



## Roywood News Online #25


Sunday, March 26th, 2023

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to Ms. Abbey Jessom who has been working with the Roywood Team as a student teacher in Mr. Ho's Grade 4/5 class. We have loved having her around to support and learn how to be a teacher at Roywood! Ms. Jessom's last day at Roywood will be on March 31st.

We would like to wish her good luck in her future endeavors and on her educational journey!



Thank You!



# Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Mar. 28th - Girls Club with Toronto Public Health Nurse and Community Support Worker
- Apr. 4th - Graduation Photo Day (Grade 5 students only)
- Apr. 7th - Good Friday Holiday - Schools Closed
- Apr. 10th - Easter Monday Holiday - Schools Closed
- Apr. 14th - Vision Screening Clinic at Roywood PS (all day - all students)
- May 4th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9am in Staffroom (all voices welcome)
- May 30th - X Movement Workshops with all students
- May 31st - X Movement Workshops with all students
- Jun. 1st - X Movement Workshops with all students
- Jun. 1st - X Movement Community Event (after school)
- Jun. 30th - Last Day of School for Summer



# School News

# Elementary Summer School

The focus of the 2023 Elementary Literacy and Numeracy Summer School Program is to continue student engagement through the month of July. Programs, embedded in Literacy and Numeracy, are developed by the local summer school Principal to reflect the local school focus.

Programs are offered in-person to students in K to Grade 8, from July 4 to July 28, 2023, in various locations around the city. This year, one remote program will also be available.

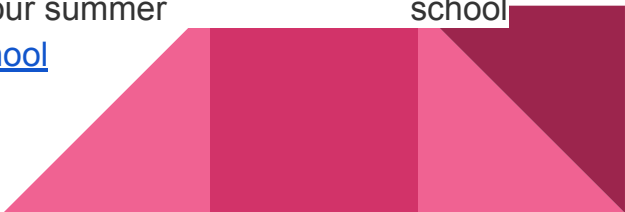
## Registration Information

Program Dates: July 4 to July 28, 2023 \*\*Registration is online\*\*

Most classes run for three (3) hours from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., except for four (4) full day sites that run 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. which include: Oakridge PS, Greenholme JMS, Rose Avenue JPS, and Yorkwoods PS.

Registration is now open! Programs do fill up quickly, so register soon!

For more information, including a list of schools and online registration forms, visit our summer school program page: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/about-us/innovation/elementary-summer-school>





# 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**

# LATE Students - Bell Rings at 8:40 am

The Roywood morning bell rings at 8:40 am. **Students are marked LATE from school at 8:50 am.** In the morning time, most classrooms are working on literacy skills (reading and writing) so students who come in after the morning bell are missing out on this important instruction. Please try to get children to school for 8:40 am each morning.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school on time, please let the classroom teacher or Mrs. Pegg know and we will see if there is a plan that we can put in place to help support your child.



# 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/>

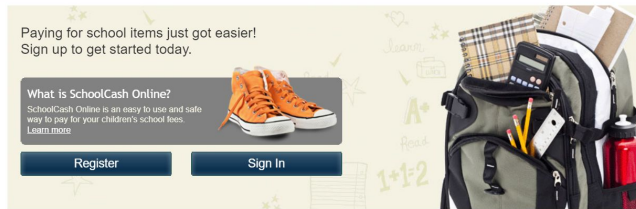
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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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

Using loose parts to explore spring. Discovering different texts in the [#librarylearningcommons](#) to welcome spring, plant seeds and check out bugs and insects.

