



Roywood News Online #24

Sunday, May 29, 2022

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

Appreciation

Thank you to all of the family volunteers who went to the Toronto Zoo trip with the Grade 1 and 2 students on Friday this past week. The students had an amazing time, got to see lots of different animals and rode on the big yellow school bus together for the first time. Without the help of volunteers trips would not be possible! Thank you for supporting your children, the staff and Roywood!!!



Upcoming Events

- Jun. 3rd - P.A. Day (No school for students)
- Jun. 9th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 5:30pm via Zoom
- Jun. 13-17th - Spirit Week (stay tuned for more information)
- Jun. 16th - Play Day for students
- Jun. 17th - PIZZA LUNCH DAY for students :) Yum!
- 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

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 15% of our school signed up... Let's make it 100%!!

School Cash Online Links:

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

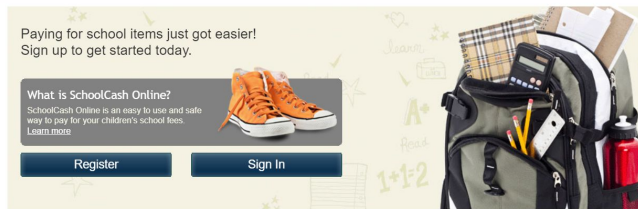
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

SchoolCash Online



Toronto District School Board

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



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!



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

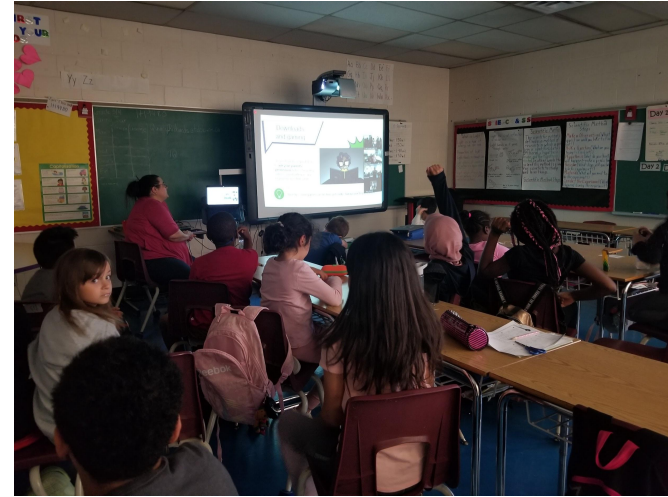
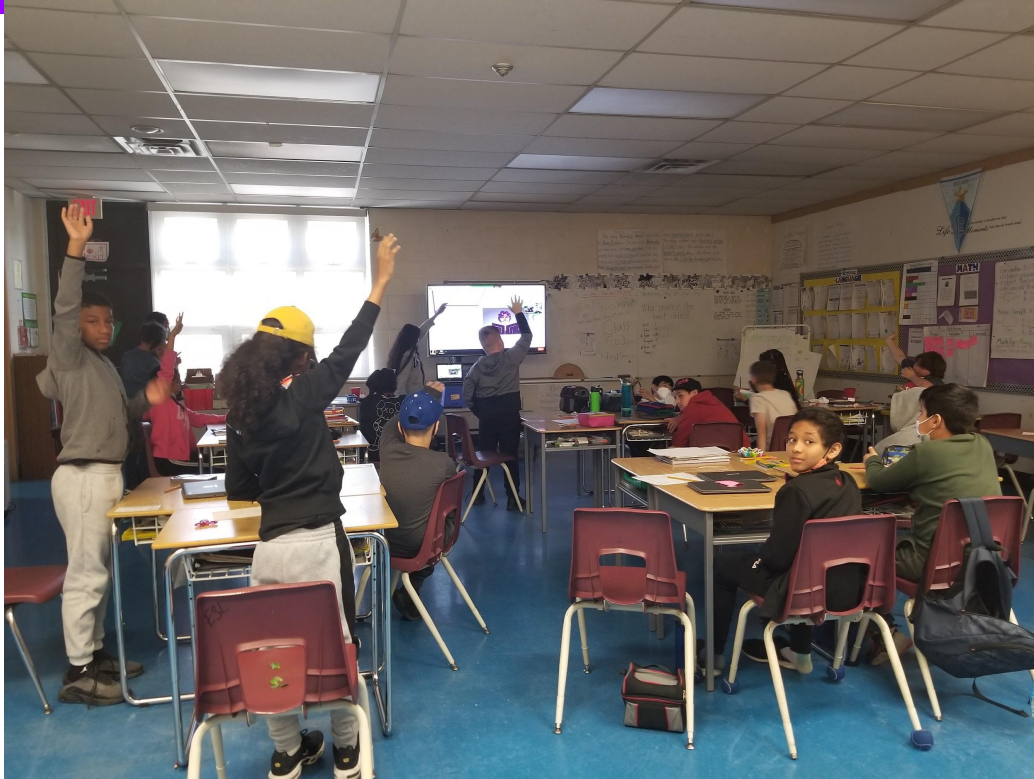
The Grade 1 and 2 students went on a class trip to the Toronto Zoo. Thank you to all the family and staff who attended to make this trip possible!



