



Roywood News Online #22

Sunday, May 15, 2022

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

Appreciation

Thank you to the community for being there to support your children, your children's teachers and the school! We appreciate all of you for all that you bring to the Roywood community!



Upcoming Events

- May 23rd - Victoria Day Holiday (No School)
- May 26th - TelusWise Internet Safety Presentation for Junior Students (virtual)
- May 27th - Grade 1 & 2's Trip to the Toronto Zoo
- May 27th - TelusWise Internet Safety Presentation for Families @ 5:30pm (virtual)
- Jun. 3rd - P.A. Day (No school for students)
- Jun. 28th - Grade 5 Graduation @ 1pm
- Jun. 30th - Last Day of School for Students



School News

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 handicapped 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!



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

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

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...



This Week @ Roywood PS

**The primary students completed their soccer intramurals. The Montreal Impact were the champions of this session!!!
Way to go team!**





Community News

Spring is here!

Now, it is the time to sow seeds in the ground either in fields as the farmers do or in gardens or in pots. Offer your little ones the chance to also plant their own seeds so they could observe first hand how these tiny seeds develop into beautiful plants just by providing light, water, and tender care.

Visit our EarlyON program to explore more about the wonders of spring.

*Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30am - 12:30pm*



Newcomers Mental Health and Well Being: Caring for the Caregiver

**Guest Speaker
Dr. Leo Edwards**



Thursday May 26th, 2022

**Virtual 7-8:30pm
Register Here!**

Dr. Leo currently holds the Health
Equity leadership portfolio at
CAMH, Canada's Leading Mental
Health Teaching and Research
Hospital.

**Interpretation will be
Available**

(Must register before May 20th
for interpretation)

For further inquiry:
imani.hennie-hamadi@tdsb.on.ca



Newcomers Mental Health & Well Being Session

Click on the picture or the link
below to access the flyer and
the registration link!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C34mnus9dRDqwyf-coDPLbz-vnV6X5G7/view?usp=sharing>

Need support for your autistic child this summer?

The 2022 One-to-One Summer Support Worker Reimbursement Fund is available to Ontario families of autistic children and youth who retain the services of a one-to-one worker or send their child to a summer camp or in-person or virtual program.

Eligible services:

- Respite services to support caregivers at home or elsewhere; or
- Fees for online or in-person recreational and cultural activities and camp programs that help to promote independence and develop social, communication, and life skills.

Maximum reimbursements of \$600, per child or youth (up to 18th birthday) will be made to subsidize services purchased in **July and August 2022**.

A minimum of 500 families from across Ontario are expected to receive reimbursements. Reimbursements will be provided based on a random selection made from all eligible applicants.

Process:

1. **Application:** We will accept completed and signed applications from **May 6 to May 31, 2022**. Your application must include evidence of a clear autism spectrum disorder diagnosis from a professional who is qualified to make the diagnosis (see website for details).
2. **Selection:** By June 6, 2022, 500 families will be randomly selected and ALL applicants will be informed by email whether they were selected to receive funds or not.
3. **Payment:** Autism Ontario will issue reimbursement to the randomly selected families who have submitted all receipt(s) for fees paid by the parent of the autistic child for the child's one-to-one worker. Receipts must be submitted no later than **September 16, 2022**.

Note: Membership in Autism Ontario is not required to access the Fund.

Avez-vous besoin d'aide pour que votre enfant autiste puisse participer à un camp d'été?

Le Fonds de remboursement des travailleurs de soutien individuel pour l'été 2022 est mis à la disposition des familles ontariennes avec des enfants et des adolescents autistes qui font appel aux services d'un travailleur de soutien individuel ou pour que leur enfant puisse participer à un camp ou à un programme durant la période estivale.

Services admissibles :

- Services de répit pour soutenir les aidants à la maison ou ailleurs; ou
- Frais pour les activités récréatives et culturelles en ligne ou en personne et les programmes de camps qui aident à promouvoir l'indépendance et à développer les habiletés sociales, les habiletés de communication et les aptitudes à la vie quotidienne.

Un remboursement maximum de 600 \$ par enfant ou par adolescent (jusqu'à l'âge de 18 ans inclusivement) sera offert pour les services retenus entre **juillet et août 2022**.

Au moins 500 familles de l'ensemble de l'Ontario recevront des remboursements. Les remboursements seront effectués à la suite d'une sélection au hasard (tirage au sort) parmi tous les requérants admissibles.

Processus :

1. **Demande de remboursement :** Nous accepterons les demandes dûment remplies et signées qui nous parviendront entre le 6 mai et le 31 mai 2022. Vous devez joindre à votre demande la preuve d'un diagnostic clair de TSA*, établi par un professionnel qualifié (voir les détails sur notre site web).
2. **Sélection :** Par le 6 juin 2022, 500 familles seront choisies au hasard et TOUTES recevront un courriel leur indiquant si elles bénéficieront ou non d'un remboursement.
3. **Paiement :** Autism Ontario fera parvenir des remboursements aux familles qui auront présenté tous les reçus pour les frais encourus par le parent de l'enfant autiste pour les sommes déboursées pour le travailleur de soutien individuel de leur enfant. Le reçu doit être présenté au plus tard le 16 septembre 2022.

Remarque : Il n'est pas nécessaire d'être membre d'Autism Ontario pour avoir accès à ce Fonds.

APPLY ONLINE! | FAITES VOTRE DEMANDE EN LIGNE!
autismontario.com/camp | autismontario.com/fr/camp

Contact/Contacter : Ginny Kontosic

gabby@autismontario.com | 416-246-9592 ext/poste 225 | autismontario.com

AutismONTARIO

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Autism Ontario One-to-One Summer Support Worker Program - Reimbursement Fund

Please click on the flyer to see a bigger picture and gain access to the reimbursement fund for families of children with Autism, should your child meet criteria for the program.

TDSB Social Work
presents
VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special Needs



April and May's
Focus: Respite and
Summer Programs

WHEN??

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

AND

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm



<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98367378226?pwd=MW9yaDZTYnBoUTRmZEpGaXVmMVAXdz09>

Meeting ID: 983 6737 8226 Passcode: 969515



CALL 647 558 0588 or 647 374 4685



For more information contact Jill Elliott Brennan at 647-229-0728 or Larena Case at (416) 570-3314 or Vanessa Wong at (647) 229-0730 or Irene Au-Yeung at (416) 420-3559

Respite & Summer Programs Sessions

Next session: Wed. May 18th @ 5:30pm

Please click on the flyer image to access
the zoom meeting link to attend the
session or click on the link below:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98367378226?pwd=MW9yaDZTYnBoUTRmZEpGaXVmMVAXdz09>

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**

**CLICK
HERE**

Connecting with the School

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