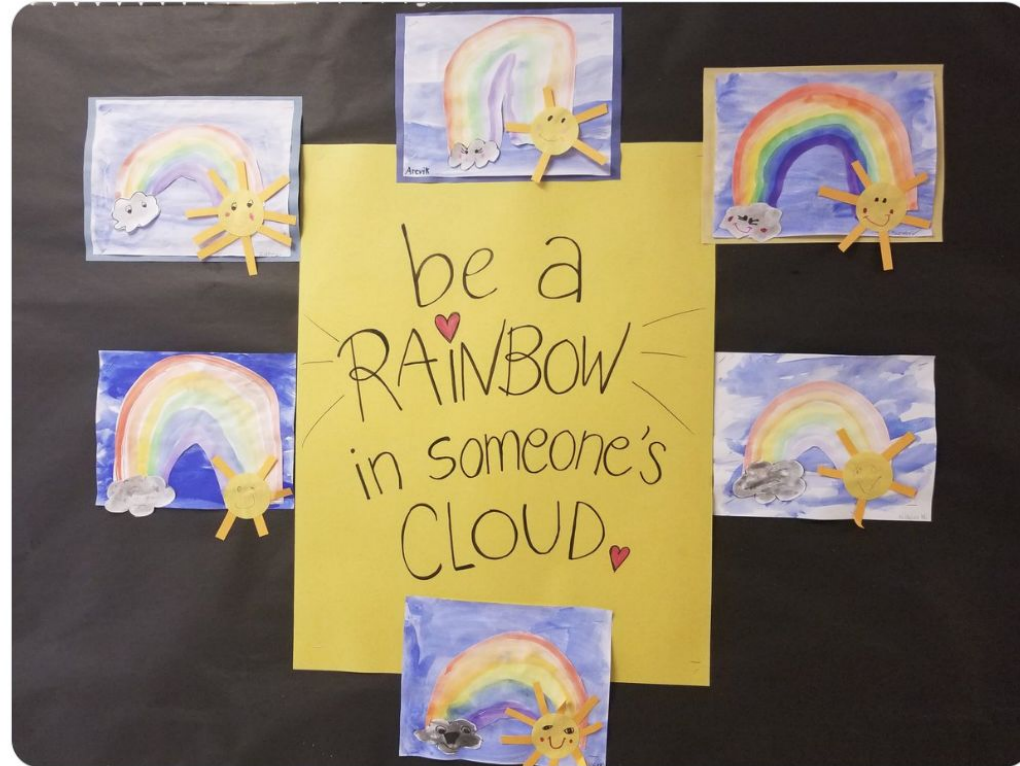
[#looseparts](#) [#literacylove](#) [#explorationtime](#) [#springishere](#)  
[#roywoodrocks](#) @BFJayne @PrincipalPegg



Be a rainbow 🌈 in someone's cloud ☁️

Spring art created by the students in Room 107.

#roywoodrocks #artsykids #roywoodcommunity #smilingsun  
@PrincipalPegg

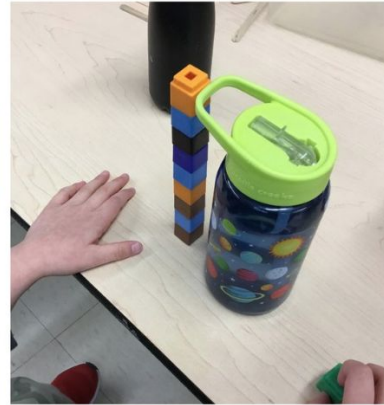


In Math we are learning about Non-Standard Measurement. After going through the rules, students were given a chance to use different items to measure random things around the classroom. They had fun.

[#mathisfun](#) [@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#) [@LC2\\_TDSB](#)

[#kindergartenmath](#) [#counting](#)

## Non-Standard Measurement



**Room 129 with  
Mrs. Samuels & Mrs. Elmira**



We welcome Spring by saying [#happynowruz](#) to families recognizing this celebration marking the end of an old year and the beginning of a new one. Students painted the Hyacinth flower. The Persian name for the [#Hyacinthflower](#) is [#sombul](#) @TDSB\_RoywoodPS @LC2\_TDSB

## Happy Nowruz



**Room 129**  
**With Mrs. Samuels & Mrs. Elmira**

3.21 - World Down Syndrome Day  
Rock Your Socks

@TDSB\_RoywoodPS #WSDS2023 @worldDSday @BFJayne  
#roywoodrocks #WithUsNotForUs



We really ROCKED OUR SOCKS for World Down Syndrome Day!!!

