

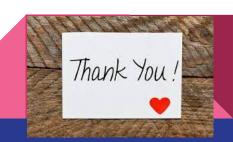
Roywood News Online #35 Sunday, June 4th, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you to Ms. Elmira, Mr. Goldenberg and all the students who have been helping to get our front garden up and running! It now looks even more beautiful when you walk up to the front of the school with the colourful yellow and purple flowers and greenery!

Thank you for taking care of this space! :)



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- June 5th Dental Screening for Kindergarten and Grade 2 students
- June 5th EarlyON Center Closed Today
- June 6th 9th EQAO Administration Dates for Grade 3 student
- June 15th Family Games Night @ 4:00pm-6:00pm
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 22nd Grade 5 Graduation (Moving On Up Ceremony) @ 1pm Library
- June 26th Toronto Mayoral Election Accessible Polling Station (in Gym)
- June 28th Final Report Cards Home to Families
- June 30th Last Day of School for Summer

School News



Family Games Night

When: Thursday, June 15th

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

What: Classrooms open with a variety of games, snack bar, Zumba sessions outdoors and a lot of fun!

Where: Roywood PS

See school cash online to pre-purchase snacks!

Please note - this is a family games night. All children must be accompanied by their family in order to participate in this event. Children are not allowed to attend along.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Stay ALERT & Lock Your Cars!

The school has been informed that a parent had their wallet stolen from their car during school drop off/pick up. We wanted to remind everyone to make sure that you are locking your cars during this time and being diligent about safety. We hope that this wasn't done by a member of our Roywood community. The round-about does host more than just Roywood family members at the drop off and pick up times. We want to make sure that everyone is as safe as possible!



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 call 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!



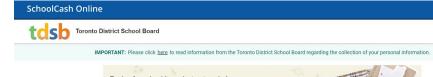
Reporting Student Absences

Thank you for reporting student absences daily. We ask that you <u>please call the school</u> <u>before the start of the day (before 8:30am)</u> 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

School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM



Roywood PS is mostly CASHLESS. 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 and the TDSB.



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.

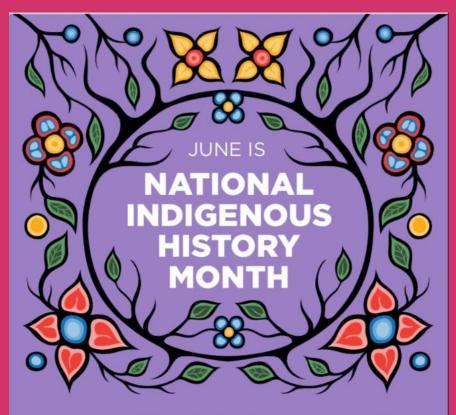
Please use the following link to create your account today! Roywood has 81% of our school signed up...which means that 139 of our 172 students have been registered! Let's make it 100%!!

School Cash Online Links:

https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/

School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions

This Week @ Roywood PS



June is National Indigenous History Month and June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day, a time to celebrate and learn from Indigenous Peoples about the diverse cultures, histories, experiences, creations, perspectives, and achievements of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people.

Join the Urban Indigenous Education Centre of Excellence this June for opportunities to engage with Indigenous artists, authors, and speakers.



June 1 starts National Indigenous History Month - a time to learn from & alongside First Nations, Métis & Inuit peoples around the rich & complex histories and contemporary realities of Indigenous joy, brilliance, creations & experiences



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June is Pride Month at the TDSB! It's an opportunity to celebrate diversity and raise awareness among all students and staff about the rich culture and history of our 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Join the conversation by using #PrideTDSB. Learn more: bit.ly/PrideTDSB



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The #TDSB proudly recognizes Italian Heritage Month (@TDSBItalianHer1) in June.

Italian Heritage Month

The #TDSB proudly recognizes Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month (@TDSB_PSHM) in June.

Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month

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This week we welcomed @XMovement_ to have fun with the students outside. They are dancing to good tunes, moving their bodies, working up a sweat and learning about the power of positivity. Don't forget to join us on Thursday after school for a whole community event!!!

#rovwoodrocks



We welcome @XMovement_ back to school again today. The kids are having a great time moving their bodies and learning new and exciting games!



Thank you @XMovement_ for the past 3 days of fun, dancing and games.

#roywoodrocks #roywoodcommunity #xmovement #moveyourbody





Everyone loved having @XMovement_ here, especially Mr. Ho and student S!!!

"Don't leave us!" and "Come back soon!!" Could be heard all throughout the school on Thursday afternoon!





