



## Roywood News Online #24

Sunday, March 19th, 2023


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

# Appreciation

Mr. D for supporting and taking care of the school during the MArch Break!

We had some roofing work done to part of the school and Mr. D was there helping and making sure that our school was fixed up right!

Looking forward to seeing everyone back at school tomorrow at 8:40am!



Thank You!



# Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Mar. 20th - First Day Back to School after March Break
- Mar. 21st - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (United Nations)  
<https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day>
- Mar. 21st - Rock Your Socks Day for Down Syndrome
- Mar. 21st - Naw-Rúz Bahá'í New Year (Bahá'í Faith) & Naw-Rúz Persian New Year (Iranian Holiday)
- Mar. 21st - Ohigan - Spring Equinox (Japanese National Holiday)
- Mar. 22nd - Hindu New Year & Saka New Year - Nyepi (Hinduism)
- Mar. 22nd - World Water Day (United Nations)
- Mar. 23rd - Ramadan Begins (Islam)
- Apr. 7th - Good Friday Holiday - Schools Closed
- Apr. 10th - Easter Monday Holiday - Schools Closed

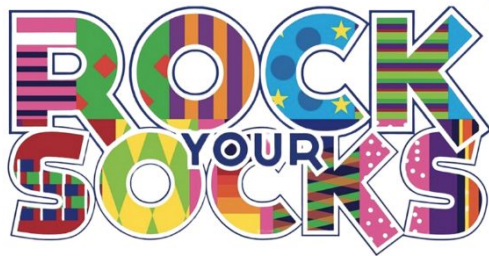


# Back to School!!!!!!

See everyone tomorrow,  
Monday, March 20th for the  
first day back to school after  
March Break!

See you all at 8:40am :)





## **WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY MARCH 21, 2023**

Every year on March 21, people all around the world come together to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by wearing brightly colored, mismatched socks. March 21 is symbolic because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of their 21st chromosome. Socks were chosen because the karyotype of Ds chromosomes actually looks like mismatched socks!

Get ready to celebrate with the Roywood family by wearing mismatched socks on Tuesday, March 21st and support all of our friends with Down Syndrome!

What fun mismatched socks will you be wearing?!?!?

Check out the Roywood twitter account for pictures of all the great mismatched socks during the day!

@TDSB\_RoywoodPS

# School News



# Reporting Student Absences

Thank you for reporting student absences daily. We ask that you **please call the school before the start of the day (before 8:30am)** when you know that your child will be absent from school on any particular day.

This is very helpful for us and stops safe arrival system from calling you multiple times a day. Thank you so much - we appreciate your cooperation!

**Roywood Safe Arrival # 416-395-2830**



# 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/>

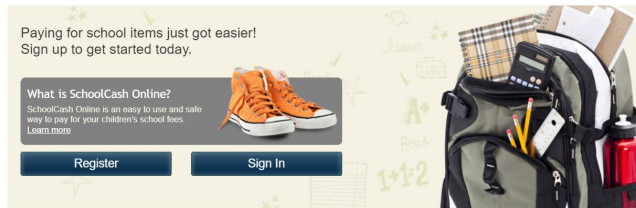
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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

The background is a solid pink color. In the top right corner, there is a decorative pattern of overlapping geometric shapes, including triangles and squares, in various shades of pink and magenta.

It was MARCH BREAK!!!



# 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

Dear Families,

The EarlyON Centre will be closed from March 13, 2023 to March 17, 2023.

The first day of the program is March 20, 2023.

Have a Restful March Break!



**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

[https://twitter.com/TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS)

