



Roywood News Online #17

Sunday, April 10, 2022

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Website and Twitter page.

Appreciation

Thank you to all the staff, Mr. Ticmanis, Mr. Richards, Mr. D & Mr. Rickardo, for organizing, supervising, playing and supporting the first round of intramurals for the junior students. They have been playing ball hockey and it is so much fun!

Thank you also goes out to all the families that participated in this months school advisory council meeting! We love to see and hear from you! :)



Upcoming Events

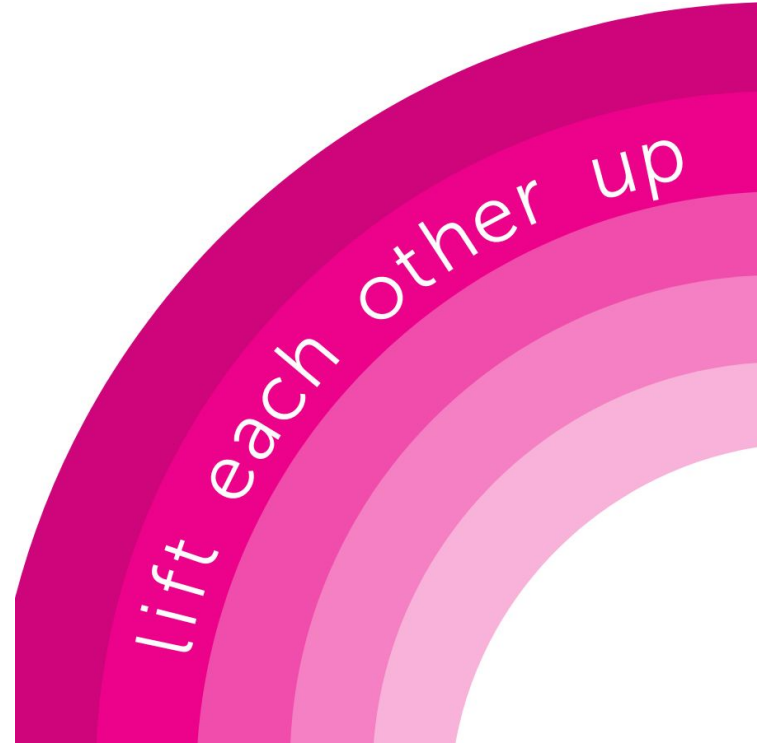
- Apr. 13th - International Day of Pink - Let's all wear **PINK**
- Apr. 14th - Tamil New Year
- Apr. 15th - Good Friday Holiday - **No School!**
- Apr. 15th - Passover Begins
- Apr. 18th - Easter Monday Holiday - **No School!**
- Apr. 23rd - Passover Ends
- Apr. 24th - Orthodox Easter



Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Students, staff and families are invited to wear pink of Wednesday, April 13, 2022 for the International Day of Pink.

Together, let us vow to lift each other up!



School News

Summer School

Registration for Elementary Summer School is now open!

Programs are offered in-person to students from Kindergarten to Grade 8, from July 4th-29th, 2022. One online program will also be available.

For more information and to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3Kax2YI>



Looking for Volunteers!!!

We can now have visitors back in the building!!! :) Yey!

We are looking for volunteers to help us with a variety of ideas that we have, such as:

- Special lunches (pizza, pita)
- Classrooms
- Decorating heritage month display case
- Class trip supervisors
- And more...



If you are interested in volunteering at Roywood PS, please send an email to Mrs. Pegg - amanda.pegg@tdsb.on.ca

Parking Lot

Please be advised that we have had many complaints about our parking lot and the traffic in it before and after school. The school parking lot is for Roywood Staff ONLY. Families should be finding a parking spot in the round-about or on local streets when dropping off students and picking up students. Students who belong to our intensive support program classes and whose families need handicaped spaces, will be permitted into the school lot.

We have many children and families walking through the parking lot during drop off and pick up times and we want to make sure that everyone is kept as safe as possible.

Thank you for your support!



EQAO for Grade 3!

EQAO assessments are scheduled to be written this school year. A larger window in May and June has been provided by EQAO. The dates for Roywood will be shared with students and families once they have been identified for the Grade 3 students.



Roywood is a Mask Friendly Environment!!

All schools in the TDSB will be mask friendly environments. At Roywood we are using inclusive language to make sure that everyone feels welcome wearing a mask or not wearing a mask.

Masks will still be available for students and staff to wear should they need.