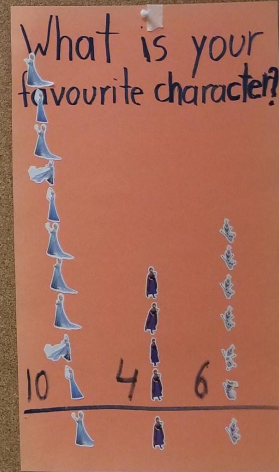
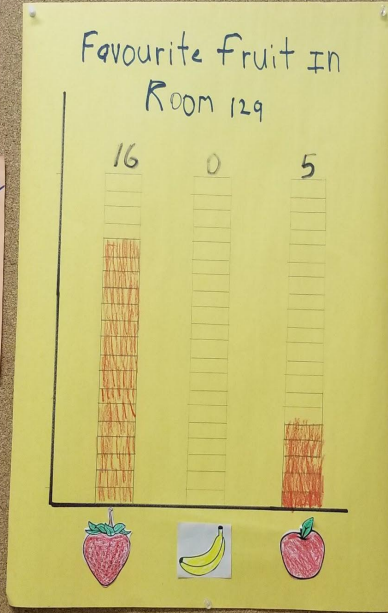
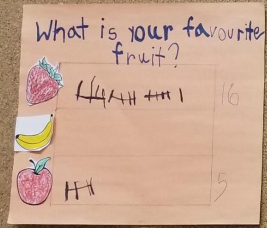
The Grade 4/5 class worked on their coding skills in math! We have two coding champions! Way to go students!!! They are coding masters!



The junior students participated in a virtual internet safety presentation in partnership with TELUS wise. They learned how to create the safest passwords, how to consider their own digital brand and what really happens when we play video games.



Data Collection



The kindergarten students talked about data collection and took surveys. Some of the questions they asked were:

- What is your favourite character?
- What is your favourite fruit?



Community News

Speaking with Students About Tragic Events

Sadly, when tragic events happen here in Toronto or around the world, we know that some students may experience a wide range of reactions and emotions. TDSB Professional Support Services staff have prepared the following tips that may be helpful for parents whose children are experiencing difficulties:



[Click HERE for more information.](#)

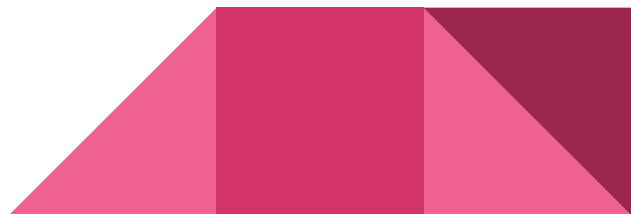


2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Mental Health and Well-Being

Supporting you is our priority. We are here to help with anything you need to support your mental health and well-being and to help you navigate the tools and resources you may need.

[Click HERE for more information.](#)



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

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

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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.

Application Deadline:

May 31st, 2022

Lumenus Community Services
is pleased to present



Autism Fee for Service programs



Please sign up for a virtual information session to find out more about
the new programs coming to Lumenus in Summer 2022

REGISTER NOW at <https://www.lumenus.ca> or by calling

416-744-7650 ext. 4262



Autism Fee for Service Summer Programs

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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Website

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>

Twitter

https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS

