



Roywood News Online #23

Sunday, May 23, 2022

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

Appreciation

Thank you to our support staff who take care of the students, love the students and keep all of the students safe! We appreciate you and your support to everyone at Roywood. You bring so much knowledge, energy and fun to the building! Thank you to - Ms. Elmira, Ms. Limbana, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Myles, Ms. Yihong, Ms. Amran, Ms. Sandhya, Ms. Erin and Ms. Shand!!! You rock! :)



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 @ 6:00pm (virtual)
- Jun. 3rd - P.A. Day (No school for students)
- Jun. 28th - Grade 5 Graduation @ 1pm
- Jun. 28th - Term Two Report Cards sent home ELECTRONICALLY
- Jun. 30th - Last Day of School for Students



School News

TELUS Wise Parent/Guardian Internet Safety Workshop

Roywood is pleased to offer, in partnership with TELUS, an opportunity to attend a TELUS Wise Parent/Guardian internet safety workshop for our school community.

Please consider attending this session to learn more about how to keep youth safe in the digital world.

This session will be offered via Zoom on Thursday, May 26th at 6:00pm.

Please join myself (Mrs. Pegg) and Stacey from TELUS for this informative session on staying safe online.

Click the link to register below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqSI9RfpnrA4lnj-h_0IWLg96bFCmkMtlWvrf6d8bBxARDpg/viewform

TELUS Wise

Empowering Canadians to stay safe in our digital world.



The Junior Students at Roywood will be taking part in the student session on Wednesday afternoon.

Please join us Thursday evening for this informative and timely event! :)



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!



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

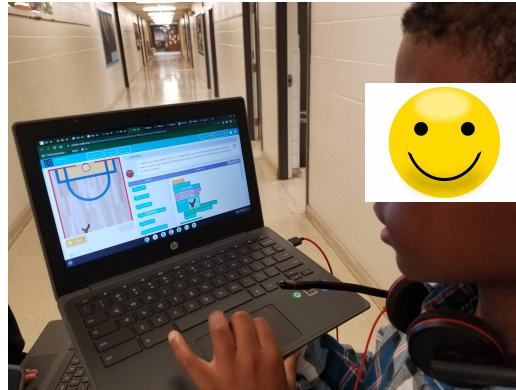
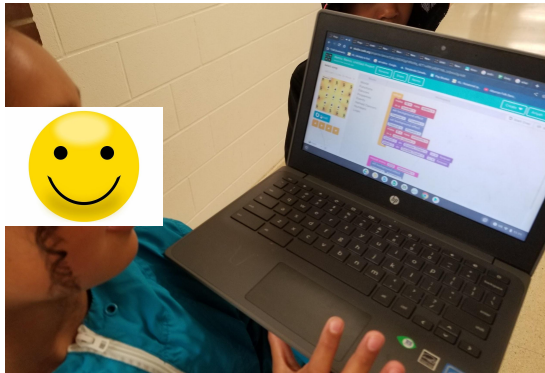
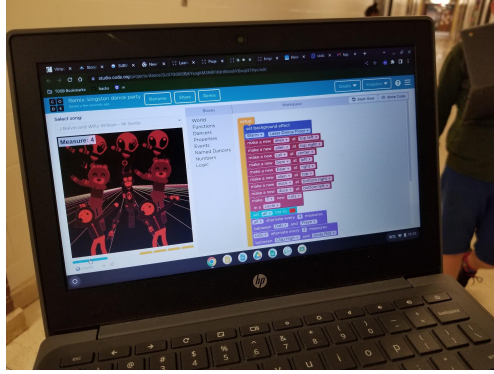
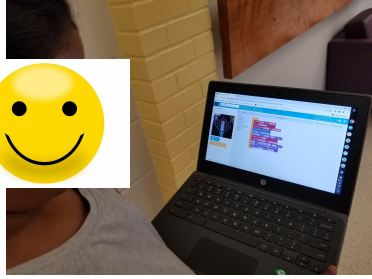
The Grade 5 students took on the Staff in an intense game of basketball at recess!! I wonder who won?



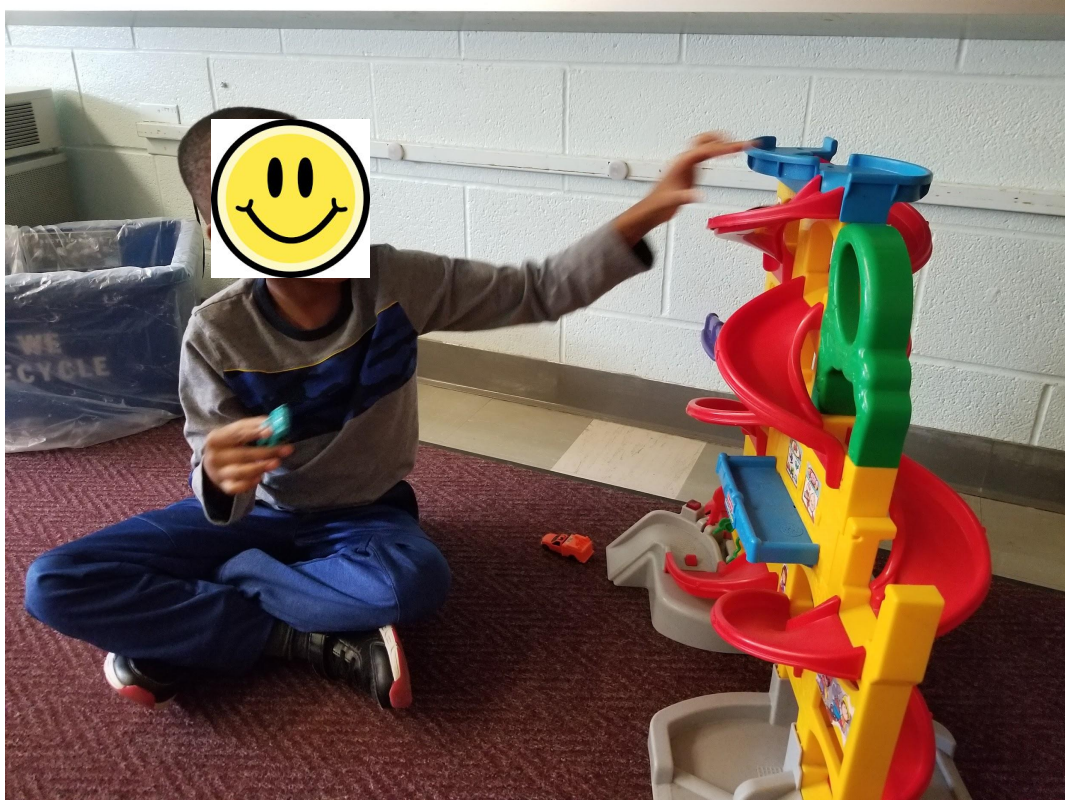
All of the students watched and cheered in the sunlight before we left school for the long weekend! The week ended with a cheer!!



The Grade 4/5 students are working on coding in math class. They are coding dances, video games and so much more...



We had fun racing cars down a race track and compared speed and colour of the different vehicles.





Community News

Nuts and bolts for preschoolers is a toy that provides opportunities for developing and practicing fine motor/ cognitive skills and for encouraging eye-hand coordination, concentration, perseverance.

Join our EarlyON program for more activities every week Monday to Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a. m.



Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:15am - 11:45am

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

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

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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.

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS

