

**ROYWOOD SCHOOL**



## **Roywood News Online #37**

Sunday, June 16th, 2024

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

# Appreciation

Thank you again to our School Council Members for providing a delicious pasta lunch on Friday afternoon. The members of our School Council are always around when we need them to volunteer for special lunches, special events, counting millions of quarters, and so much more!

We appreciate you!

We also appreciate all of our family volunteers throughout the year who have attending class trips with us, joined for science and art days with us, who have read with us and so much more!

The Roywood community is the BEST community!



# Upcoming Events

- Jun. 18th - Grade 4 students Swim to Survive Session #3
- Jun. 18th - Cultural/Folk Dance Jamboree Assembly @ 12:45 p.m. in Gym (no Kindergarten performances)
- Jun. 19th - Kindergarten Celebration of Learning @ 1:30 p.m.
- Jun. 20th - Family Games Night @ 4:00 p.m. - PreOrder snacks til June 18th
- Jun. 25th - Grade 5 "Moving On Up" Graduation Celebration @ 10:30 a.m. in Gym
- Jun. 25th - Grade 5 Celebration Lunch @ Dragon Pearl - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Families are invited to join!)
- Jun. 25th - Welcome to Kindergarten Event for New JK Students @ 3:30 p.m. in Room 129
- Jun. 25th - Final Report Cards Home to Families
- Jun. 26th - Summer Fun Day with Wynford Group - 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- Jun. 27th - Summer Fun Day with Wynford Group (rain date)
- Jun. 28th - 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.

# School News



# Roywood Family Game Night

By: Asal



**Where:** 11 Roywood Dr.

**When:** June 20 at 4:00 pm

**Food:** Hotdogs, chicken (halal and beef), Samosa (veg)

**Drinks**

**Indoor Games:** Chess, Cards

**Outdoor Games:** Puzzles, Building Room



# Roywood Family Game Night

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Where.11 Roywood Drive



Who can come ? family of Roywood ps .

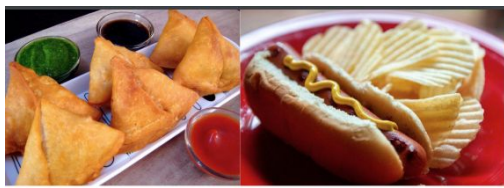
Games .chess) cards ) outdoor Game ) puzzles) building room.

Foods . hotdogs (halal +beef ) samosas (veg ) drinks



When. June 20th ( 4: 00 pm \_ 6 :00 pm .





*Food samosa hotdog  
chicken juice beef*

## *Roywood Family Game Night*



*Games:  
chess-cards-  
outdoor game  
-puzzles-  
building  
room*



*Who: Family of  
Roywood Ps  
What: Roywood  
Family Game Night  
Where: 11 Roywood Dr  
When: June 20 4;00  
pm to 6;00 pm*

*By Aliya*

# School Messenger App - Student Absence Reporting

Using the [School Messenger](#) app or website provides a faster and easier way to report absences and receive communication sent by the TDSB and your school (this will also go to the email that you have on file). This is available for download now. More details about how to get started with School Messenger are available below. Learn more about [SchoolMessenger](#) and watch a [video](#) about it.

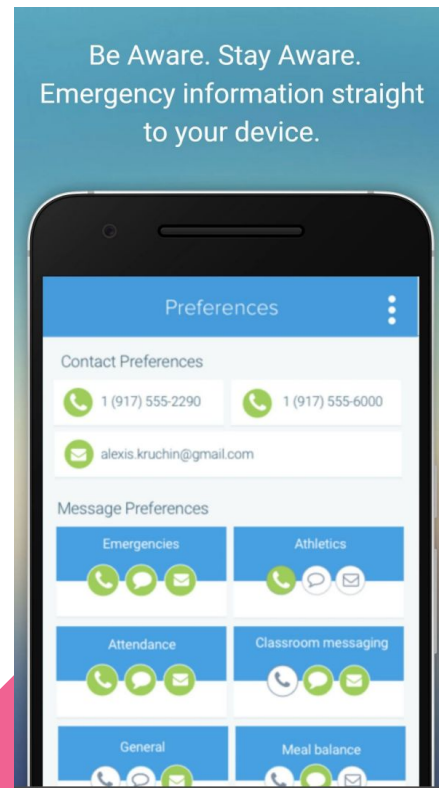
## How to Get Started on the App

1. Download the app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)
2. Open the app and tap Sign Up at the bottom of your phone screen.
3. Enter the email address that your school has on file, location and create a password.
4. You will then receive an email to verify your account. Once verified, reopen the app.
5. Enter the same email address and password used to create an account.
6. Tap Log In.

