

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #28

Sunday, April 6th, 2025

Click on the images above to access the Roywood Website and X pages.

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.

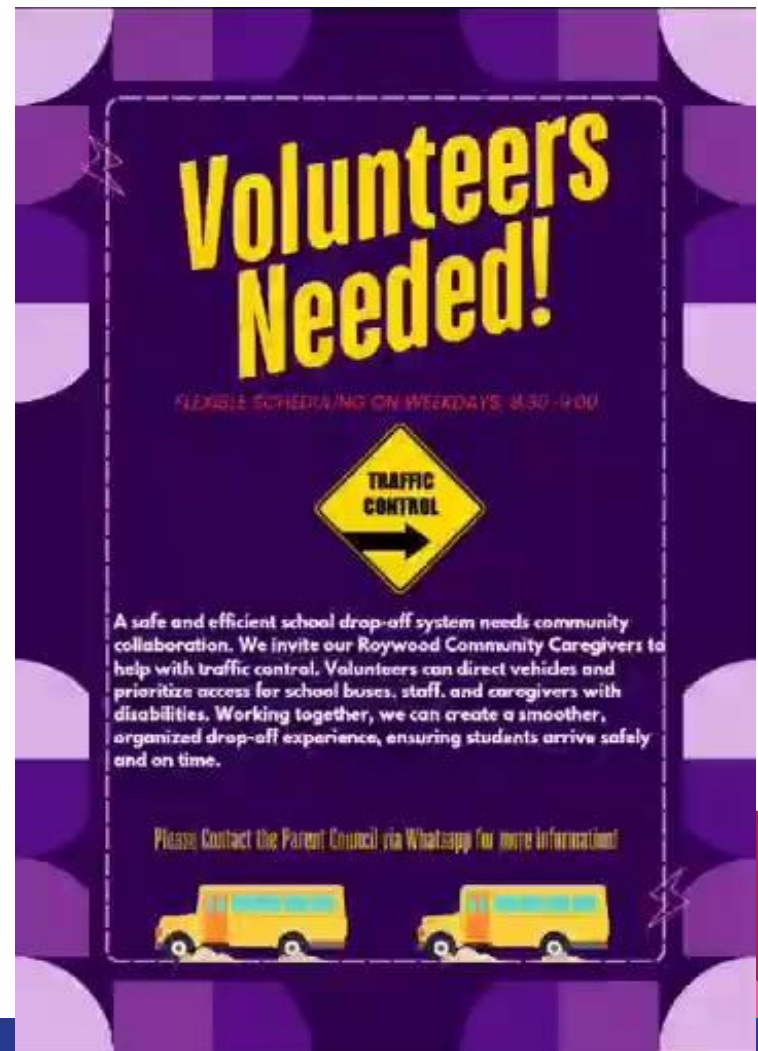
Roywood PS is home to many students who ride the bus to and from school and we need the parking lot clear for the busses to enter and exit safely. We also have families that need to park in the accessible parking spaces, so please make sure to keep them clear.

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.

Parking & Traffic Control Volunteers Requested

Thank you to those who are currently volunteering to help keep the Roywood community safe! :)



Appreciation

Thank you to our school council members who are continuously planning fun events for students at school and for planning events to help us fundraise for different items in the school.

We appreciate the effort that they put in and that they go above and beyond to help out Roywood.

Thank you!



Upcoming Events

- Apr. 7 - Vision Clinic @ Charles Gordon PS - for select students
- Apr. 11 - Community Exchange Event @ 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Cultural Diversity Garden (details below)
- Apr. 18 - Good Friday Holiday (school closed)
- Apr. 19 - Graduation Day Re-Take (**Off Site - Registration Required**)
- Apr. 21 - Easter Monday Holiday (school closed)

Earth Week - April 21st - 25th (see slide for Earth Week Activities)

- Apr. 22 - Swim to Survive Session #1 - Grade 4 students
- Apr. 25 - Pizza Lunch for Students - see Cash Online to order (paper forms can be found at the office)
- Apr. 25 - Community Exchange Event @ 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Cultural Diversity Garden (details below)
- Apr. 29 - Swim to Survive Session #2 - Grade 4 students
- May 6 - Swim to Survive Session #3 - Grade 4 students
- May 7 - Educational Career Day/Open House @ Wynford Group - Grade ½ Class
- May 19 - Victoria Day Holiday (school closed)

