

**ROYWOOD SCHOOL**



## **Roywood News Online #31**

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to the School Advisory Council Executive and Members At Large for creating, planning, organizing and executing a wonderful Friday at Roywood!!! The Spring Fling Dance-A-Thon was a huge hit with students and staff who got to dance the day away! The pizza lunch was yummy and all students got to fill their tummies with delicious slices of pizza from our local partner Express Pizza located at Ellesmere Rd and Pharmacy Ave. The students had glow sticks and glow tattoos and had many turns in the glow photo booth!

Such a fun day was had by all who participated!


Thank you School Advisory Council - you ROCK!!!



# Upcoming Events

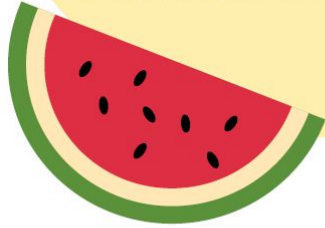
- May 17th - Kindergarten Trip to the Aquarium (please watch email for permission form)
- May 20th - Victoria Day Holiday (no school for students)
- May 27th - Barrier Free Track Meet @ Variety Village - Mrs. Daye's class
- Jun. 7th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Jun. 19th - Kindergarten Celebration of Learning @ 1:30 p.m. (more info to come)
- Jun. 20th - Family Games Night @ 4:00 p.m.
- Jun. 25th - Grade 5 "Moving On Up" Graduation Celebration
- Jun. 25th - Welcome to Kindergarten Event for New JK Students @ 3:30 p.m.
- Jun. 25th - Final Report Cards Home to Families
- Jun. 28th - Last Day of School for Summer

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.



# School News

**Please consider  
donating to our  
Nutrition Program!**



**Scan the QR Code  
with your phone  
camera:**



**or go to [tfss.ca/donate/schoolsites-snp](https://tfss.ca/donate/schoolsites-snp)**

**The Nutrition  
Program helps  
with:**

Student focus and energy.

Student leadership and  
responsibility.

Fruit and vegetable intake.

Community building.



Scan the QR code to donate  
to the Roywood Student  
Nutrition Program!

Your donations count!!

Tax receipts will be issued  
for donations \$20 and over!



# Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.

## Cookie Thursday YUM!

This week we will be taking a break from cookie sales! No cookie sales this week.

Stay tuned for next week!



Fudge Chip DeLite \*



Oatmeal DeLite \*



Funfetti DeLite\*

For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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



# School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM

Roywood PS is going CASHLESS. Please take some time to create an account in School CashOnline to be able to pay for field trips, lunches, spirit wear and any other school items while your child is at Roywood PS.

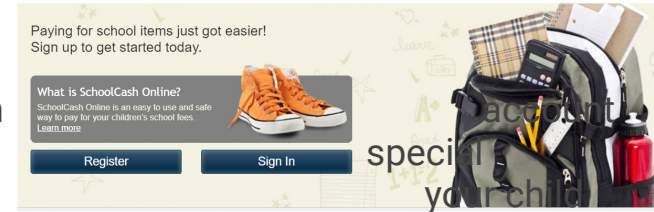
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

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



Paying for school items just got easier!  
Sign up to get started today.

What is SchoolCash Online?  
SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.  
[Learn more](#)

Register Sign In

special your child

The banner features a dark grey backpack filled with school supplies like a pencil case, a water bottle, and a folder. Next to it are a pair of bright orange sneakers. The background is light yellow with faint icons of a school building, a book, and a graduation cap.



# Active April 2024



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

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

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

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

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

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

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

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

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

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

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

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

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

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

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth

18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class

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

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

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

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



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Follow along with us this ACTIVE April month.

Try as many ACTIVE activities as you can with family!





This Week @ Roywood PS



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The School Council hosted an Anti-Bullying workshop evening for families. Ryan Broadfoot came to speak with the families to talk to them about what bullying is, how to handle it, how to partner with the school and so much more. The parents had an engaging evening! Thank you SAC!