## How to Get Started on the Website

1. Visit <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/>
2. Click on Sign Up at the top right corner
3. Enter the email address that your school has on file, location and create a password.
4. You will then receive an email to verify your account. Once verified, reopen the site.
5. Enter the same email address and password used to create an account.
6. Click on Log In.

Need support? Contact the SchoolMessenger customer service at 1-800-920-3897.





# Freezie Friday YUM!

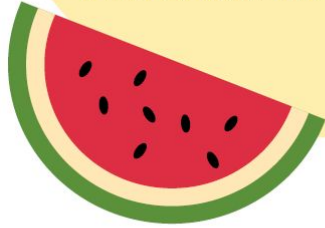
The first freezie Friday will be held on Friday, June 21st!

Freezie's will be sold in the afternoon to students and will cost \$1.00 each!

Which colour will be the favourite this week?



# Please consider donating to our Nutrition Program!



Scan the QR Code with your phone camera:



or go to [tfss.ca/donate/schoolsites-snp](https://tfss.ca/donate/schoolsites-snp)

## The Nutrition Program helps with:

Student focus and energy.

Student leadership and responsibility.

Fruit and vegetable intake.

Community building.



Scan the QR code to donate to the Roywood Student Nutrition Program!

Your donations count!!

Tax receipts will be issued for donations \$20 and over!



# School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM

Roywood PS is going CASHLESS. Please take some time to create an account in School CashOnline to be able to pay for field trips, lunches, spirit wear and any other school items while your child is at Roywood PS.

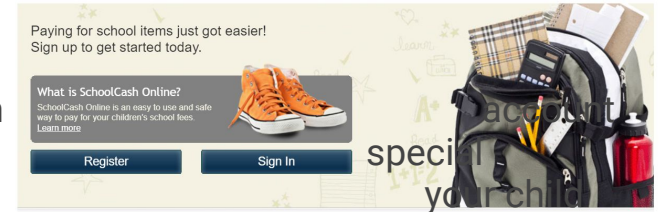
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

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



Paying for school items just got easier!  
Sign up to get started today.

What is SchoolCash Online?  
SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.  
[Learn more](#)

Register Sign In

special your child

The banner features a dark grey backpack filled with school supplies like a pencil case, a water bottle, and a folder. Next to it is a pair of bright orange sneakers. The background is light yellow with faint icons of a school building, a book, and a graduation cap.

# Joyful June 2024

MONDAY



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

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

TUESDAY



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

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

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

WEDNESDAY



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

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

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

THURSDAY



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

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

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

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

FRIDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

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

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

SATURDAY

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

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

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

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

SUNDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

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

Follow along with us this JOYFUL June month.

Try as many JOYFUL activities as you can with family!





This Week @ Roywood PS



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The @Scholastic Book Fair was a huge hit for the school. We sold over \$3000 worth of books and treasures! This is a school fundraiser for the library and new books!!! Thank you to everyone who supported and to Mrs. Bossert for organizing!





# 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

**JULY -  
AUGUST 2024**

## Summer Program:

### Speech and Language Therapy

1 hour Initial Assessment Session required, as it assists the SLP to make recommendations about what the best course of action may be for your child. Afterwards, 45 minutes Individual Therapy Sessions will take place going forwards.



#### Availability

Monday to Friday

#### Times:

Between the hours of 9:00am to 4:30pm

#### Session Dates

July 8th to August 30th, 8 weeks

**REGISTER NOW**

**Contact Us For More Information**

<https://www.lumenus.ca/> (647) 220-8654 autism.intake@lumenus.ca

## SATURDAY/ SUNDAY DAY RESPITE

### 1. INTERACTION

Learn new skills like communication while interacting with others & making new friends.



### 2. ADAPT & TRANSITION

Transition into a new program where activities are tailored to your needs, which will enable you to adapt to your changing environment.



### 3. SOCIAL SKILLS

Become more social and be integrated into a fun group activity.



