



Roywood News Online #33

Sunday, May 21st, 2023

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Website and Twitter page.



Friendly reminder! Monday, May 22 is Victoria Day. Hope you have a restful [#longweekend](#) and we'll see you back on Tuesday.



REMINDER:

No school on Monday, May 22nd!


Victoria Day Holiday!

School & Daycare are CLOSED!!!

Appreciation

Thank you to all the families that have volunteered this past year to attend class trips with students and take on supervisory roles. Thank you to all family members for continuously working with the classroom teachers and supporting learning at Roywood.

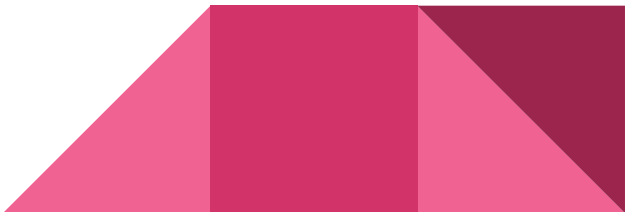
We appreciate all that you do for us here at Roywood!!!



Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- May 22nd - Victoria Day Holiday (school and daycare are closed)
 - May 23rd - Girls Club Celebration in Partnership with TPH
 - May 25th - Pizza Lunch Day (Pizza Express) Pay via School CashOnline
 - May 26th - Kindergarten & Grade 1/2 Trip to the Toronto Zoo
 - 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. 2nd - P.A. Day - No School for Students
 - Jun. 6th - 9th - EQAO Administration Dates for Grade 3 student
 - Jun. 15th - Family Games Night @ 4:00pm-6:00pm
 - Jun. 22nd - Grade 5 Graduation (Moving On Up Ceremony) @ 1pm - Library
 - Jun. 28th - Final Report Cards Home to Families
 - Jun. 30th - Last Day of School for Summer
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School News

Moving & Extended Absences

If your family is moving to a new address over the summer, please let us know in the office ASAP. We are beginning the planning process for next year and want to make sure that we organize for the students who will be returning to Roywood for the 2023/2024 school year and that we are able to help families get settled at new schools! :)

If you plan on taking your child(ren) out of school for an extended period of time, please see Mrs. De Silva in the office to complete an Extended Absence form so that we can record daily attendance accurately.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!





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/>

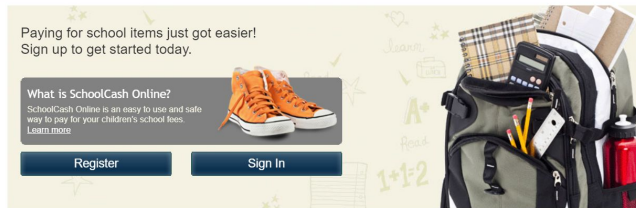
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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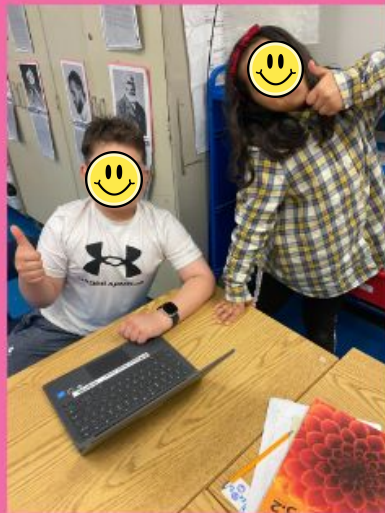
IMPORTANT: Please click [here](#) to read information from the Toronto District School Board regarding the collection of your personal information.

