



Roywood News Online #36


Sunday, June 11th, 2023

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Website and Twitter page.

Appreciation

Thank you to our whole school community for being diligent and looking out for one another! We love seeing families around the school and out in the playgrounds surrounding the school! We are one big Roywood family and we do our best to take care of one another!

Thank you!



Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- 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 23rd - Kindergarten and Grade 2/3 Trip to the Ontario Science Centre
- 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 **please call the school before the start of the day (before 8:30am)** 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/>

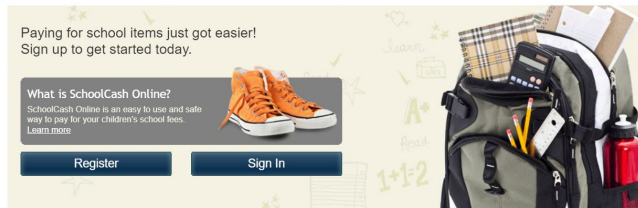
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

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Toronto District School Board

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





This Week @ Roywood PS

Kindergarten art is just amazing to look at. These are masterpieces. This time students created extra large drawings on 18" x 24" paper which they were delighted to share. Awesome job! [#kindergartenart](#)

[@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#) [@LC2_TDSB](#)





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 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...



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 **routine** for meals, exercise, and sleep that allows for flexibility and fun.
- If possible, **spend time outside** in nature and take advantage of summer weather.
- Encourage **physical activity** by finding fun ways to move your body and get active.
- Make an effort to **spend quality time with friends and family** 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>

Visit the EarlyON program to explore some of the activities that develop language and mathematical concepts, social and emotional skills, creativity and self-expression.

Let's Have Fun Together!



Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

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Child and Family Centre

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