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.tdsb.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



Active April 2025

MONDAY



1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

TUESDAY

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

WEDNESDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

THURSDAY

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting



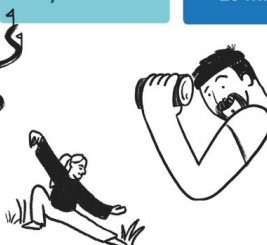
FRIDAY

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself



SATURDAY

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes



SUNDAY

6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil



Follow along with us this **ACTIVE** April

Try as many **ACTIVE** activities as you can with family!

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

School News



#TDSBsummer2025

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) will be offering summer school for students who are currently enrolled in a Developmental Disability (DD), Physical Disability (PD), and Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Intensive Support Program (ISP). These half-day programs will be held at various locations throughout the TDSB.

The programs will support students to continue to develop their independence in the areas of functional literacy and numeracy skills, activities of daily living, and communication and social skills through a creative curriculum that can include technology, physical fitness, art, music and drama.

Programs are offered in-person to students in Kindergarten to Grade 12, from July 2 to July 25, 2025.

DATES: Wednesday, July 2, to Friday, July 25, 2025

HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS: Various locations

Please Note: Summer School acceptance letters will be sent by the summer school principals to the student's homeschool for confirmation. Students admitted will be contingent on overall registration numbers and staffing resources. Limited spaces are available. Bus transportation for accepted students is provided and transportation applications are completed by the sending school. *Only **students currently enrolled** in these Intensive Support Programs (ISPs) are eligible for registration.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 25, 2025.

For more information about registration including application forms, please click [HERE](#).

SEND IN YOUR BATTERIES AND HELP US WIN!



RecycleYourBatteries.ca

Scan to read more



Dear Parents,

We are halfway through the **Battery Blitz School Mission Contest**, in collaboration with **Earth Rangers** and **Recycle Your Batteries, Canada**.

We want to thank all the students and the families who have already sent in their used batteries! 🎉

You still have time to make a difference! The contest runs until **April 11th**. Every battery collected helps protect the planet and gives us a better chance to win a cash prize that can be used to support school activities! ♻️ 🔋

Make it a fun activity! Work with your child to check smoke detectors and toys for used batteries. Then bring in any household batteries below 5kg that need recycling, to help us reach our goal! Together, we can work for a greener future. 🌍 ✨

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

ROYWOOD 'S CLOTHES & GOODS DRIVE

We're collecting gently used clothes, footwear, linens, and housewares to raise funds for our school which will be donated to Recycling Rewards. Our school earns 10¢ per pound of collected items.

 **WHEN :**
MARCH 31 - APRIL 11

 **WHERE :**
DROP OFF BESIDE THE GYM

FULL LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ITEMS



3 PM - 5 PM

17

APRIL

**FREE
SWAP &
STYLE
EVENT**

*DETAILS TO FOLLOW

FUNDRAISING GOAL:

**\$3,500 TO UPGRADE THE FURNITURE IN
OUR GRADE 1/2 CLASSROOMS.**

**EVERY POUND HELPS US GET CLOSER
TO OUR GOAL!**



 **WANT TO SUPPORT WITH A DIRECT
DONATION?**


ROYWOOD 'S CLOTHES & GOODS DRIVE

March 31 - April 11

We're collecting gently used clothes, footwear, linens, and housewares to raise funds for our school!


WHAT WE ACCEPT:

- ✓ CLOTHING (MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S)
- ✓ SHOES & BOOTS
- ✓ HATS, BELTS, TIES, PURSES, SCARVES
- ✓ TOWELS, LINENS, BEDDING, BLANKETS
- ✓ CURTAINS, DRAPES, BLINDS
- ✓ KITCHENWARE, TABLEWARE, COOKWARE
- ✓ TOYS, BOOKS, LAMPS, DÉCOR ITEMS
- ✓ SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES (CURLING IRONS, HAIR DRYERS, DVD PLAYERS, ETC.)
- ✓ SEASONAL & HOLIDAY DÉCOR
- ✓ JEWELRY, SPORTING GOODS, GAMES, PUZZLES

 **ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN, GENTLY USED,
WITHOUT SMELLS, HOLES, OR RIPS.**

FULL LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

 **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:**
ALL LEFTOVERS WILL BE DONATED TO RECYCLING
REWARDS. OUR SCHOOL EARNS
10¢ PER POUND OF COLLECTED ITEMS.



