

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #26

Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

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Website and Twitter page.

Appreciation

Thank you so much to the Roywood Support Staff. At Roywood, we have an amazing team of Educational Assistants and Special Needs assistants that work with students in the Intensive Support Program. These staff take care of students daily living needs, keep them safe and care for the students as if they were their own! Thank you!

Most recently, these staff have remained at work late on a consistent basis to support students while waiting for late busses.

Thank you so very much! You are all the VERY BEST!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- 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

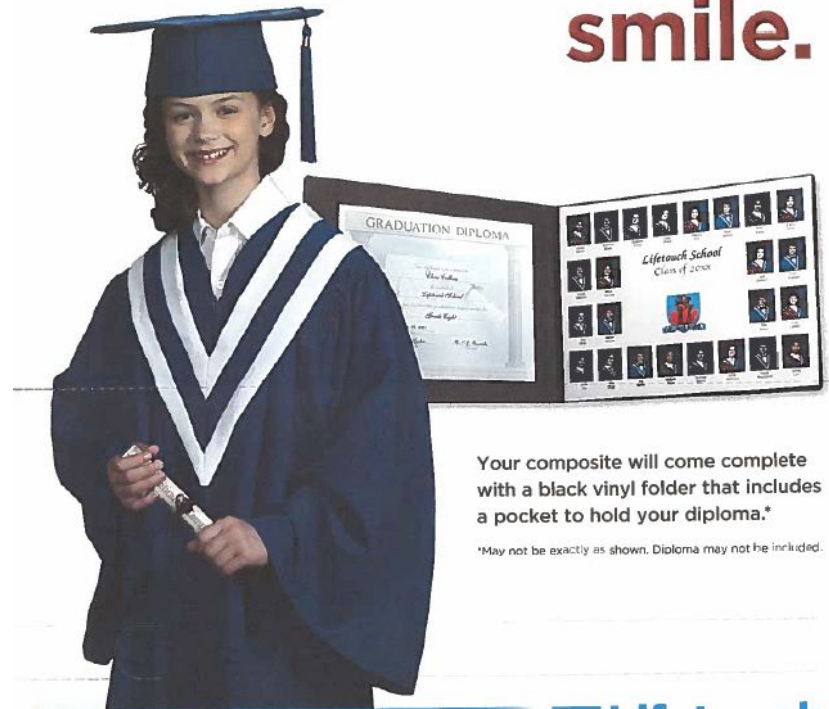
Grade 5 Graduation Picture Day Tuesday, April 4th

Graduation pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 4th at the school. It is recommended that students come with a plain collared shirt.

Lifetouch will be providing the cap and gown for students to wear for their picture.

Composite orders are due on April 4th. Composites are \$30 each. Please see flyer that your child came home with.

All they've
accomplished
captured in one
smile.



Your composite will come complete with a black vinyl folder that includes a pocket to hold your diploma.*

*May not be exactly as shown. Diploma may not be included.

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/>

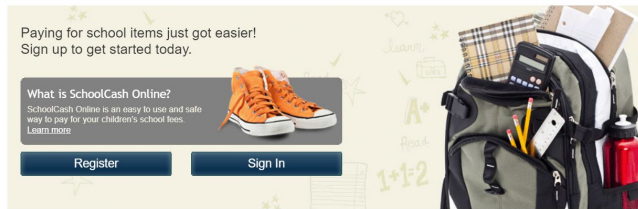
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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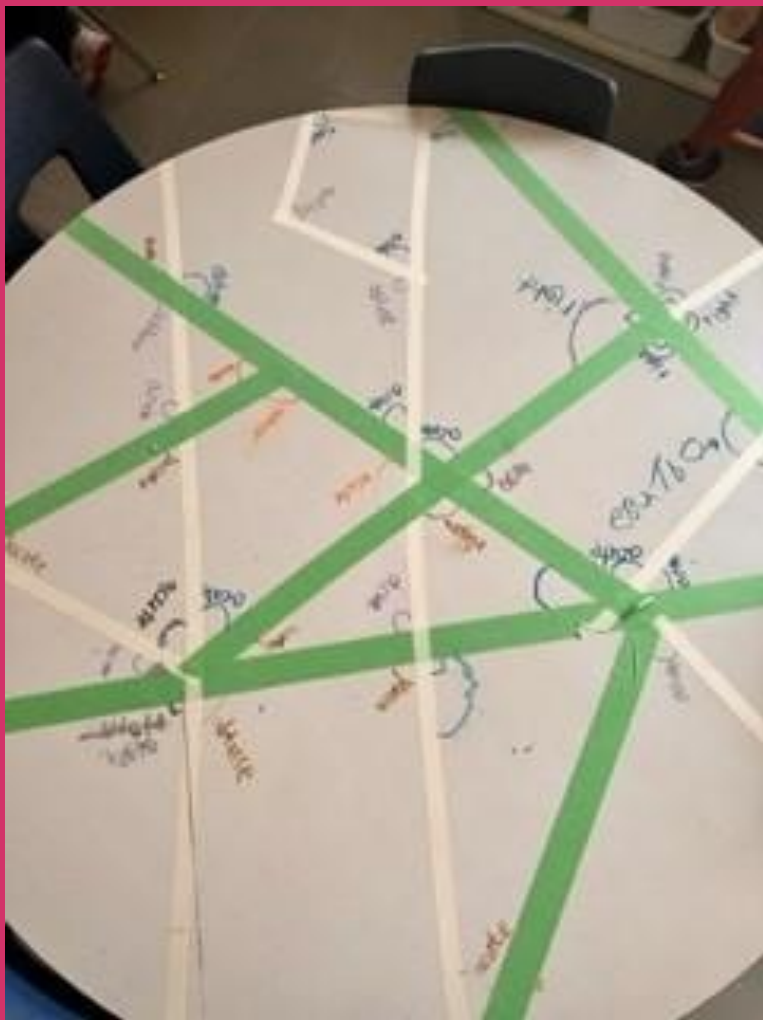
Toronto District School Board

