



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

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