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DIRECT DONATION?**
CLICK HERE TO [DONATE](#)

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APRIL

**SWAP &
STYLE
EVENT**

*DETAILS TO FOLLOW

EVENT SCHEDULE

HAVE QUESTIONS ?
WANT TO VOLONTEER ?

CONTACT
ANNA SOLOVYEVA
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31—11

MARCH APRIL

DROP OFF THE ITEMS

COLLECTION BINS NEAR THE GYM.

14—16

APRIL APRIL

SORTING THE CLOTHES

CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

*DETAILS TO BE FOLLOW

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APRIL

SWAP & STYLE EVENT

3 - 5 PM ROYWOOD GYM

*DETAILS TO BE FOLLOW

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APRIL

COLLECTION ALL THE LEFTOVERS BY THE RECYCLING REWORDS

6 PM CALL TO VOLUNTEERS

*DETAILS TO BE FOLLOW

ALL LINKS TO CONNECT

FULL LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

VIEW [Click HERE](#)



WANT TO SUPPORT WITH A DIRECT DONATION?

DONATE [Click HERE](#)



INSTRUCTIONS - HOW TO DONATE THROUGH CASH ONLINE

READ [Click HERE](#)



QUESTIONS OR WANT TO VOLONTEER?

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Sowing the Seeds of Diversity and Heritage!



Dear Parents, Staff, and Community Members - We're excited to launch a Heritage Seeds and Plants Drive to create a vibrant Cultural and Diversity Garden at our school! This garden will be a symbol of our community's diversity and heritage, showcasing a variety of plants and flowers that reflect our different cultures and traditions. Sensory garden and heritage pathway will be a highlight of our garden.

How You Can Help:

- Donate heritage seeds or plants that hold cultural significance to you and your family.
- Share stories and traditions behind the plants you donate.
- Donate unused old garden supplies such as planters, pots, trellis, fertilizer, etc to our school garden
- Donate your children's old boots, used wading pool, sensory table, raised water stations to add character to our recycled school garden.
- Volunteer to help us plant and maintain the garden.

Why It Matters:

- Preserves cultural heritage and traditions.
- Promotes diversity, inclusivity, and cross-cultural understanding.
- Provides a unique learning and fun experience for our students.

Drop-off Location: Cardboard box placed opposite to the Principal's office. From March 24th till April 25th.

Contact for more details: Priya Rajendiran (Whatsapp Preferred)

Let's come together to create a beautiful and meaningful garden that celebrates our diversity and heritage!

Thank you for your support!

Best regards,

Parent Council.





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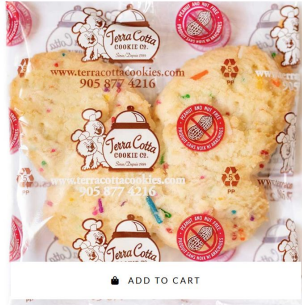


☀️ From building friendships to discovering the joy of learning, the adventure begins here! Kindergarten registration is open for the 2025-26 school year.

Enroll today: tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten

The graphic features a 4x2 grid of images on the left side, including icons of books, a child playing, alphabet blocks (A, B, C, D, E), an apple, children playing with blocks, a pencil, a girl writing, the TDSB logo with 'ALT' text, a child in winter gear, and a globe. To the right of the grid, the text 'KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for English Programs IS NOW OPEN' is displayed in large, bold, white and yellow letters on a blue background.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for English Programs IS NOW OPEN



Fudge Chip DeLite *

Vanilla Butterfly (Mar-Mav)

Funfetti DeLite*

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

Individual cookies will be sold for \$2.00 each!

For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

<https://terraccottacookies.com/school-cookie-program/cookie-ingredients/>

All proceeds from this cookie sales will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for the physical education program and sports teams.



Earth Week Challenges

Monday April 21- "Small hands can make a Difference" Trace your hand onto recycled paper and come add your handprint to the Earth Day Bulletin Board outside the Library. Drop your handprint off in Room 107.

