

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #36

Sunday, June 1st, 2025

Click on the images above to access
the Roywood Website and X pages.

Drop Off & Pick Up at Roywood PS



Please be aware that the school parking lot is for busses and staff only. There is lots of space in the cul-de-sac for families to park when dropping off and picking up children from school.

Roywood PS is home to many students who ride the bus to and from school and we need the parking lot clear for the busses to enter and exit safely. We also have families that need to park in the accessible parking spaces, so please make sure to keep them clear.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

We will now be monitoring the entrance way of the driveway and parent volunteers will be helping out. Thank you for understanding.

Appreciation

Thank you (once again) to our school council members and community volunteers for another successful special lunch for students. The students enjoyed hotdogs for the last time this year at school! We look forward to next year and what special treats the school council will be able to provide for the students! :)

At the end of the year, a final memo from school council will come with all of their initiatives and successes for the school year! Stay tuned for a full year report of all that the kids got to participate in, with thanks to our school council!

Anyone who is thinking about joining next year or wants to help out with volunteering, stay tuned for more information! All are welcome to join with many different levels of responsibilities and time commitments!



Upcoming Events

June 2 - June 6 - Bike To School Week

- Jun. 5 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9:15 a.m. - Staffroom
- Jun. 5 - Scientists in the School for Grade $\frac{3}{4}$ Class - AM
- Jun. 6 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Jun. 12 - Grade $\frac{2}{3}$ Soccer Tournament @ Victoria Village - Full Day
- Jun. 12 - Family Games Night @ 4:00 p.m. - Snacks can be pre-purchased through School Cash Online
- Jun. 18 - TDESSA Run, Jump & Throw for select Grade 1, 2, 3 students
- Jun. 19 - Kindergarten Celebration of Learning @ 1:00 p.m. - Gym - Kindergarten Families invited to attend!
- Jun. 20 - Volunteer Appreciation Tea @ 9:00 a.m. - Library
- Jun. 20 - Grade 5 Graduation - Celebration of Learning @ 1:00 p.m. - Gym
- Jun. 20 - Welcome to Kindergarten Event @ 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Room 129
- Jun. 23 - Wynford Fun Day for all students
- Jun. 25 - Final Report Cards and Communication of Learning Home to Families
- Jun. 27 - Last Day of School for SUMMER!!!

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.



**Link to LIVE
Roywood Calendar:**

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/School-Calendar>

Ways to Follow Along with School Information

You can learn about and stay informed with all things Roywood PS in a variety of ways:

1. Visit the school website → <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>
2. Visit the school X account → https://x.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS
3. Weekly Newsletter → sent to registered email address' (if you do not receive the weekly newsletter to your email inbox, please contact the office to update your information!)
4. Communication from classroom teachers



Joyful June 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Follow along with us this JOYFUL June!

Try as many JOYFUL activities as you can with family!

School News



Join us Thursday, June 12th @ 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the annual Family Games Night

Children need to be accompanied by a family member to attend this event.

A variety of outdoor games, music and food and snacks will be offered as we celebrate the end of the school year together after school!

Stay tuned for the School Cash Online pre-order notice via email. We hope to see you there! :)



This Week @ Roywood PS

More updates coming soon!





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.)



Community News

West Hill Collegiate Institute invites you to the 2nd annual

WEST HILL CI DISABILITY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY FAIR AND STUDENT DANCE

**THURSDAY JUNE 5 2025
5:00-7:00PM**

350 MORNINGSIDE AVENUE

Get information, fill out applications, and talk with representatives from:

Developmental Services Ontario

Pooran Law

Scarborough Centre for Healthy

Communities

Holland-Bloorview

Community Living

SMILE Canada

Toronto Paramedics

Springboard Services

Hong Fook*

Sawubona Africentric Circle of Support*

*- paper resources only, no representative available

Ontario Camps Association

TTC

Kerry's Place

South Asian Autism Centre

Camp and Club Kodiak

Strides Toronto

Caribbean African Canadian Social

Services

Safe Haven

L'Arche Toronto

TheraBounce

Toronto Public Library



RSVP by scanning this QR code
with your phone's camera

Plus a supervised student dance!

**Drop your student off at the dance across the hall while you check out the
community fair!**

Questions? Email christopher.sands@tdsb.on.ca

Options Resource Workshop **Autism Services** Information Session

Have you ever wanted to know more about Autism?

**Do you have a newly diagnosed loved one under
18, and want to learn more about
services such as the Ontario Autism Program?**

Come join us for a virtual information session on Autism,
and how AccessOAP can support children and youth on the
autism spectrum and their families.

This workshop, presented in collaboration with AccessOAP
is suitable for families and community members who
are interested in learning more about Autism and
services available.

When

May 22 & June 19 | 11a.m.

Registration

The group is free and offered on Zoom.

