

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #25

Sunday, March 16th, 2025

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



Ramadan Mubarak

May this holy month
bring you peace,
blessings and joy.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Roywood PS



Please be aware that the school parking lot is for busses and staff only. There is lots of space in the cul-de-sac for families to park when dropping off and picking up children from school.

Roywood PS is home to many students who ride the bus to and from school and we need the parking lot clear for the busses to enter and exit safely. We also have families that need to park in the accessible parking spaces, so please make sure to keep them clear.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

We will now be monitoring the entrance way of the driveway and parent volunteers will be helping out.
Thank you for understanding.

Appreciation

Thank you to Mr. D and Mr. Nebu for keeping the school running smoothly while we were all out and enjoying March Break. Mr. D and Mr. Nebu keep working even when the students are off spending time with families, friends, in camp, attending daycare programs, going on holidays, and so much more! We appreciate them!

Thank you to Roywood Childcare for providing fun activities for students during the March Break so that the kids can have a good time with different activities!

See you all on Monday, March 17th at 8:40 a.m. for our first day back to school!



Upcoming Events

- Mar. 19 - Father Figures Session @ 4:30 p.m. - Library
- Mar. 20 - Wynford Inspirational Speaker Session @ Grenoble PS - Gr. $\frac{4}{5}$ & Gr. $\frac{3}{4}$ classes
- Mar. 20 - Gift of Sight Vision Screening Clinic for Students
- Mar. 20 - Cookie Day - \$2.00 per cookie
- Mar. 21 - World Down Syndrome Day
- Mar. 21 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9:15 a.m. - Staffroom
- Mar. 22 - World Water Day
- Apr. 2 - Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ & Grade $\frac{4}{5}$ Classes to Black Creek Pioneer Village
- Apr. 4 - Spring Graduation Photo Day with Edge Imaging
- Apr. 19 - Graduation Day Re-Take (**Off Site - Registration Required**)

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.td
sb.on.ca/roywood/School-Calendar](https://schoolweb.td.sb.on.ca/roywood/School-Calendar)



Roywood Rockstars

WhatsApp group



Are you looking to get connected with the Roywood family community outside of the school?

Roywood families have created a Roywood Rockstars WhatsApp group.

The families would love to have as much of the Roywood community to join the group as possible.

Please note - this group is moderated and monitored by families for families, it is not monitored by the school.



Donate to a School-Specific Nutrition Program

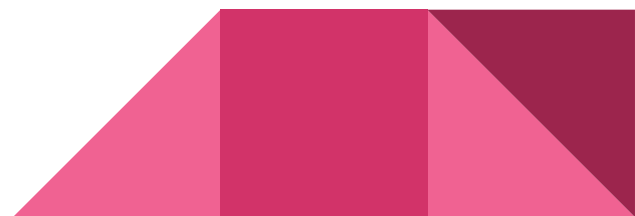
Thank you for supporting nutrition programming at the Toronto Foundation for Student Success!



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



Mindful March 2025

SATURDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

SUNDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

MONDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

TUESDAY

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted



WEDNESDAY

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today



THURSDAY

6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are



FRIDAY

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible



Follow along with us this MINDFUL March

Try as many MINDFUL activities as you can with family!

School News

Graduation Picture Day: April 4th, 2025 - AM

Students are suggested to wear a white collared shirt for under the graduation gown.

If your child will be absent on April 4th or you do not like the original picture, you can register for the retake photo day, which will be off site (**not at Roywood PS**) and take your child for a new picture at the Edge Studio. **Registration is REQUIRED.**

Register using this link:

<https://edgeimaging.ca/en/studio-day-disclaimer-2/>



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STUDIO DAY DISCLAIMER – TORONTO

I agree to the disclaimer below.

By selecting agree, you acknowledge that Edge Imaging cannot guarantee that the Graduation image(s) photographed during this Studio Day session will be included within the Yearbook or on the Graduation Class Composite.

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**Retake date:
April 19th, 2025**

JUNIOR MILESTONE PHOTOS CELEBRATE THIS MOMENT

Visit photoday.edgeimaging.ca to get photo dates and register for reminders



Showcase Your Best Smile

- A white collared shirt with a tie makes a classic look, but wear whatever makes you feel great!
- Your photographer will take 4 photos, a selection of over 200 backgrounds will be available to view once proofs arrive.
*Photos will be taken either with or without a gown, depending on school policies
- Approximately 2 weeks after photo day, your proofs will arrive at school. Please place your order online at edgeimaging.ca/order



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We are super excited that Roywood will be participating in the **Earth Rangers Battery Blitz Contest** this March, sponsored by [Recycle Your Batteries, Canada!](https://www.recycleyourbatteries.ca/)

The School Mission is to recycle as many used batteries as you can by encouraging students, parents, staff, and community members to bring them into your school and deposit them in the **Recycle Your Batteries, Canada!** collection boxes in each homeroom class.