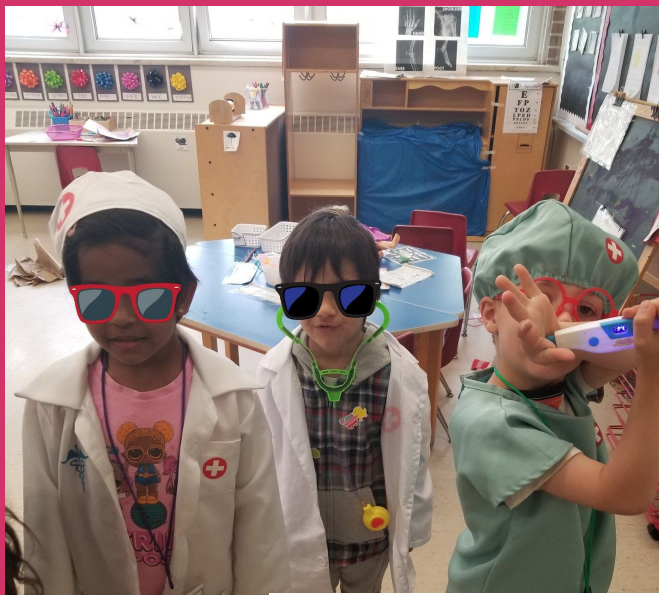




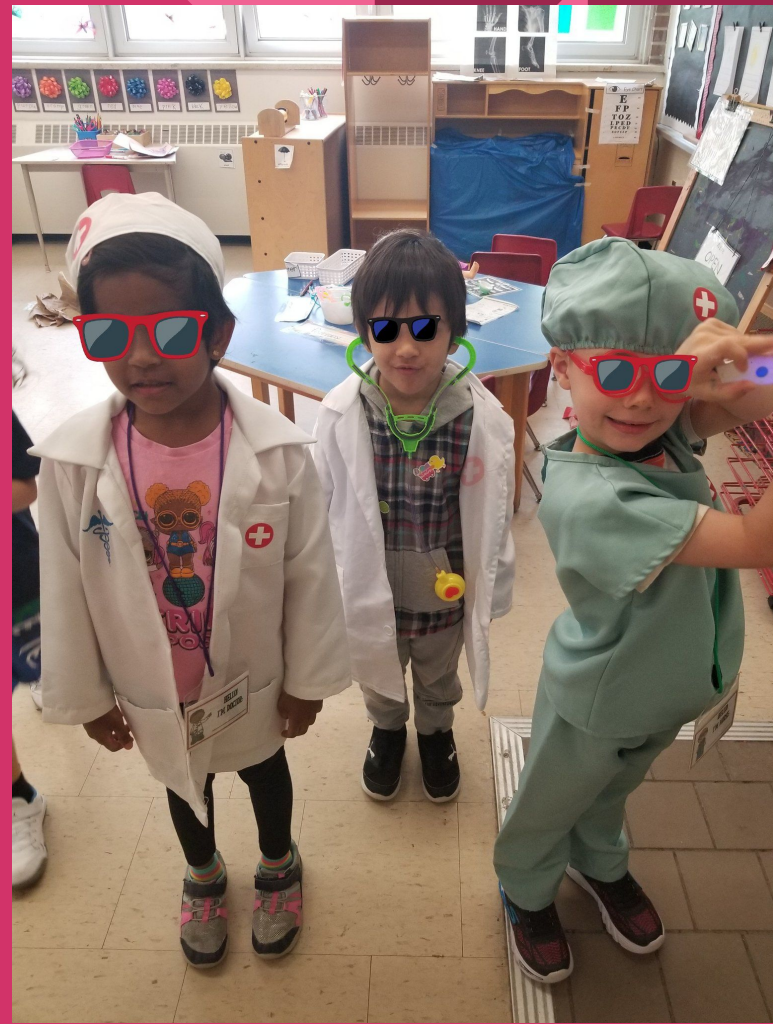
This Week @ Roywood PS

CODING





In kindergarten we know play is learning. Students in Ms. Liu's class created a doctors office. Ss were talking about numbers (taking temperatures, counting heartbeats & more), learning about cooperation & patience (waiting turns & sharing tools) & writing (giving perscriptions)!





Roywood P.S.

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Chalk is the best! Ss were creating drawings and writing to decorate the school walls this week at recess! Drawings were of rocketships, the school, flags of home countries!!!

[#roywoodrocks](#) [#recessfun](#) [#creativekids](#) [@PrincipalPegg](#)



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT 😊

We are learning about time and created our own analog clocks today!