For May 22 session, register at:

bit.ly/AutismInfoSession_May22

or, for June 19 at:

bit.ly/AutismInfoSession_June19



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April 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:

Welcome to an exciting opportunity to participate in a summer program for students going into Grades 4 - 10 in September (currently students in Grades 3 - 9) with an Autism Exceptionality (ASD). The program is called ***Doing What I Love: At Home, At School and In the Community!*** The ASD Skills Development Program offers an opportunity for students to develop, build and enhance their social and communication skills. A key component of the program is to learn leisure/recreation activities based on students' interests. Activities will be led by qualified teachers who will reinforce Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Instructional Methods and self-regulations strategies throughout the sessions.

Parents are required to participate in the program with their children and must be present when school-aged siblings are also in attendance. The goal is for parents to use the strategies taught during the program at home with their children. Students are asked to bring a snack and water on each day of the program. Parents are responsible for bringing their children to and from the program, as **transportation is not provided**.

Students enrolled in our program will have the opportunity to work with their teachers to develop and enhance their social skills and develop cooperation skills by playing and interacting with other participants as they engage in a variety of intentionally chosen leisure activities. During the sessions, time will also be spent preparing students for their return to school in September. Teachers will provide strategies to students and parents on how best to prepare for a smooth transition to a new class, grade or school.

The program will run from **July 2 - 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the locations listed below. Participants are invited to sign up for only **one location**.

- **Charles H. Best JMS**, 285 Wilmington Ave, North York
- **Cosburn MS**, 520 Cosburn Ave, East York
- **Don Mills MS**, 17 The Donway E, North York

- **Forest Manor PS**, 25 Forest Manor Rd, North York
- **Henry Hudson SPS**, 350 Orton Park Rd, Scarborough
- **Henry Kelsey SPS**, 1200 Huntingwood Dr, Scarborough
- **Highfield JS**, 85 Mount Olive Dr., Etobicoke
- **Twentieth Street Junior School**, 3190 Lake Shore Blvd W, Etobicoke

Interested parents are asked to fill out [this form](#) (click to access) by **Friday, May 30, 2025**. Spaces in the program are limited, and enrollment is on a first-come first-serve basis.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

The ASD Summer Skills Development Program Committee

Click the letter or this link for more information:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bMg2LHAX6ShRnZpLjNoF3yA0UFzD_eN8/edit?tab=t.0



Summer Learning Opportunities for Newcomer Students & Families

01

TDSB Elementary Literacy & Numeracy Summer School

- Who: TDSB Students in Kindergarten to Grade 8
- When: July 2 – July 25, 2025
- ⌚ Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Where: Offered in-person at various TDSB schools
- 📺 Remote learning available for Grades 6–8
- Focus: English & Math skills, confidence building, and fun activities
- Register Online: [Elementary Summer School 2025](#)



Opportunities for Youth

- WIN Settlement Program: Ask your settlement worker
- Volunteer Opportunities (Gr. 8+): [Volunteer Toronto](#)
- YMCA Newcomer Youth Programs: Visit your local YMCA for details

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Continuing Education

Reach Ahead

Secondary Credit

Courses (for Gr. 8's)

[More info](#)



02

Afternoon Jays Camp RBI Summer Edition

- Who: Students in Grades 4–8 attending morning summer school
- When: ⌚ 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM (option to extend to 5:30 PM)
- What: Cooperative games, team-building, crafts & inclusive baseball
- Where: Offered at 13 school sites
- Important: Bring lunch and a water bottle!
- Separate registration link provided in your summer school application.



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2025 Summer International Languages Elementary & African Heritage (LEAH) Program

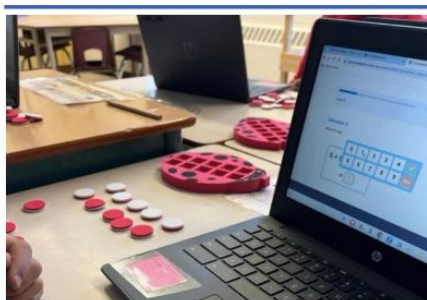
- Who: Students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8
- When: July 2 – July 25, 2025, ⌚ Monday to Friday
- Where: Offered in-person at various TDSB schools
- Focus: learn and maintain a home language
- Online Registration: [Register now](#)
- Cost: \$20 materials fee (OEN and OHIP are required)



Toronto Public Library Summer Programs

- TD Summer Reading Club: [Visit site](#)
- Toronto Public Library Youth Hubs: [View branches](#)





Early years students at Alexander Stirling Public School use Knowledgehook — a TDSB-supported virtual math tool — alongside physical math materials to solve problems (Photo: Shawna Brozek, Xc@tdsbtoronto).

Resources to Support Student Math Learning at Home

The Toronto District School Board recognizes the vital role that parents and caregivers play in their children's mathematical journey. Building a positive attitude towards mathematics and strong understanding of fundamental math concepts is crucial, and parents and caregivers want to support these goals at home. We want to support you with information, tools, and resources so that you can confidently assist your child with acquiring the deep mathematical understanding and high academic achievement that all children in the TDSB deserve.

