

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #33/34

Sunday, May 12th & 19th, 2024

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Appreciation

Thank you so much to Mr. Oshamar Hylton who has been filling in for Mr. DesLauriers while he was away this past week. We appreciate Mr. Hylton for helping to keep the school clean for students, staff and families.

Another thank you goes out to Mrs. Johnston who will be filling in for Mrs. Pegg for a few days. Mrs. Johnston used to work at Roywood a long time ago. We want to give her a warm welcome back to the Roywood community. We know that she will have a great time here with students, staff and families!

Thank you Mrs. Johnston! :D I know that the Roywood community will welcome you with open arms! Roywood is such a lovely place!



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
- May 31st - Freezie Friday - sold at PM recess for \$1.00 per freezie
- Jun. 7th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Jun. 10th - 15th - Scholastic Book Fair Bonanza in the Library Learning Commons
- Jun. 16th - Grade 5 Students to Donview HWA for Spring Concert - PM
- 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. 26th - Summer Fun Day with Wynford Group
- Jun. 28th - Last Day of School for Summer

Grade 3 EQAO Window - May 22nd - June 12th - Stay tuned for specific writing dates for students!

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

Spring Fling Dance-A-Thon Photo Prints

If you didn't get a chance to pre-order a Spring Fling Dance-A-Thon photo print... you are in luck!

The School CashOnline will open back up for photo print orders! Each photo print is \$3.00. Please see a sample of what the photo will look like to the right!

There are a few number of group photos that the school and school council are working on how to make available for print!

All proceeds of the photo print orders are going to support the purchase of new technology. The library has received new chromeboxes for students to use and three primary classes have received new Smart Panels, thanks to fundraising this year!

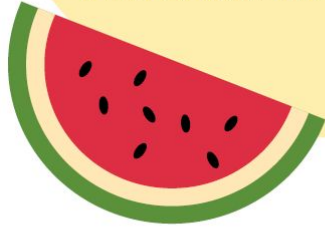


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Individual Print

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



Freezie Friday YUM!

The first freezie Friday will be held on Friday, May 31st!

Freezie's will be sold in the afternoon to students and will cost \$1.00 each!



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.

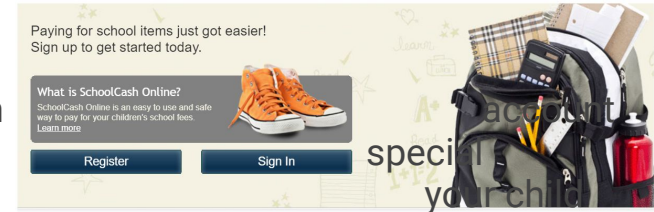
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

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

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SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.
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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.

Meaningful May 2024

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

THURSDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

FRIDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

SATURDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

SUNDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why



6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

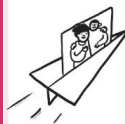
27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Follow along with us this MEANINGFUL May month.

Try as many MEANINGFUL activities as you can with family!



This Week @ Roywood PS



Jacqueline Samuels

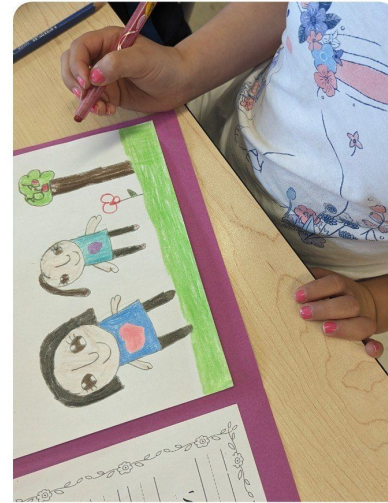
@TechTeacherJSam



Mother's Day is special and we just love how our little ones did their best drawing to say [#HappyMothersDay](#) Kindergarten art is simply beautiful. Happy Mother's Day to all the hardworking mothers at Roywood.

