




Roywood News Online #31

Sunday, May 7th, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend the Roywood School Council Meet & Greet. We had about 25 people who attended! We had good chat, good company, good snacks! We look forward to meeting you all again and growing the School Advisory Council for the 2023/2024 school year! We need your support!



Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- May 17th - Spring Concert @ Donview MS for Grade 4/5 Class
- May 25th - Pizza Lunch Day (Pizza Express) Pay via School CashOnline
- 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



School News

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/>

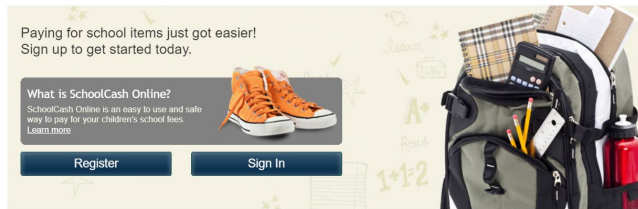
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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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

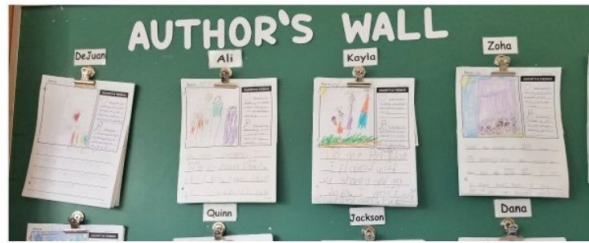


Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



For kids sometimes it's the little things that make playtime interesting. This box intended for the recycle bin was such a hit today! We'll probably keep it for a week. [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#) [@LC2_TDSB](#) [#kindergartenplay](#) [#recycling](#)



This past week the Learning Centre 2 Executive Superintendent Shirley Chan and School Superintendent Kurt McIntosh came to visit at Roywood PS. They participated in a walk through the school visiting various classes, saying hello to children and making connections with teachers.

Thank you to them both for visiting Roywood!!



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Hanging out in kindergarten for a bit today means getting to explore w/ building & different tools, colour & design, iPad in box & construction/vehicals in the box.

Play is learning & learning is play!

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[@PrincipalPegg](#)





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Lets go Leafs!!!! Lets go Leafs!!!!
Round 2 cheering starts now!



**Thanks to Mr. Ticmanis
for bringing in his TML
flag to help us support the
Leafs in Round 2 of the
playoffs!!!**

On Friday, we welcomed Ruben Beny Estrada and New Tradition Music to perform for the whole school. Beny also hosted a drumming workshop for the students in the Grade 4/5 class. The morning was a hit. All the students had a great time and really enjoyed using their whole bodies to make music. Beny taught us about Cuban Indigenous peoples, shared instruments with us and taught us how to beatbox. Thank you New Tradition Music for sharing the morning with us!



New Tradition Music - School Presentation



Beautiful spring days are days for getting outside. Students in Rooms 105/106/107 love to explore outside. Ss blow bubbles, build in the sand, slide down the slides and roll around the yard with friends.

Keep the sunshine coming!

#roywoodrocks #ddisp #wearemany
@PrincipalPegg





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

For More Information,

Call or Email School Settlement Workers:

Bing Liu (Mandarin)

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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

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**

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

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