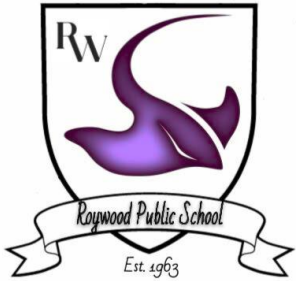


ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #38

Sunday, June 14th, 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 be monitoring the entrance way of the driveway and parent volunteers will be helping out.
Thank you for understanding.

Appreciation

Thank you to all the students, families and staff who supported and attended the Family Games Night on Thursday after school. It was a great time for all! We had delicious treats, wonderful BBQ, dancing and fun games to play with our friends!!! What a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the year with the whole Roywood family! Thank you to Mrs. Kumar and Ms. B for organizing the event for the community! We appreciate you! :)

We can't wait for next years Family Games Night!



Upcoming Events

- Jun. 17 - Grade 5 Fun Day @ Parkway Bowl
- 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)



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Follow along with us this JOYFUL June!

Try as many JOYFUL activities as you can with family!

School News

Kindergarten Celebration of Learning - June 19th

To our wonderful Kindergarten Families, join us on Thursday, June 19th for the Kindergarten Celebration of Learning. More information and details will come from the Kindergarten Staff via email, if it hasn't already! Please save the date to celebrate your children as they move onto Grade 1 or Year 2 of Kindergarten!



Volunteer Tea - Friday, June 20th @ 9:00 a.m.

If you have volunteered at Roywood PS this year, please save the date for the Volunteer Appreciation Tea being held on Friday. Invitations will be sent out early this coming week! :)

If you came out to supervise a class trip, read with students, helped with special lunch or a school special event, helped with Scientists in the School and more - this event is for you!

We want to take some time to celebrate and honour our wonderful school volunteers!



Grade 5 Graduation & Moving On Up Celebration

On Friday, June 20th at 1:00 p.m. we will be celebrating our Grade 5 students as they get ready to Move On Up to middle school for Grade 6. Please join us in the gym for the ceremony beginning at 1:00 p.m. There will be a small reception and opportunity for photos with friends and staff after the celebration ceremony. At the reception there will be light refreshments. We hope to see Grade 5 family members there!

There is no formal dress code for this event, but some students like to dress up to celebrate their special day!



Wynford Fun Day - June 23rd



On Monday, June 23rd Roywood welcomes Hart Entertainment and The Magen Group who are hosting a fun day sponsored by Wynford Group Inc to celebrate the end of the school year! Last year was such a blast. The students danced, jumped, got their faces painted, won prizes, played soccer and so much more! We can't wait to see what fun this year holds for students and staff. A huge thank you to the Wynford Group for sponsoring this event for us!



This Week @ Roywood PS



← Learning materials on a red table - In this hands-on activity, students learned about different bird beaks and the food they eat. Students got to try materials representing different beaks. For example, a wrench represented a Hawk's beak which eats rodents and needs to be strong and tweezers represented a Black Chapped Chickadee's beak used to eat small insects.

Grade 2 Trip to Warren Park Outdoor Education Centre

A walk around the Humber River → Here, students saw different types of birds such as geese, ducks, and gulls feeding. Students were able to connect their knowledge realistically after doing the previously mentioned activity! During the walk around the Humber River, students also learned about the life cycle of salmon and butterflies by playing some really fun activities.



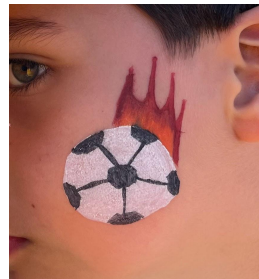
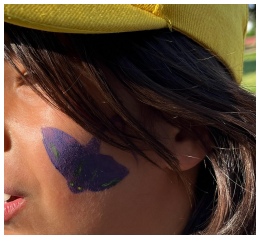
Grade 2/3 Soccer Tournament Fun Day @ Victoria Village Public School

The Grade 2 and 3 students at Roywood had a fun day at Victoria Village participating in many soccer games. Roywood took four teams of students to play, have fun, learn and develop soccer game skills on Wednesday all day! Thank you to Mr. Goldenberg for organizing this fun day for the students! Thank you to Mr. Ho, Mrs. Peralta and Mr. Perera for attending and supervising and coaching the students! Thanks to all the parents who cheered the students on throughout the day!



Family Games Night

Family games night was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Kumar and Ms. B for organizing this fun event for students, families and staff! :) The students enjoyed an afternoon event of fun outdoor games such as: potato sack races, three leg races, jumbo tetris, fish pong, face painting, jumbo connect four, graffiti art and so much more! The BBQ was a great success and we even had some parents up and organizing dancing on the pavement area!



Family Games Night



Junior Slo Pitch Team

The Junior Slo Pitch team played a good game on Tuesday for the North Conference Finals! The team saw amazing pitching from Kayden throughout the whole game! This was the first year for this team together! We can't wait to see how they build on their skills for next year! Some lucky Grade 3's even made the team! Thanks to Mr. Ho and Mr. Goldenberg for coaching the team!





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

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

*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,
Visit the EarlyON program to have fun playing together with your children, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



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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