Tuesday April 22- Wear Blue, Green or Brown in support of Earth Day. Be extra mindful about our planet today by conserving water and energy .

Wednesday April 23- Walk to School Wednesday. Help cut down on air pollution and ride your bike, scooter, walk or run to school if you live close.

Thursday April 24- Litterless lunch aims to eliminate all single-use packaging and waste from your lunch, use reusable containers, utensils, and other eco-friendly options. All packaging will be sent back home in your lunch bag. No garbage will be provided in the lunchroom.

Friday April 25- Nature Scavenger hunt. During first recess pick up a scavenger hunt list from Room 107.

SEE BELOW FOR SOME EXTRA CHALLENGES

Earth Day Poster Contest

Use only recycled materials to make your poster

Pizza boxes, old magazines, bottle caps, ...

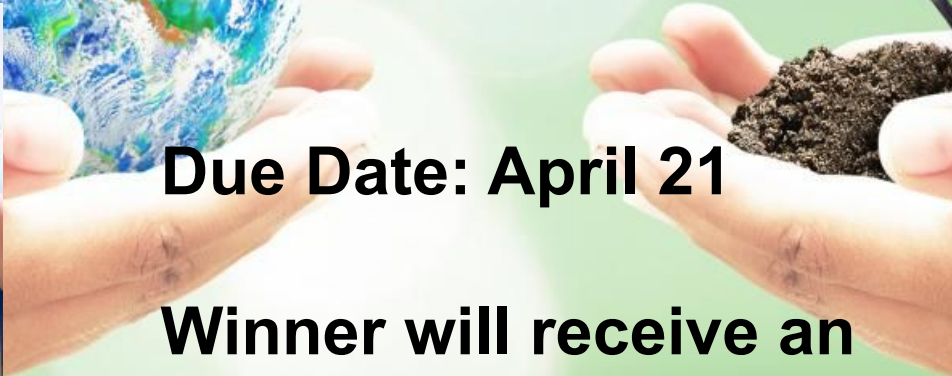
You may use markers, paint, crayons or pencils

Your poster should have a catchy title and a message about ways we can save the Earth

For example, Earth Day Every Day, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Due Date: April 21

**Winner will receive an
Earth Day surprise gift**



Earth Day Recycled Craft Contest

Repurpose recycled materials from home to make them into something new like a shoebox into a crocodile, a bottle into a planter, or milk cartons into birdhouses. The possibilities are endless. **Be creative and have fun!** Your craft should not be much bigger than a shoebox so it can be displayed in the front foyer of the school. Due Date: April 22nd

**Winner will receive an
Earth Day prize!**



Earth Day Class Challenge

Each student should bring in a recycled container that can be used as a planter for purple and yellow pansies to displayed in the front flower bed of our school. As a class we will vote on one container. Please send in containers between now and April 23rd. Thank you for your support.



Roywood Eco-Savers Club

Calling all Earth Heros! If you are concerned about our Earth come join us every Thursday starting in April. We will meet in the rock circle outside from 12:00-12:30 for fun outdoor crafts, planting and school wide initiatives to make our school a greener cleaner place.



If you are interested in joining please write a few sentences or draw a picture on recycled paper about why you want to join. Drop your writing or picture off to Mrs. Brown in Room 107 by Monday, March 31. Two students from each grade will be selected.