### 4. PROBLEM SOLVING

Join an on-going ASD group & work on problem-solving and coping strategies for when you need it the most.



### 5. DESIGN

Design something new, while learning a variety of employable skills you can use in other settings.



### 6. LEISURE

Enjoy fun group activities that will build motivation and self-esteem.



### 7. COOKING

Practicing cooking skills in a group while you prepare notorious meals & independent skills to prepare your own meals.



### CONTACT US



416-269-2223  
Sunflower.ca@gmail.com  
1870 Ellesmere Road Ln. 1  
Sunflower.com

Hours:  
Saturday 10am-3pm  
Sunday 10am-3pm  
Extended Hours Available  
Fees will be determined after an intake into services.

**'HELPING NEW SEEDS GROW'**



# Summer Break

*Registration: Now Open*

**Camp for: Children, Youth & Adults**

*Book your intake today*



**July 2– Aug. 30  
2024**



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**Life & Social Skills**



**ASD  
summer  
camp**

**Registration Open**

**Ages 4- 18**

**Starting July 2- Aug 30, 2024**

**9:00am - 3:00 pm**

**Extended Hours Available**

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# ADAPTIVE

# Integrative PROGRAMMING

**LEVEL 1 DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED, DD, MID**

- Learn**  
New skills to enhance your "quality of Life" through our specialized "Life & Social Skills" programming.
- Develop**  
Communication/ Social skills through repetition, structured routines, and implementation of individualized programming, to accomplish your goals.
- Achieve**  
Improve & develop, your child's Fine/ Gross motor, Self- help skills, Hand- eye coordination, focusing, memory & cognitive enhancement through behavior modification and implementation of structure routines.
- Transition**  
Successfully, into our Day Program, After- Hours or Saturday respite & let us help you get your child/ youth or adult ready for their next steps.  
\*No matter what age you are, learning is endless\*



## After- Hours Social Groups & Respite



Life & Social Skills to "Enhance Your Quality of life"

01

Monday - Friday 3pm - 8pm  
Saturday - 10am - 3pm  
(Extended Hours Available)

Programs for: Children, Youth & Adults

**Book your intake for services today**



02

**Self Esteem**  
Ages - 10 & up



Build self- esteem, motivation, & social skills, while interacting with others in a group setting.

03

**Computers**  
Ages - 3 & up



Learn basic computer skills, typing, navigation , safety, resume building etc. to enhance your skills for a better future tomorrow.

04

**Fine Motor Skills** Ages - 3 & up



"Grasps your pencils, zip those zippers & fasten those buttons"

**Strengthen your hands & fingers through repetition, creative group activities & build your independence.**

05

**Literacy**  
Literacy Ages 3 & up



Learn how to **READ, WRITE & SPEAK** through our interactive social groups, that provide hands on skills to enable individuals to, capture & recognize new words, associate picture with phrase, build sentences & develop verbal communication

06

**Science & Nature**  
Explore your world today!



Develop social skills, explore nature, communicate with new friends, participate in a group setting & learn fun new experiments each week!

**Contact Us: For an Intake Today !**

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REGISTRATION	OPEN
INTAKE & FEES	REQUIRED/ Depends on group
AGES	3-18
STARTING	June 1

**AFTER-HOURS  
SOCIAL GROUPS**  
FOR ASD & INDIVIDUAL WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL / INTELLECTUAL DELAYS

**OAP- FUNDING ACCEPTED  
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**



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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4PM- 5PM	SOCIAL SKILLS	SAFETY SKILLS	FEELINGS	HYGIENE	COMMUNICATION SKILLS
5PM- 6PM	FEELINGS	SOCIAL SKILLS	HYGIENE	COMMUNICATION SKILLS	SAFETY SKILLS
6PM- 7PM	COMMUNICATION SKILLS	FEELINGS	SOCIAL SKILLS	STRUCTURE & ROUTINES	HYGIENE

→ DEVELOP SKILLS THAT WILL ENHANCE YOUR ABILITIES & PROMOTE POSITIVE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

4PM- 5PM	SELF-AWARENESS	DAILY STRUCTURE & ROUTINE	STRUCTURE & ROUTINES	SELF-DEVELOPMENT	BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
5PM- 6PM	SELF-ESTEEM	SELF-DEVELOPMENT	BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS	SELF-AWARENESS	UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS
6PM- 7PM	UNDERSTANDING EMOTIONS	BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS	TEAM-BUILDING	DAILY STRUCTURE & ROUTINE	SELF-ESTEEM