The Ontario Ministry of Education provides parent guides to the [Grades 1-8](#) and [Grade 9](#) mathematics curriculum so parents and caregivers can get a better sense of the mathematics that each grade is learning.

We also want to highlight four powerful and free tools that are accessible to everyone in the TDSB community to support and extend mathematics learning, from Kindergarten to Grade 12:

- TVO Learn
- Knowledgehook
- TVO Learn Mathify
- Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing (CEMC)

Parents/Caregivers & Community Newsletter

May 2025

Math@Home

Leverage Everyday Activities for Math Learning

Mathematics is everywhere! Take advantage of everyday situations with your children to create deliberate math learning moments.

Here are some simple examples:

- **Grocery shopping:** have your children compare unit prices of two similar products or estimate the total cost of items in the basket to build number sense.
- **Baking and cooking:** have your children assist with measuring ingredients and following recipes to reinforce measurement and volume concepts.
- **Playing games:** play card and board games with your children that involve numbers, dice and counting to strengthen their love and joy for mathematics.

Connect with Us!

Visit our **TDSB Mathematics for Families and Caregivers website** for resources to support math learning at home, more information on our strategic plan, and for reaching out if you have any questions:

<http://bit.ly/tdsbmathforfamilies>



@TDSBmath



2025 Summer International Languages Elementary & African Heritage Program (July 2 to July 25, 2025) Registration is open!



School	Languages Offered	Program Time (Mon-Fri)
Charles E Webster PS	Amharic Tigrinya	9:00-11:30 am
Crestview PS	African Heritage Cantonese Mandarin Simplified Mandarin Traditional	12:00-2:30 pm 9:00-11:30 am
Cummer Valley MS	Cantonese, Korean Mandarin Simplified Mandarin Traditional Spanish, Ukrainian	9:00-11:30 am
Forest Manor PS	Farsi, Hindi Tamil, Tagalog	9:00-11:30 am
Mary Shadd PS	Hindi, Sanskrit and Tamil	9:00-11:30 am
North Kipling JMS	Arabic, Somali and Tamil	1:30-4:00 pm
Pleasant View PS	American Sign Language Mandarin Simplified Romanian	9:00-11:30 am
King Edward Jr and Sr PS	Mandarin Simplified	9:00-11:30 am
Silver Springs PS	Cantonese Mandarin Simplified Mandarin Traditional	9:00-11:30 am

Note: Additional languages may be offered if a minimum of 25 students are enrolled.

For more information on other ILE Summer locations visit www.ileahprograms.ca or call/email 416-338-4100, ile_ah@tdsb.on.ca

*In Spring 2024, we asked parents/
caregivers across Ontario to tell us
how we can help them to support their
child or youth's mental health.*

Over
3,400

*people told us they wanted information
and strategies to promote mental health
and well-being at home.*

*Together with partners from
Children's Mental Health Ontario and
School Mental Health Ontario, we're
excited to share resources on a range
of topics to help!*

Check out Family Care Centre to find information on:

- Accessing mental health support
- Supporting your child receiving services
- Understanding and managing screen time
- How to support siblings
- Managing aggression at home
- Bullying and its impact
- Gender, sexuality and expression
- Understanding anxiety

Learn More

Visit By Your Side for topics such as:

- Understanding mental health
- Mental health at home
- Mental health at school
- Stress and anxiety management
- Substance use prevention
- Navigating digital technology use
- Reaching out for help

Learn More



Coalition for Children
and Youth Mental Health

Coalition pour la santé mentale
des enfants et des adolescents

*The Ontario Coalition for Children and Youth Mental
Health is a multi-sectoral network of provincial
partners in education, mental health and addictions,
health, public health, justice, community and social
services, and research along with parents/caregivers
and young people, working to ensure the best mental
health and well-being for Ontario's children, young
people and their families.*

**Come back often to
view new webinars,
videos and information
sheets over time.**

Use the following link or click on the
poster for more information and trusted
resources.

<https://www.family.cmho.org/resources/>



PARENT/CAREGIVER & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Parent/Caregiver Workshops & Events Calendar



Visit www.tdsbHUB.ca for a list of virtual workshops, meetings, trainings and events for parents, caregivers and educators

Our calendar features events from across the TDSB intended for parents/caregivers and community. Find meetings, trainings, events and initiatives to support you, your child and your community. Other key dates are our [board meetings](#) and [school year calendar](#) with the Days of Significance.

Check out the Parent/Caregiver & Community Newsletter using the link below!

You may access the newsletter here -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MpddOS8wTO7oFEg1YMXodevaGnqSTib5/view?usp=drive_link

Access previous editions of the newsletter here -

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csww/newsletter-archives>

DEAR FAMILIES,

The EarlyON drop-in program is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join the program to play together with your children.

Let's Have Fun Together!



Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Center Coordinator: Maria Rusu
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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