

# ROYWOOD SCHOOL



## Roywood News Online #30

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

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

# Appreciation

To all the wonderful students at Roywood who were cheering on the Toronto Maple Leafs this past week! You did it!

The Leafs have broken the 19 year first round losing trend and are off to round 2.

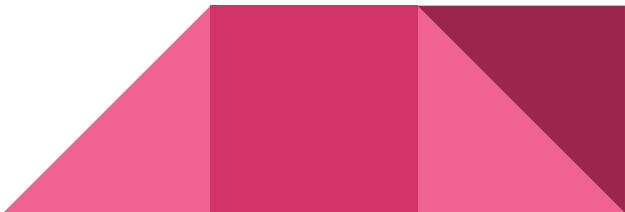
Go Leafs Go!!!



Thank You!



# Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- May 1st - School Visit from Executive Superintendent Shirley Chan & School Superintendent Kurt McIntosh
  - May 2nd - tdsbCREATES Resident Artist (Drama) working with Grade 1/2 classes
  - May 4th - School Advisory Council Meet & Greet @ 8:45am in Staffroom (everyone is invited and welcome to attend)
  - May 4th - tdsbCREATES Resident Artist (Drama) working with Grade 1/2 classes
  - May 5th - New Traditions Music School Performance @ 10:30am and Drumming Workshop for Grade 4/5 class
  - 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

# Roywood Public School

## Parent/Caregivers' Meet and Greet

Come, meet the school team, other  
parents and learn about your child's  
school



Refreshments  
will be  
provided



Lots of PRIZES  
to win!



**Thursday May 4, 2023,**

**8:45 to 10:00 am** 

**Where: Roywood Public School  
Staffroom**



Join the Roywood Community  
Support Worker and school staff for  
a Meet and Greet at the school!

Hope to see you there!

# 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/>

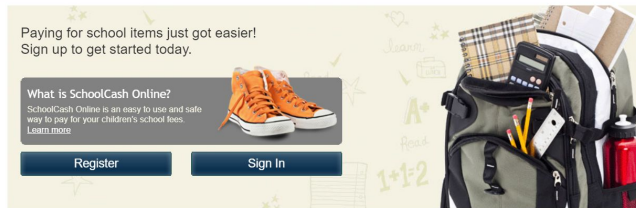
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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Toronto District School Board

**IMPORTANT:** Please click [here](#) to read information from the Toronto District School Board regarding the collection of your personal information.



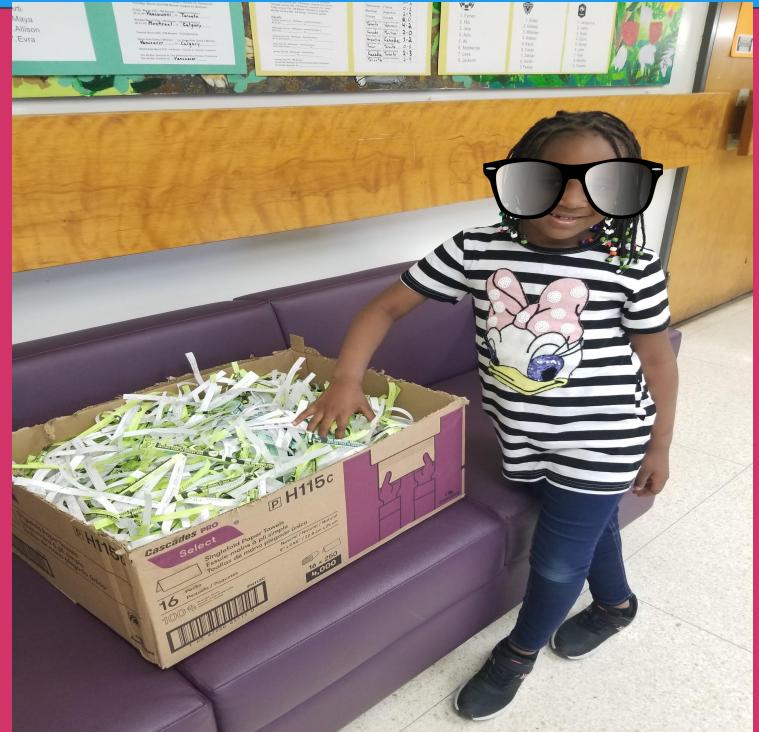


This Week @ Roywood PS

## Grocery Raffle Winner - SHREYA in Mr. Goldenberg's Class

Thank you to all families that participated in the Grocery Raffle. We had student N pick the lucky winner this past week and made an announcement to the students!

We raised about \$200!!! All proceeds of the raffle will be going to support Grade 5 graduation festivities. Please watch the video below!





We are  
earth  
helpers.



Tweets from Mrs. Samuels:

We all have a role to play taking care of the earth. In kindergarten we see this as teamwork.

#earthhelpers #doordecoration  
#EarthDay @TDSB\_RoywoodPS  
@LC2\_TDSB



Students created recycled material flower pots to freshen up the school front garden!

Supported by Mrs. Date the classes planted dahlias in the pots using purple and yellow flowers to support our Roywood school colours!









# 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!





**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](https://bit.ly/3T6QPOn)

**For More Information,**

Call or Email School Settlement Workers:

**Bing Liu (Mandarin)**

647-888-1494 [bing.liu@cicscanada.com](mailto:bing.liu@cicscanada.com)

**Sundus Meer (Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi)**

416-678-2464 [sundus.meer@cicscanada.com](mailto: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

## 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](https://bit.ly/3TPljoy)



**For Registration**

Call or Email School Settlement Workers:

**Sundus Meer (Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi)**

416-678-2464 [sundus.meer@cicscanada.com](mailto:sundus.meer@cicscanada.com)

**Alaa Alrewishdi (Arabic)**

647-678-2758 [alaa.alrewishdi@cicscanada.com](mailto:alaa.alrewishdi@cicscanada.com)

**Discover Canada  
Study Guide**

Visit the EarlyON program to explore some of the activities that develop language and mathematical concepts, social and emotional skills, creativity and self-expression.

Let's Have Fun Together!



**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

## Telephone

416-395-2830

## E-Mail

[RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca)

## Website

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>

## Twitter

[https://twitter.com/TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS)