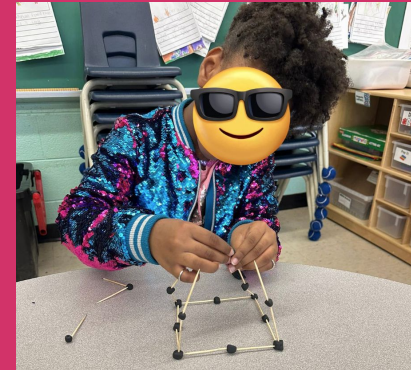
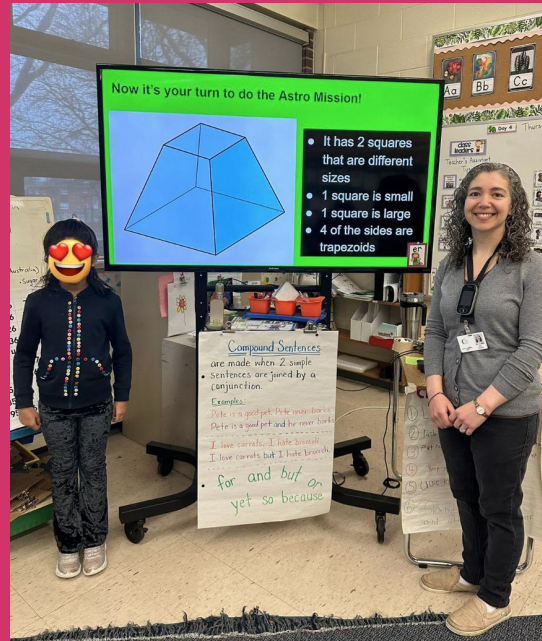
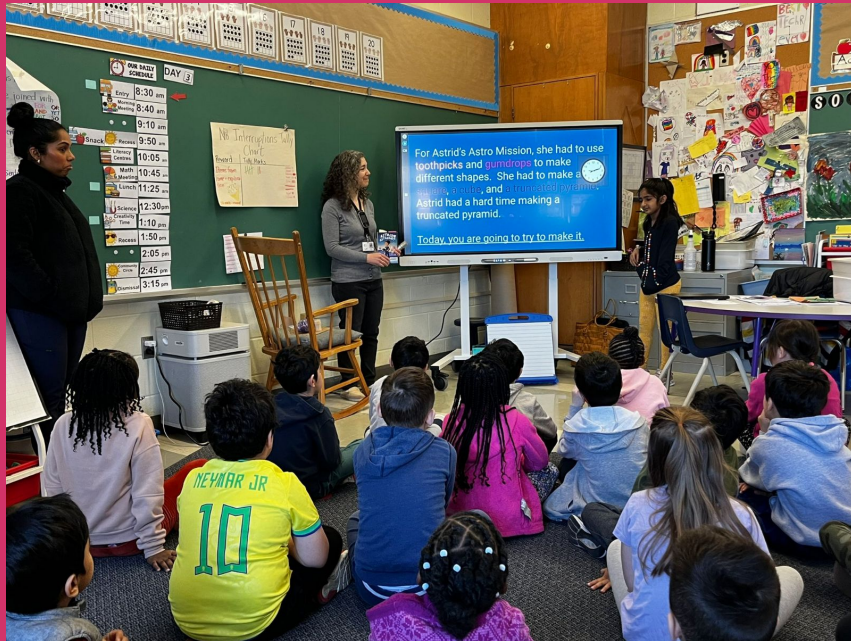


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Working alongside the hearing itinerant Ms. Valentine, I was able to present a story she read called Astrid's Mission. I was able to share information about truncated pyramids & lead the Grade 1/2 classes through creating their own models. A great leadership opportunity for I.



