

### **Roywood News Online #25**

Sunday, June 05, 2022

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

## Appreciation

We had a practice fire drill this past week and the students and staff did great! :)

We want to thank everyone for knowing what to do in an emergency and getting out of the building as quickly and quietly as possible.

We need to do all that we can to stay safe at school!



## **Upcoming Events**

- 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

SchoolCash Online

So Toronto District School Board

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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

## Pizza Lunch - June 17th

Pizza lunch for students is coming on June 17th!! We are so excited to host our first special lunch in two years! The students are going to love it! :)

We will be offering halal cheese or pepperoni slices to students for \$2.00 per slice. Our School Advisory Council has generously offered to provide a drink and snack to each student order placed. Thank you School Advisory Council!!!

Money orders will be collected on School CashOnline so please sign up now so that you will be able to order your child pizza (if you choose) in a cashless way! Thank you for your support!

More information and order forms will come later this week.



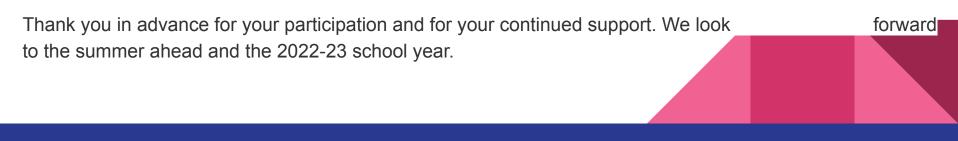
## Virtual Learning Updates from the TDSB

This past school year has had its ups and downs as we've all continued to manage during a pandemic, while also focussing on ensuring the continuation of learning and the health and safety of students.

As we begin planning for the 2022-23 school year, we are asking parents/caregivers to complete an anonymous online survey about learning during a pandemic. Specifically, we are aiming to gather information about student mental health and well-being and to learn more about what has helped to support your child's learning. Please share your thoughts and experiences by completing this short survey:

### Complete the Survey Now!

It is also incredibly important that we hear directly from TDSB students and over the next several weeks students will have the opportunity to share feedback either through classroom discussion (select primary and junior classes) or by completing an online survey (a sample of Grades 7 to 12).



### 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 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 ...

# This Week @ Roywood PS

The kindergarten students are reviewing ways to represent numbers. Students were asked to write their age and then to represent their age in different ways!

They loved using dry erase markers with their own mini whiteboard.



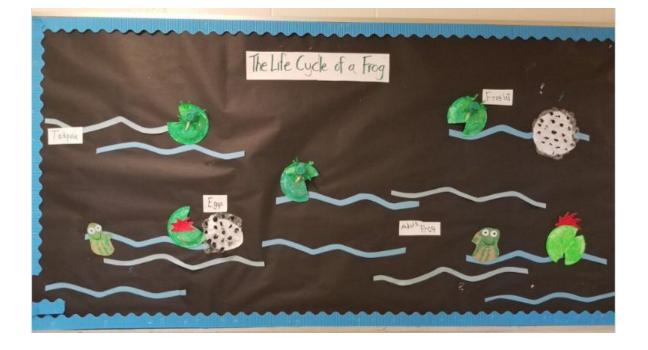
Fun times outside working on gross motor skills in the kinder yard! Exercise tag in full force. The students are running faster than the teacher! Lots of healthy movement happening!! Hula hoop skills are a work in progress.



### Love the spring scenes that can be seen in the hallway. How many:

- 1. Birds can you find?
- 2. Eggs in a nest?
- 3. Baby birds?
- 4. Spring flowers can you see?
- 5. What else do you notice?





The life cycle of a frog can be seen in the hallway! What recycled materials did the students use to create this display? Our favourite is the eggs! What stage comes first?

# **Community News**

### **Autism Support Camps**

Please click on the link to access this website that lists Summer Camps geared towards supporting kids with ASD.

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COVID-19 Quarantine Updates: News from Camps Virtual programs	
Autism support camps Find camps geared towards kids with ASD listed below	
Autism camps focus on helping and understanding kids who are autistic or who have other autism spectrum disorders. At these specialised camps, autism is understood fully by professionally trained staff and counselors, and autistic kids get the summer camp experience that will help them develop. Read more >	
ON THIS PAGE  Camps that specialize in autism support Camps with some suport for autism Upcoming Events advertisement	

### 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.





### 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.





Roywood EarlyON Contact Info: Phone: 416-395-2830 Mon. to Fri. 8:ISam - 11:4Sam



#### 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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