The contest begins on **March 3, 2025** and participating schools will have 6 weeks to collect used batteries. The contest ends on **April 11, 2025** and all batteries must be shipped by April 18th.

The top 7 schools in your province that collect the most batteries (by weight) will win cash prizes.

For more information on the contest including rules and regulations please visit: <https://www.earthrangers.com/batteryblitzschoolcontest/>

Please help us to collect as many old batteries as possible and help Roywood win a **CASH PRIZE!**



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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 icons and photos on the left side, including: a stack of books, a young boy in a blue shirt, a girl with a pencil, a globe, and the Toronto District School Board logo with 'ALT' (Alternative Learning Techniques). The text 'KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for English Programs IS NOW OPEN' is displayed in large, bold, white and yellow letters on a dark blue background.

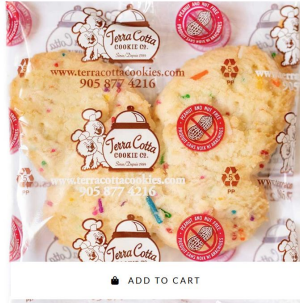
Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.

Cookie Thursday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday.

This week's cookies are:

1. Fudge Chip DeLite
2. Funfetti DeLite
3. Vanilla Butterfly



Fudge Chip DeLite* Vanilla Butterfly (Mar-Mav)

Funfetti DeLite*

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

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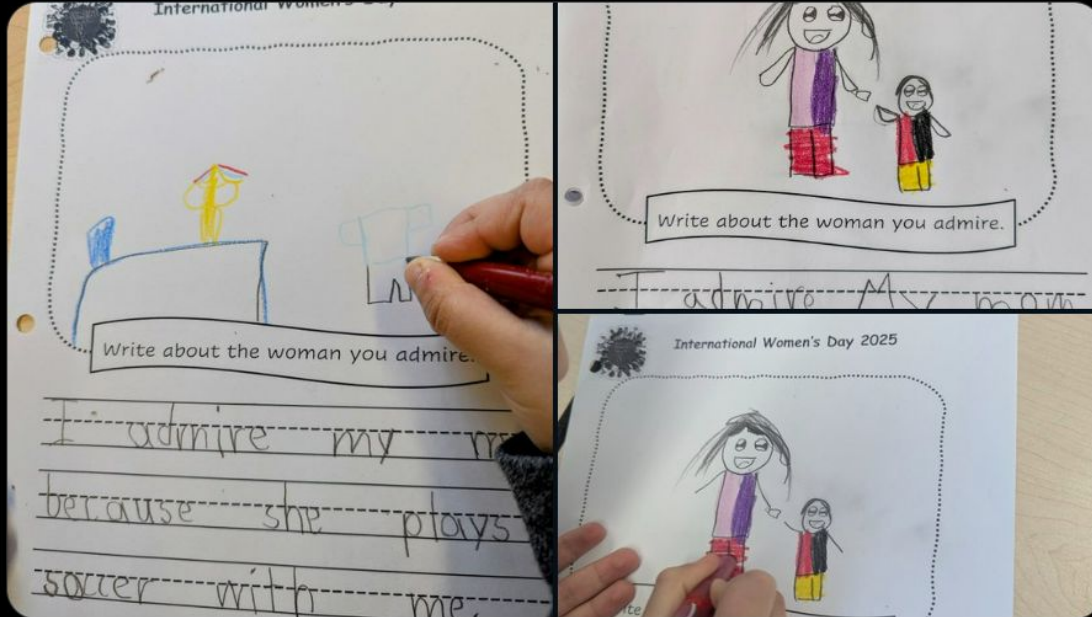


Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



March 8 is [#InternationalWomensDay](#) Our [#kindergarten](#) kids wrote about a woman they admire! Mom was the overwhelming favourite. Aunties and Grandmas were also in the mix. All the best to the hardworking women of the Roywood family. [#kindergartenwriting](#)
[@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)