HUGE shoutout to our @LC2_TDSB_CSW @YetundeOlowoke1 & @TOPublicHealth Tim & @BFJayne & Mrs. Tonoo for working together to host & facilitate a Peer Leadership Club for our Grade 4/5 students. The ladies put in the work each week to support students!

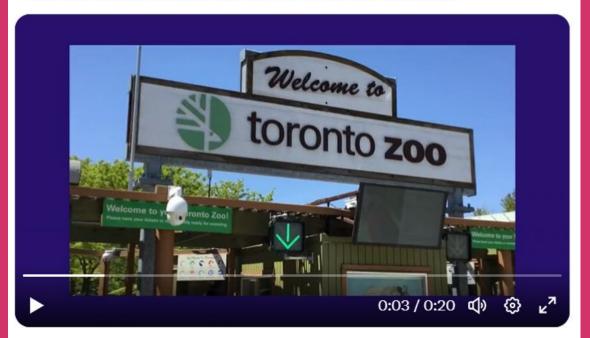
THANK YOU FOR COLLABORATING!!!



We are sad that girls club is over! The girls had a great time learning how to build healthy peer relationships, how to be kind to one another, how to solve conflict and more! The girls received completion certificates to celebrate their commitment & new learning! #girlsclub



We took 30 kids to the @TheTorontoZoo. It was quite the experience. We were only able to explore Africa but the kids had a blast. We are so happy for all the parent volunteers! It was all a team effort. Thanks to our amazing @PrincipalPegg @LC2_TDSB #outdooradventures



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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 programing 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





Summer Well-Being Guide

In this Guide...

Supports for Mental Health and Well-Being

TDSB Professional Support Services Mental Health and Well-Being Summer Programs

Supports and Resources for Youth

Summer Programs and Activities for Child/Youth



As we look toward the end of the school year, there may be excitement as well as thoughts and feelings that bring forward a need for support. Our **Summer 2023**Well-Being Guide is a place to learn about Culturally Responsive and Identity Affirming resources and activities to make the most of this time of year, while supporting and improving our mental well-being. Some ways to do this include:

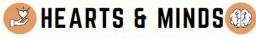
- Consider creating a loose <u>routine</u> for meals, exercise, and sleep that allows for flexibility and fun.
- If possible, <u>spend time outside</u> in nature and take advantage of summer weather.
- Encourage <u>physical activity</u> by finding fun ways to move your body and get active.
- Make an effort to <u>spend quality time with</u>
 <u>friends and family</u> and strengthen
 relationships. Consider balancing screen time
 with social activities that promote connections
 with others.

To view the full guide, please click on the image to the left!

To access the guide in a different language, please click on the link below:

https://mcis.plunet.com/GetFile/602abffa-c17f-4286-b822-ad68a6275a75





From TDSB Psychological Services to Your Family

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The transition from middle to secondary school: A guide for caregivers & parents

By Dessy Marinova, PhD., C. Psych.

The transition to high school is one of the most challenging developmental periods for youth. It is characterized by cognitive, physical, and emotional changes that bring unique challenges and opportunities for teenagers, paving the way to their individual growth into adulthood. Entering high school can be marked by excitement and also stress as it relates to their new and rapidly changing social life, school structure, and self-sufficiency. Preparing your teenager (and yourself!) for the transition to high school can start as soon as they know what high school they will attend! Here are some things to consider:

Challenges for Parents

- Watching a teen grow up & build pathways separate from their family
- Friends, social media, and other influences outside the home might start dominating their teen's life and become a bigger priority than ever before
- Allowing teens to solve problems more independently and learn from mistakes.

Challenges for Teens

- To negotiate new roles within their family, social circle, and the world around them
- To expand independence in their work habits (organization, studying, meeting deadlines) and in managing a successful school/life balance
- To cope successfully with various social pressures.

Consider these conversation starters as you talk to your child about the transition to highschool:



"What are some things that will be familiar to You in high school? What are some things or people that could give you comfort and reasurance in difficult moments?"

"What things might be really new to you in high school? Are there new skills that you need to learn or practice to get ready?" Is there anything you're worried or scared about? How can you face that worry head-

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Click on the image to the left to view the TDSB Psychological Services -Hearts & Minds Newsletter! Playing outdoors helps children to develop physically, emotionally, cognitively, imaginatively, socially.

The EarlyON Child and Family Centre will be closed on Monday June 5, 2023. Enjoy the Weekend! See You on Tuesday!



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