This Week @ Roywood PS

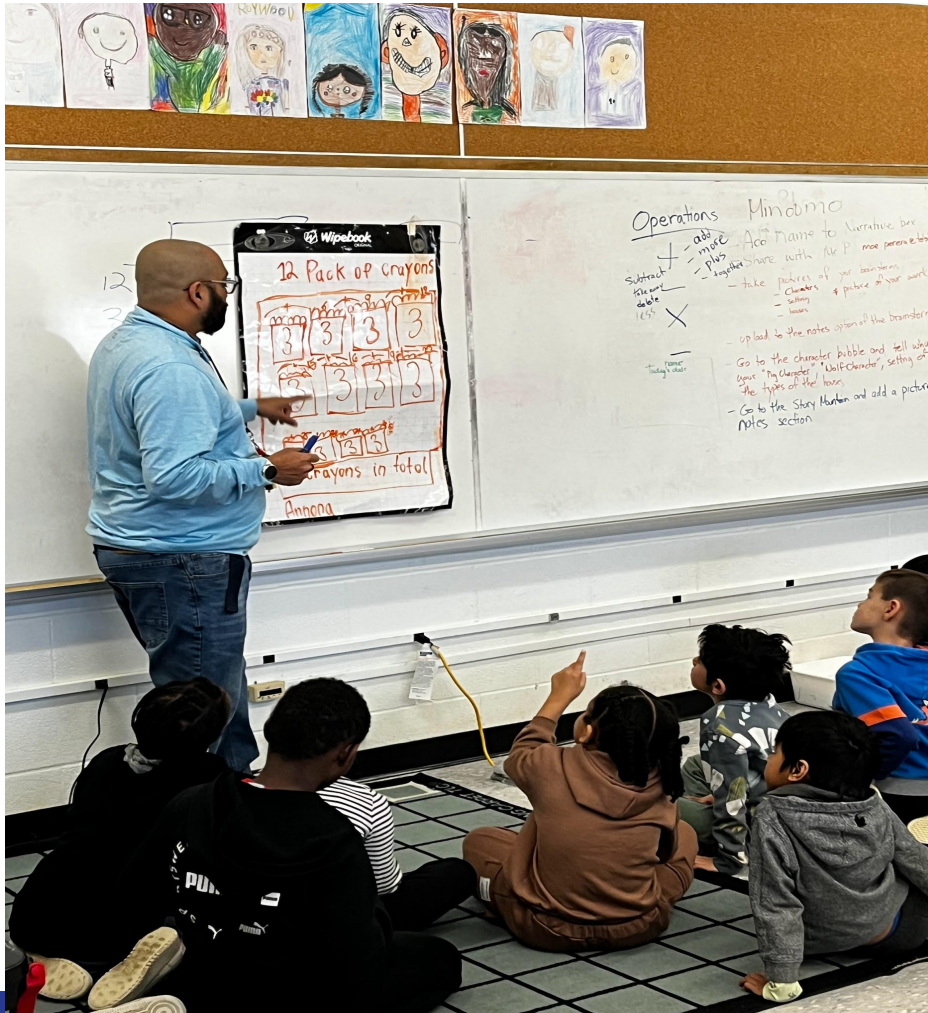
Are you interested in coding at home with your children? Are you interested in learning more about coding with your children?

Take a look at the QR codes below for coding activities that you can do at home and for parent survey so that Roywood can plan coding learning activities for families!

Parent Survey

Coding Task At Home



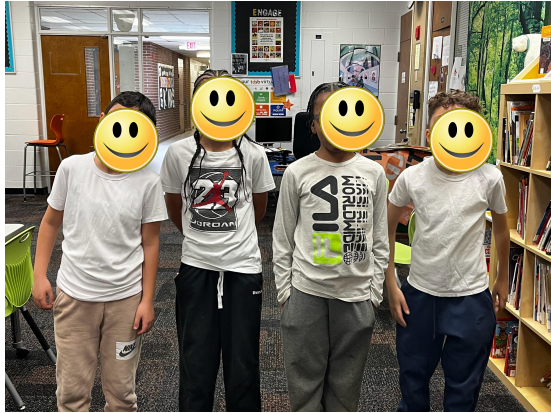


The grade $\frac{2}{3}$ students have been working on solving problems in groups. They are working together on beginning multiplication skills and skip counting by different intervals.

Here the students are explaining to Mr. Perera how they know that 12 packs of crayons are 36 crayons in total. They need to show their strategy, justify their answer and work as a team!



The Grade 5 students were so excited on Friday to have their graduation pictures taken! :) This is a big step in their development and the movement to middle school next year! They are growing up!





Mr. Goldenberg loves to work with the students to get their bodies stretched and in shape for any games and skills that they will be learning each day in gym class. He also likes to get their hearts pumping to make them strong. Pictured here are stretches before getting into some soccer skills during gym class.





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

Dear Families,

Join the EarlyON program to engage in activities that support the children's understanding of their environment while also contributing to their cognitive, emotional and social development.

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!



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

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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