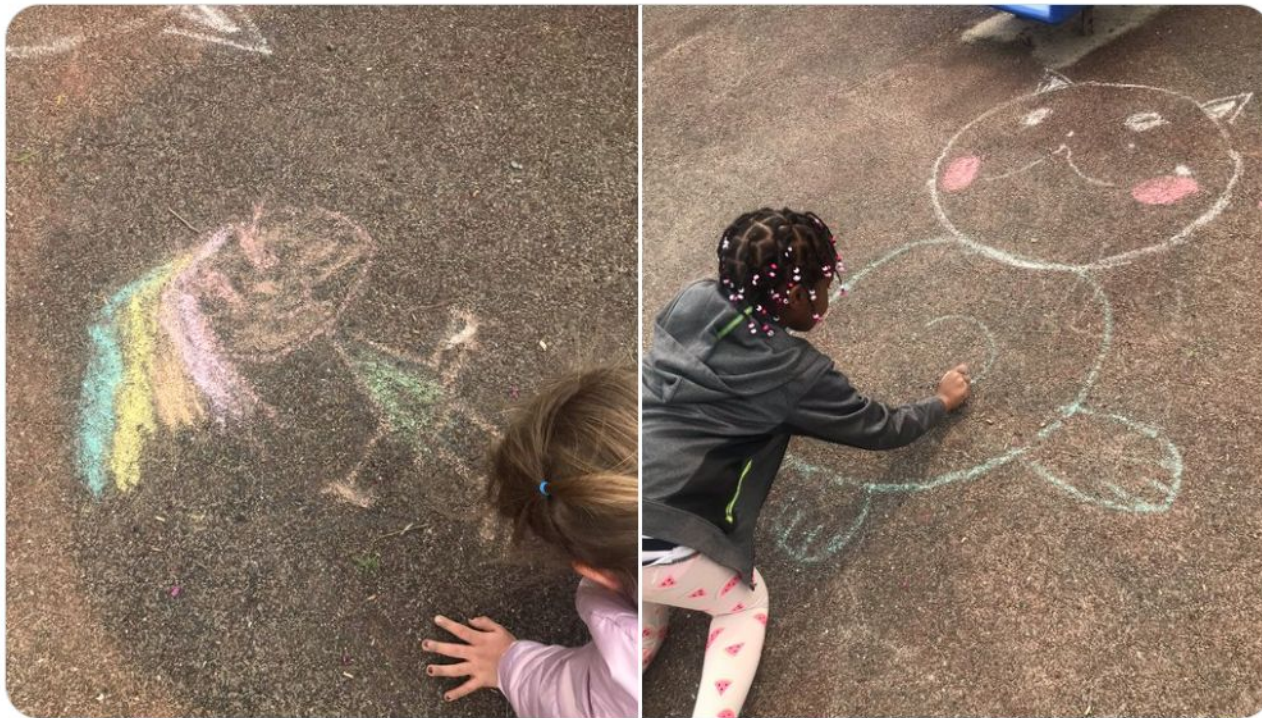


Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



We love to see our kids using sidewalk chalk to share their creative artwork. [#kindergarten](#) [#chalkart](#) [#sidewalkchalk](#) [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)





CHESS CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAY WE WILL BE STARTING A CHESS CLUB. NABIL AND ALI ARE GOING TO HOST THE CLUB. ANYONE CAN JOIN, AND IT WILL HAPPEN IN LUNCH RECESS. (ALL OF LUNCH RECESS). ALSO, ONLY THE FIRST 15 CAN ACTUALLY JOIN. SO, IF THERE IS 25 PEOPLE, THE FIRST 15 WILL GO ON TUESDAY AND THE NEXT 10 PEOPLE WILL GO ON THURSDAY. (WITH 5 OTHER PEOPLE). ALSO, NO PUSHING OR SHOVING IN LINE, OR YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GO TO THE CLUB

NABIL AND ALI
GRADE 5'S IN MR. HO'S CLASS.





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

These are the nests we have built in the EarlyOn program. Drop by to let us know which one you like best.

Let's Have Fun Together!



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