[#MothersDay](#)

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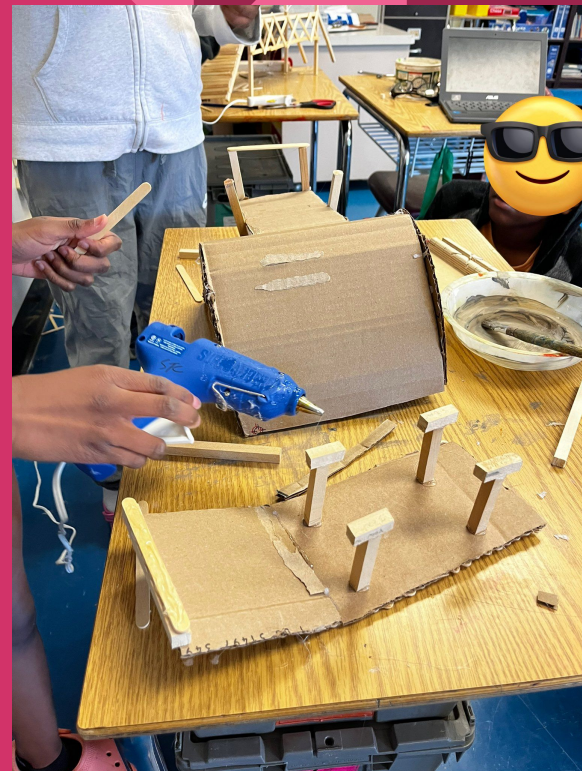
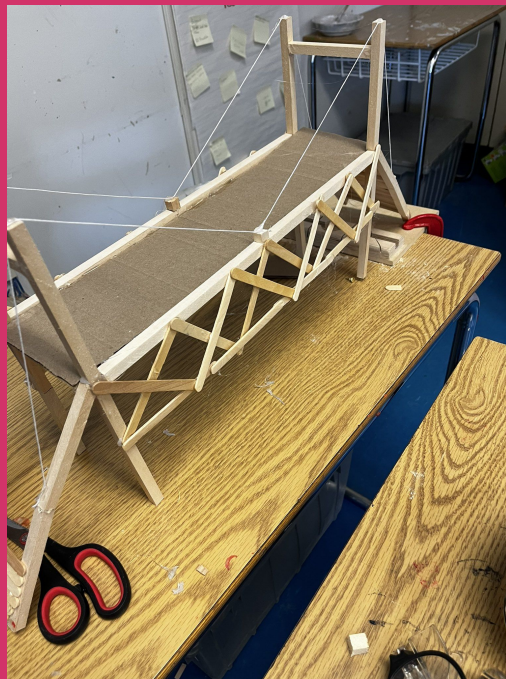


Roywood P.S.

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The students in Grade 5 are learning about structures and mechanisms. They are building bridges using recycled materials and jinx wood. They are learning cooperative skills, how to safely use tools and problem solving design challenges. We can't wait to see the final products!





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Lunch time concerts have been at hit at Roywood this past week. Students gather on the hill to listen to other students perform solo or in a group! The talent and bravery of the students is admirable! [#talentaquired](#) [#creativekids](#) [#springtimeconcerts](#) [#showtime](#)



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.)



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May 1st-29th 2024
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AND A REPEAT ON
MAY 13, 2024
5:30 PM - 8 PM



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Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Session #3

Tuesday May 28th, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

If you require a language interpreter, please send in your request by May 20th to SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca.

Please join us to learn more about how to support your child over the summer months.

- *Learn Activities and Games*
- *Manage emotions and behaviours*
- *Technology use at home*
- *Build positive relationships*
- *TDSB Summer Programs*
- *Community Resources*

[Webinar Link](#)

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Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Session #3

Wednesday May 29th, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Please join us to learn more about how to support your child over the summer months.

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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

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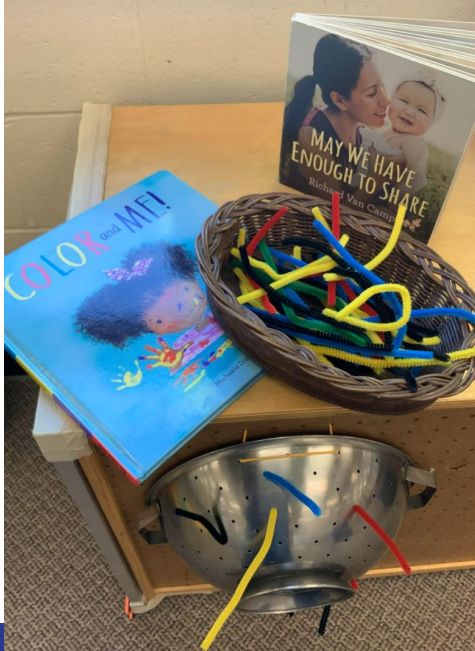
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Dear Families,

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