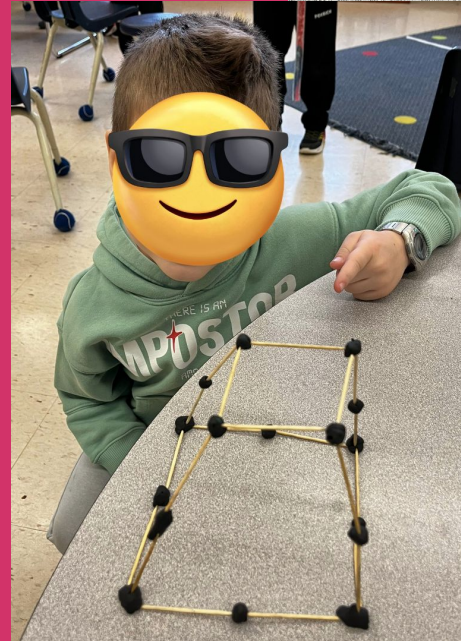
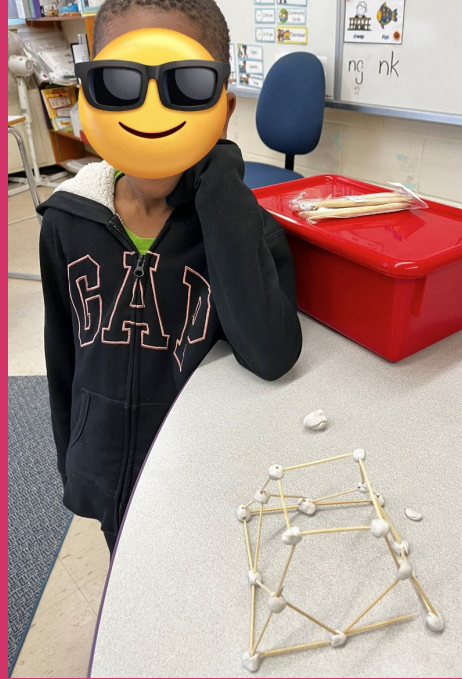
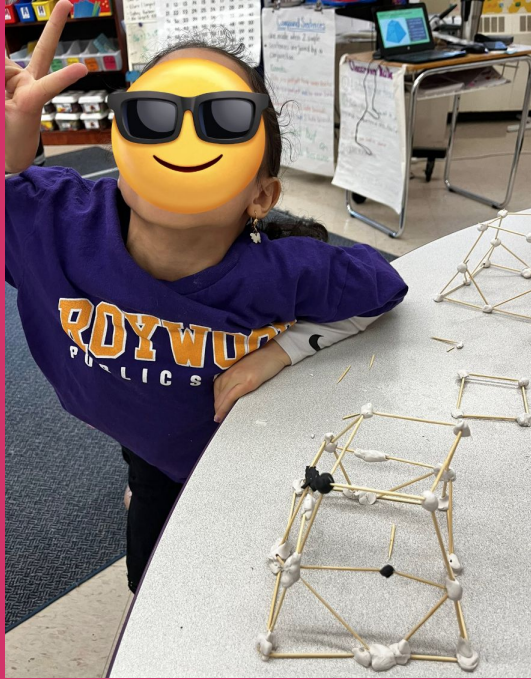
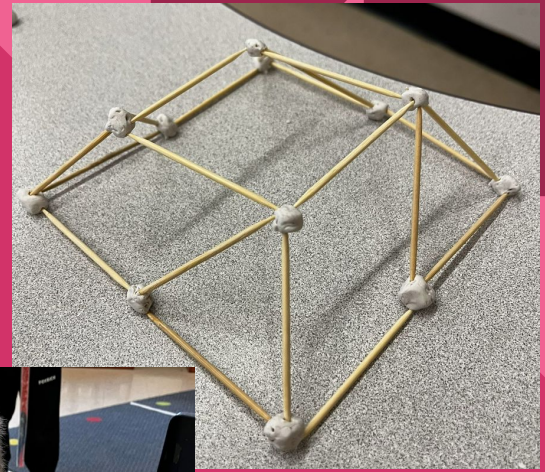




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The Grade 1/2 students have been learning about truncated pyramids. They used tooth picks and bits of clay to create them.





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Students learned about being a HERO & the KEY to success when it comes to taking a stand against bullying. They heard the message of treating everyone with Kindness, Exit and walk away & You tell an adult. Thanks to Ryan Broadfoot for sharing this fun presentation with Roywood!











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The students in Grade 3/4 have created beautiful bubble art work that is lining the hallways. The students were learning about working with different mediums and surfaces. Take a look at some of the finished products!!!

[#artworks](#) [#mrsperalta](#) [#bubbleart](#)







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The Spring Fling Glow Dance-A-Thon was a HUGE success with students!!! Staff also loved dancing the day away! Thank you to the School Council for organizing such a fun event!!

We can't wait to hear what is next...

[#toywoodrocks](#) [#SAC](#) [#partnership](#)





**Jacqueline Samuels**

@TechTeacherJSam



Our Kindergarteners had a lovely time at the Spring Dance. The gym was transformed into a dance floor and the they had a ball screaming and dancing. Amazing job from our parent council! The photo booth was a hit. [@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#)

