



Roywood News Online #27


Sunday, April 9th, 2023

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Website and Twitter page.

Appreciation

A big thank you goes out to Ms. Khafizova for being a great addition to the Roywood school office. She always welcomed students, families and staff with a friendly smile, sunny demeanor, care and concern for everyone and the utmost level of professionalism. We are sad to see her go! Thursday, April 6th was her last day working in the office. The Roywood community was lucky to have her for the short time that we did!

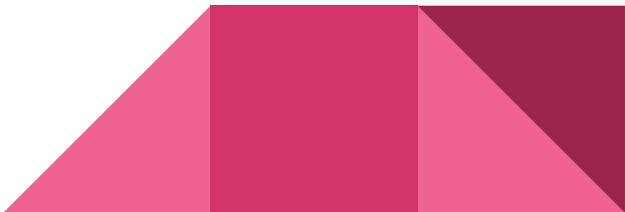
We welcome Mrs. De Silva back to the office full time as of April 17th.



Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Apr. 14th - Vision Screening Clinic at Roywood PS (all day - all students)
 - Apr. 18th - tdsbCREATES Resident Artist (Drama) working with Grade 1/2 classes
 - Apr. 20th - tdsbCREATES Resident Artist (Drama) working with Grade 1/2 classes
 - Apr. 21st - Eid al-Fitr
 - Apr. 22nd - Earth Day - please see slides on Earth Day activities happening at school
 - Apr. 25th - tdsbCREATES Resident Artist (Drama) working with Grade 1/2 classes
 - May 2nd - tdsbCREATES Resident Artist (Drama) working with Grade 1/2 classes
 - May 4th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9am in Staffroom (all voices welcome)
 - May 4th - tdsbCREATES Resident Artist (Drama) working with Grade 1/2 classes
 - 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
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School News

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 17

**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 17th

**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 14th. Thank you for your support.



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 can help support your family.



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/>

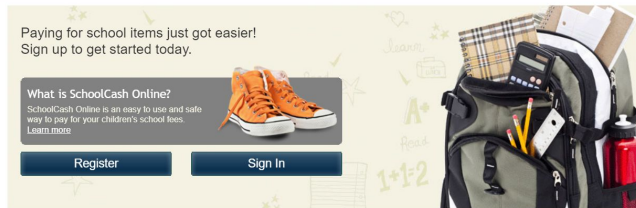
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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 grade 4/5 students hosted our kindergarten class on a tour of their indigenous creations. They were great tour guides and took the time to answer the many questions our kiddies had.

@TDSB_RoywoodPS #diorama @LC2_TDSB



**Tweets from
Mrs. Samuels
class!**



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

Upcoming Workshops for Newcomers!



Centre for Immigrant and Community Services





**Free Mentorship & Tutoring
Program for kids
aged 6 - 15**

**Information Session with Outreach
Coordinator from Youth Assisting Youth**

All parents are welcome.

Join us to help your child:

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

on Zoom

Language: English

- Adapt faster to a new life
- Do better in school
- Access helpful academic support & enjoy YAY events such as magic shows, bowling, picnics etc.,

For More Information,

Call or Email:

School Settlement Workers:

Sundus Meer (Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi)

416-678-2464 sundus.meer@cicscanada.com

All CICS virtual sessions are protected by passwords for privacy protection and program quality assurance. Please register to obtain the Zoom meeting ID and password

Registration Link:

bit.ly/3YEQQKP

Citizenship Test Preparation Series

Every Tuesday (on Zoom) Starting March 7, 2023

From 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

- Applying for Citizenship
- Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
- Canada's History
- How Canadian Government works
- Election System
- The Justice System
- Canada's Regions
- Study Questions
- Canada's Economy
- Canada's Symbols

Click or scan to Register:

bit.ly/3TPljoy



For Registration

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**Discover Canada
Study Guide**

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

- Apply to become a Canadian citizen
- Documents and information required for application.
- Question/Answer Session

**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023
12:30 P.M - 1:30 P.M**

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH (ZOOM)

**REGISTRATION LINK: SCAN QR CODE:
[BIT.LY/3JFYIJE](https://bit.ly/3JFYIJE)**

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RESUME WRITING ONLINE WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023
12:30 P.M - 1:30 P.M**

- The Purpose of a Resume
- 12 Common Resume Mistakes
- Customizing your Resume
- Resume Writing Tips
- Sample Resume



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**Click or Scan to
Register:
bit.ly/3ztfi7P**

Eligibility:

- All Newcomers are Welcome
- Priority given to Permanent Residents, Convention Refugees,
- Ukrainian Temporary Residents



JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP



An effective workshop to provide you with the right information and skills needed for a successful job search experience.

APRIL 26, 2023

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

ON ZOOM

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

REGISTRATION LINK:

[BIT.LY/40IWBPR](https://bit.ly/40IWBPR)

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Every Tuesday
From April 4, 2023 to June 27, 2023
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
on Zoom

Language: English

English Conversation Circle

Improve your everyday English skills at workplace, school and in the community.

Join us to learn in a small group setting.

All individuals are welcome

Priority given to Permanent Residents,

Convention Refugees,

Ukrainian Temporary Residents

Registration Link:

bit.ly/3T6QPOn

For More Information,

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Dear Families,

Visit Roywood EarlyON Centre to spend a few moments reading with your child a story. Reading and telling stories builds language and literacy, stimulates imagination and creativity, develops emotional and social skills.

Everyone is Welcome!



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

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Website

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Twitter

https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS