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This Week @ Roywood PS



The Grade 2's in Ms. Balkaran's class have been working on identifying acute, obtuse, and right angles. Students have been investigating angles in table top tape mazes by identifying as many angles as they could alongside naming the angles they found (acute, obtuse, right angle).



Grade 1 and Grade 2 students in Mrs. Kumar and Ms. Balkaran's classes have been working on procedural writing. The students made playdough following a recipe found online. Students tested their ability to recall with key terms and parts of a procedure and chronological steps. Students rewrote the actual procedure and applied it in a practical sense.



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

TDSB Multi Year Strategic Plan



The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Multi-Year Strategic Plan - the MYSP - sets direction and identifies the goals for the work of everyone at the TDSB. It guides how we work every day to transform student learning, create a culture of well-being, provide access to learning opportunities, allocate resources strategically and build strong partnerships.

We are beginning the process to renew the MYSP and encourage the entire TDSB community to share their thoughts and ideas and *Have Your Say!*

TDSB plans to build on the foundation of our current plan with updated goals that are relevant to our current context, measurable and integrated to ensure every student has equitable access to programs, resources and opportunities that support their academic success and well-being.

We are seeking input from all members of the TDSB community, including students. We want to know: What is important to you? What are your needs and priorities for your school? Throughout the next several months there will be a variety of opportunities to *Have Your Say!* and contribute to the renewed Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

Please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/MYSPrenewal for ongoing updates throughout the renewal process and to watch a video with more details about the Multi-Year Strategic Plan Renewal.

If you have questions or need additional information, please email MYSP@tdsb.on.ca.

The survey can be found here: https://tdsb.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cBew9CHG4DSVI0G

Joys of Parenting - Part 1

The "Joys of Parenting Part 1" takes place virtually on **Monday, April 3rd, 2023, at 6:30 PM**. The "Joys of Parenting" presentation will provide parents/caregivers with additional strategies to prevent and de-escalate challenging behaviors at home. Parents/caregivers will be able to gain additional information on how to work in partnership with your child's school to ensure a positive and successful school experience.

We are looking forward to having you join us and welcome your voice as we value your input and collaboration.

[Please click on this link to register.](#)



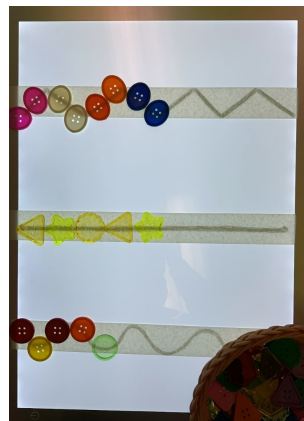
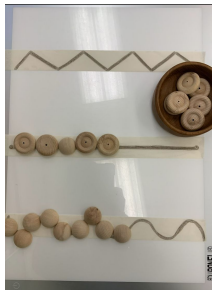
Dear Families,

The **EarlyON Centre** opens its doors every day from 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. to everyone. The maximum number of people is still 20 at any given time, however, there is no need for proof of vaccination anymore but please do not forget to complete your health screening before attending.

Here is the link: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

The activities and learning experiences encourage the development of such skills as fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, literacy and numeracy skills, language skills and much more. One of the activities for the week had the children explore the Light Panels.

Let's come together to have some Fun!



Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

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ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

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