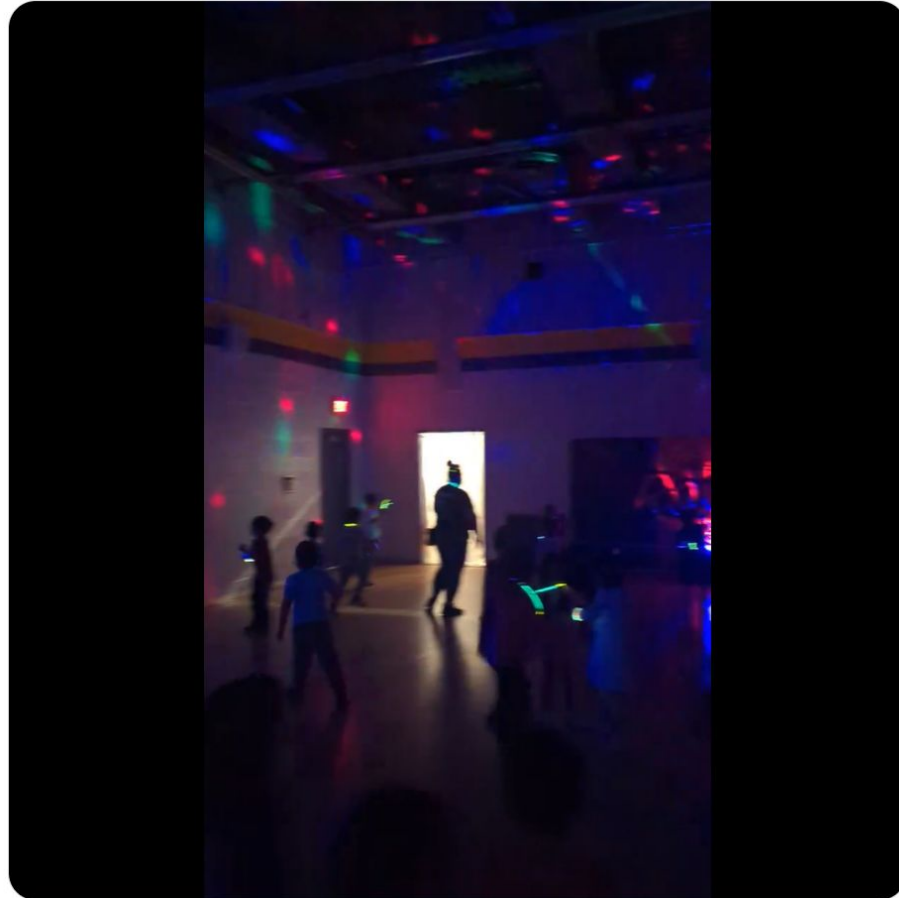




Jacqueline Samuels @TechTeacherJSam · 20m



@TDSB\_RoywoodPS spring dance!





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For all those who ordered Glow Photo Prints, here is a sneak peek...







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The past week @ Roywood was so much fun! It ended with a Spring Fling Glow Dance-A-Thon organized by amazing School Council members! The kids had a great time & so did the staff! We danced the day away! Thank u to the organizing committee for this SUPER event!

[#roywoodrocks](#) [#SAC](#)



**A huge thank you to our  
School Advisory Council members!**

**The Dance-A-Thon and Pizza Lunch  
were a huge success!!!**





# 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



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# MORE JOY !!

A 30 MINUTE  
AFTER-SCHOOL FAMILY LITERACY SERIES  
BY LC2 COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS

Come out and win  
**PRIZES!!!**

REGISTER  
**NOW!**



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**WEDNESDAYS**  
**May 1st-29th 2024**  
**4:30 - 5:00 PM**  
**ON ZOOM**



**TDSB Social Work  
Presents**



# VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FAIR

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

**WHEN**  
**MAY 6, 2024**  
**9:30 AM - 12 NOON**  
**AND A REPEAT ON**  
**MAY 13, 2024**  
**5:30 PM - 8 PM**



**LET'S BUILD PARENT/CAREGIVER CONNECTIONS IN THE COMMUNITY**  
**BEHAVIOUR PROGRAMS \*\*\* ASD SUPPORT**  
**PARENTING GROUPS**  
**LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS \*\*\* SUMMER RESPITE PROGRAMS**  
**GUESTS**  
**FAMILY SERVICES TORONTO \*\*\* EXTEND-A-FAMILY**  
**WOODGREEN COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**LUMENUS COMMUNITY SERVICES \*\*\* HOLLAND BLOORVIEW**  
**DREAM SERENADE**



**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING**  
JOIN ON YOUR COMPUTER, MOBILE APP OR ROOM DEVICE  
**[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)**  
MEETING ID: 255 846 447 429 / PASSCODE: 3BWFVF  
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COMMUNITY LIVING TORONTO AND GEORGE WEBSTER  
ELEMENTARY PARENT LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES:

# OVERVIEW OF SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AT COMMUNITY LIVING TORONTO

**Tuesday, May 14th, 11:35 am - 12:30 pm**

**On Zoom or in person at 50 Chapman Avenue, East York**

In this session we will be discussing the variety of supports and services offered at Community Living Toronto for children/youth with an intellectual disability and their caregivers. We will also discuss transitional info and external funding/resources.

**Topics Covered: Family Support Coordination, Early Childhood, Home Management, Respite, Educational Supports, Shadow Lake, Community Engagement (Moms Group, Parent Share, Sibshops), Transitional information, External Resources - Funding Sources, Access2Card**

**To register for the online zoom meeting:**

[https://cltoronto-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_OMrggno3T-OTqko27KsqHw](https://cltoronto-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OMrggno3T-OTqko27KsqHw)

**To register for in person:**

[https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/overview-of-supports-and-services-for-children-at-community-living-toronto-tickets-887660074177?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discover\\_y&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshco\\_pyurl](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/overview-of-supports-and-services-for-children-at-community-living-toronto-tickets-887660074177?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discover_y&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshco_pyurl)

Dear Families,  
Visit the EarlyON program for some fun sensory play  
everyday. Little children love to explore a variety of objects  
from nature that offer a wide range of textures.

Everyone Is Welcome!



*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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Patricia-Anne De Silva

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