Rapid Antigen Tests

RAT test kits are available at the school for students and families. **Should you need a test kit, please contact the school office.**

Self-testing when a person is showing symptoms is a great way to detect COVID-19 and working towards keeping everyone safe!





Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

Please watch this short video
to learn more about school
improvement planning at TDSB
schools.

Video Source:

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/cswws/home?authuser=0>

School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

What is a School Improvement Plan?

- A road map that sets out the changes a school needs to make to improve three different areas of the school that includes, student achievement, well-being and equity.
 - Identifies when and how the changes will be made for that school year and is mandated by the ministry of education
- Holds schools accountable and should be able to measure improvement

Who is involved in a School Improvement Plan?

- Teachers, school councils, families, community members and administrators

What information does a School Improvement Plan Include?

It should align with the guiding principles of equity:

- Supporting each and every student through an equitable and inclusive learning culture
- Identifying, confronting and eliminating barriers
- Aligning resources where necessary, sharing leadership and building staff capacity
- Empowering staff, students and community members to share their voices

Roywood PS - School Improvement Goals for 2021-2022:

Achievement Goal: If we deepen our understanding of the Six Threads of Inclusive Design (specifically engaging student voice) and the use of TDSB CRRP Selection Toolkit, then staff will curate more culturally relevant materials to design guided instruction that better meets the needs and interests of students, which will lead to increased student voice and engagement, resulting in improved literacy and communication skills for students.

Well-Being Goal: If we deepen our understanding of The Six Threads of Inclusive Design (specifically engaging student voice), then staff will engage in conversations, check-ins and strategic questioning with students and use different strategies to offer choice to students, which will lead to students feeling a stronger sense of belonging and voice at school, resulting in an increased sense of well-being.

Equity Goal: If we focus on identifying, learning and unlearning our personal identities, bias, power and privilege and using the TDSB CRRP Selection Toolkit, then staff will use culturally relevant texts throughout programs and be able to notice and name oppressive practises understanding that everyone has different lived experiences, which will lead to students seeing themselves in the curriculum and school, which will result in the removal of barriers leading to equitable access to learning and increased student achievement and well-being.



This Week @ Roywood PS



Students continued to welcome in spring and the warmer weather! This student was feeling extra happy to spend time outside and showed some love to one of the trees in our school yard! Everyone should hug a tree!



Worms are everywhere! We need to save the worms and put them back in the dirt so that they can help make the flowers grow!!! We wonder what else we can learn about worms?
#inquiry #questionasking #springishere





Spring has sprung in the hallways of Roywood! Beautiful spring bulletin boards are being created by students and staff!



A group of children and adults are playing flag football in a gymnasium. A large purple and yellow banner in the background reads "WELCOME TO ROYAL OAK". The children are wearing colorful clothing and holding flags. An adult is standing on the right side of the field, observing the game. The gymnasium has a wooden floor and white walls.

A group of children and adults are playing indoor hockey on a wooden floor in a gymnasium. A goal is visible on the left, and several players are using sticks to move a puck. The children are wearing various colored clothing, and the adults are in dark clothing. The gymnasium has white walls and a wooden floor with red and black lines. There are some posters on the wall and a door in the background.



Students are working on their self portraits. They are excited to be using a sharpie. It's the little things that make a world of difference to these creative minds!

Mathalon Winner - CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Congratulations to this student for completing 250 math questions using the program Knowledgehook!!! He finished a MATHALON!

A golden medal and a pennant to hang in the classroom with his signature on to will hang around his neck and in the classroom!!!

Let's go!!! We love math!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Grade 5 Graduation photos were taken! We can't wait to see what those smiles looked like! A huge thank you to LifeTouch for sending us Ryan as a photographer - he was amazing with the students!!





Community News

More JOY!

Family Literacy after school sessions on
Wednesdays from 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm!

Click the link below to join:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/97359177273#success>



MORE JOY !!

BECAUSE JOY IS FUNDAMENTAL TO LEARNING

A 30 MINUTE AFTER-SCHOOL
FAMILY LITERACY SERIES BY
MODEL SCHOOLS

**WEDNESDAYS
4:30 - 5:00 PM
ON ZOOM**

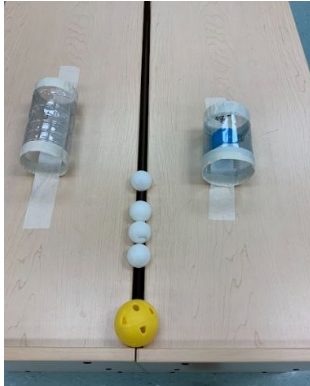
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Dear Families,

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/>

Have a great weekend!



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ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

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