#worldDSday @CdnDownSyndrome  
#roywoodrocks @PrincipalPegg





# 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



## MOMS SUPPORTING MOMS

JOIN WITH OTHER MOMS WHO ARE SUPPORTING A CHILD WITH AN  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY OR AUTISM OF ANY AGE

TO

SHARE, STRATEGIZE, SUPPORT

Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 PM

March 27 - May 1, 2023

OR

Thursdays 1:00 - 3:00 PM

March 30 - May 5, 2023

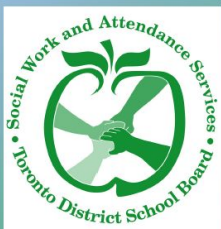
To Register Contact

Linda: [lindagerwalters@sympatico.ca](mailto:lindagerwalters@sympatico.ca)

or

Tracey: [toregan@cltoronto.ca](mailto:toregan@cltoronto.ca)





**TDSB Social Work Presents**

## **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FAIR**

**FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN, YOUTH  
AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH SPECIAL OR COMPLEX  
NEEDS**

**MARCH 6 , 2023**

**9:30AM – 12PM**

**AND A REPEAT ON**

**MARCH 27, 2023**

**5:30–8PM**



### **LET'S TALK ABOUT TRANSITION PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL TO ADULTHOOD**

*(PART 1 OF A 2 PART SERIES WITH APRIL'S FOCUS ON COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAMS INCLUDING POST  
SECONDARY, EMPLOYMENT, LIFESKILLS AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS)*

***CLICK HERE TO JOIN  
THE ZOOM MEETING***

**OR CALL: +1 647 374 4685 CANADA +1 647 558 0588 CANADA  
FOR MORE INFORMATION SEND EMAIL TO : [VIRTUALFAIRINFO@TDSB.ON.CA](mailto:VIRTUALFAIRINFO@TDSB.ON.CA)**

**With Speakers from: Developmental Services  
Ontario (DSO), Ontario Disability Support  
Program (ODSP) and Passport Funding**

# Fraud Awareness and Protection for Parents/Caregivers

By



**CPA**

COMPTABLES  
PROFESSIONNELS  
AGRÉÉS  
CANADA

CHARTERED  
PROFESSIONAL  
ACCOUNTANTS  
CANADA



## Virtual (ZOOM) Workshop



With technology becoming more sophisticated everyday, it is easier than ever to become a target of fraud. Join us for this **FREE!** session to learn valuable tips and information that will help you protect your identity and avoid becoming a victim of fraud.

Tuesday March 28,  
2023  
6:00 to 7:00pm



Or  
scan the QR  
code to join



Any Questions? Please Contact: Yetunde Olowokere: [yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca)



Holland Bloorview  
Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

## Family Navigation Hub's Respite Care Panel

Do you have questions about respite care including what it is, different respite care options and how to access respite care?



**Please join our Respite Care Panel & Discussion**

**With Speakers From:**  
**Community Living Toronto, Emily's House, Safehaven,**  
**Holland Bloorview Respite Care and Family Leadership**

**Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:30am-12pm**

**Who:** For Holland Bloorview Clients and Families and Community Families

**What:** A virtual workshop over Zoom with representatives from Community Living Toronto, Emily's House, Safehaven and Holland Bloorview. Learn about different respite care options, how to access respite care, understand the benefits of respite care and more. A Q&A will follow the panel discussion.

**When:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023 10:30am – 12pm

**All attendees must register in advance online at the following link:**

**<https://CommunityCONNECT.Respite.Care.Panel.eventbrite.ca>**

If you require accommodations or have questions, please contact Stephanie Moynagh, Family Support Specialist at [smoynagh@hollandbloorview.ca](mailto:smoynagh@hollandbloorview.ca) or 416-425-6220 ext. 6146



Dear Families,

Visit our EarlyON drop-in program so children can enjoy music, stories, art and sensory activities every day of the week. Meet other families and build friendships for life.

Let's Have Fun Together!



*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)