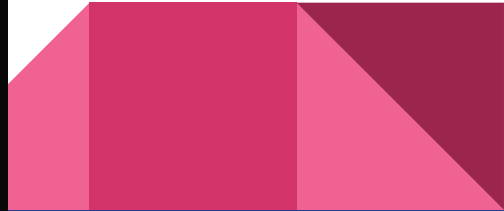
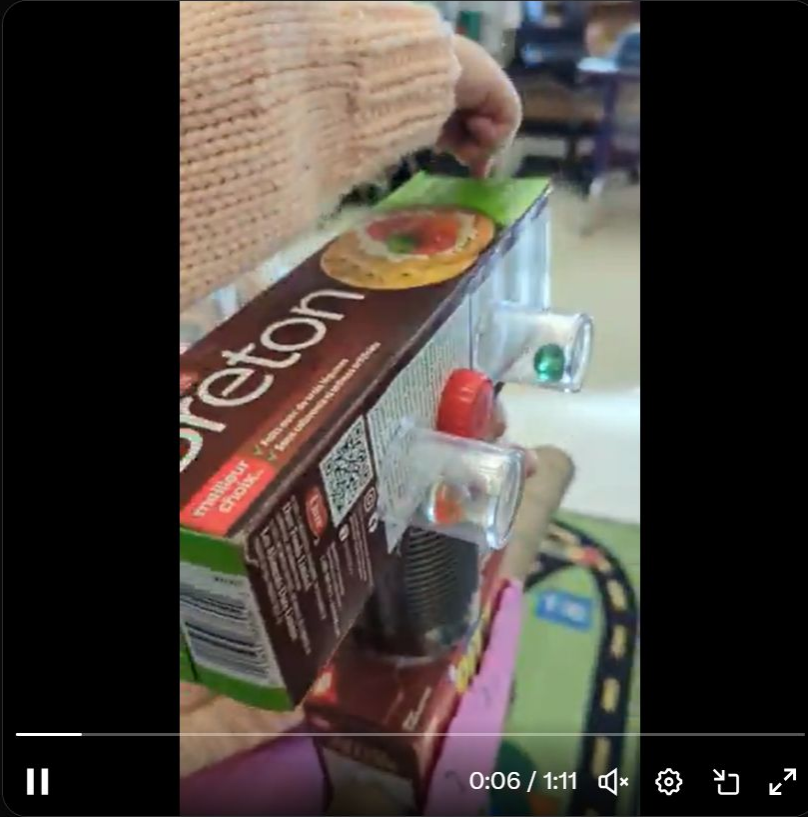
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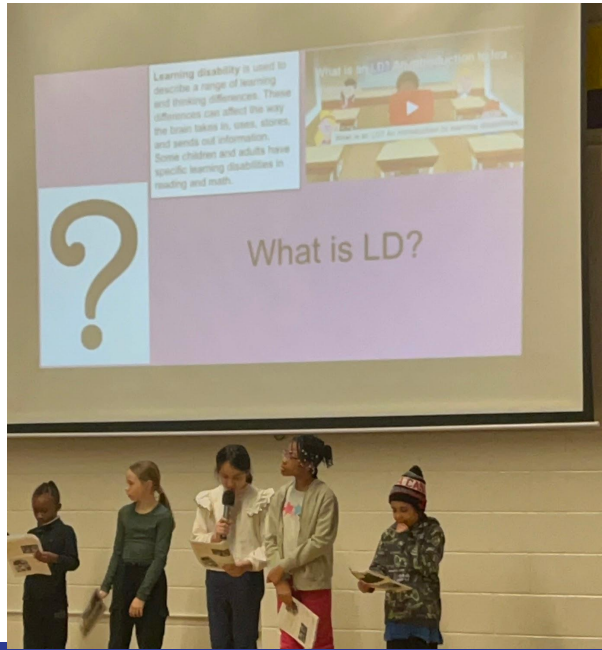
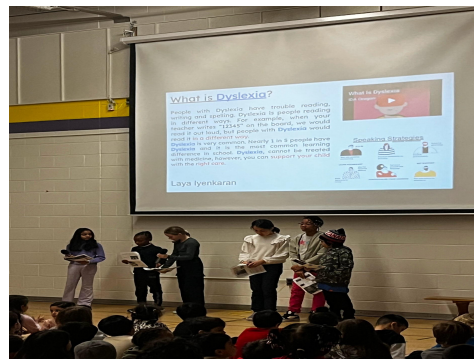
Students are presenting robots they cocreated at home. The goal is to extend classroom learning to the home where students use [#3Dshapes](#) from [#recycledmaterials](#). We assess their oral presentation skills and ability to identify and name the shapes. [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#) [@LC2_TDSB](#)





Last month the kindergarten students celebrated the 100th day of school. In the library they created 100 fingers are signed their names 100 times!

So much fun at Roywood!



The Be the Change leadership group hosted a school-wide assembly to bring more awareness to the Roywood community about different student learning and cognitive profiles. The student leaders taught about Down Syndrome, Dyslexia, Autism, Learning Disabilities and more. We hope we can continue to create an inclusive school environment for all Roywood students and families!



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



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

Visit the EarlyON program to have fun playing together with your children. The centre is closed for March Break from March 10, 2025 to March 16, 2025.

See You Back on March 17, 2025!



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

**Early
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Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

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