→ CONNECTING SOCIALLY & DEVELOPING SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

4PM- 5PM	PROBLEM SOLVING	SELF-ETIQUETTE	PERSONAL SPACE	TEAM-BUILDING	ANGER MANAGEMENT
5PM- 6PM	PERSONAL SPACE	COOPERATION	SELF-REGULATION	PROBLEM SOLVING	SELF-REGULATION
6PM- 7PM	SELF-REGULATION	ANGER MANAGEMENT	PROBLEM SOLVING	COOPERATION	SELF-ETIQUETTE

# 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

Ideas for Keeping my Child/Youth Active this Summer

Resources for My Child/Youth with Special/Complex Needs

TDSB Resources for Mental Health and Well-Being



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 2024 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.
- Try **mindfulness** practices like meditation, deep breathing, or yoga to promote relaxation and calm.
- If possible, **prioritize self-care activities** that promote relaxation and well-being, such as reading, taking a bath, or practicing a hobby.
- Remember that **seeking help** from a mental health professional or family doctor is always an option if you or a loved one is struggling.

## The TDSB Summer Well-Being Guide is here!

Click on the picture to access the well-being guide in English.

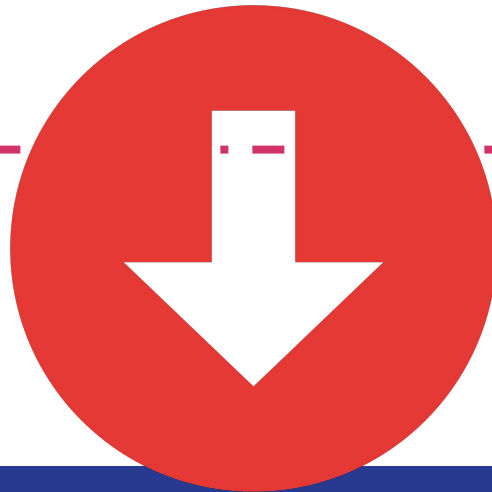
Click on the link below to access the well-being guide in one of 23 different languages such as Farsi, Arabic, Ukrainian and many others:

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Elementary-School/Supporting-You/Mental-Health-and-Well-Being-Professional-Support-Staff-PSS/Well-Being-Guide>



**The Toronto Student Transportation Group is looking for new bus drivers!**

If you are interested in a job as a bus driver, please take a look at the recruitment flyers in the next slides for many different companies. If you are interested, please contact the bus company directly based on the information in their flyer!





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- School holidays and summers off!

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Good communication skills
- Hold a valid driver's license for at least 1 year
- Are at least 21 years old or older
- Comfortable to pass a Medical
- Comfortable to pass background check



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- ▶ NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- ▶ APPLY TODAY!

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### WHY SCHOOL BUS DRIVING?

School bus drivers provide an essential service to children in their community by providing safe and reliable bus service. We are looking for individuals who want to help in their community while gaining professional part-time work experience. The shifts are short but reliable, and allow time for other activities. You can even bring your children or grandchildren on the bus! Drivers work 10 months of the year, and have all school holidays off.

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Guelph	226-468-1034	sbousfield@sharpbus.com
Hamilton	905-679-0001	jmohi@sharpbus.com
Kitchener	519-896-2822	cjackson@sharpbus.com
Simcoe - Orillia	705-558-1245	jmcculloch@sharpbus.com
Simcoe - Midland	705-540-1563	jmcculloch@sharpbus.com
Toronto	1-888-540-1709	sowen@sharpbus.com
Windsor	519-736-3224	haley@sharpbus.com
York	1-888-540-1709	sowen@sharpbus.com

### ABOUT SHARP BUS LINES

Sharp Bus Lines provides professional, safe and reliable school bus transportation. As a family owned business since 1961, we understand the importance of responsibly transporting students safely and efficiently to and from school every day.

We strive to provide superior customer service, and the safety of our employees and customers is our top priority. Sharp Bus Lines does this by investing in leading edge technology, including new buses, comprehensive training and unparalleled safety standards for our drivers.

**SHARP** BUS LINES



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Theirs and yours.

**national  
express**  
school



## WE'RE HIRING Part-Time School Bus Drivers!

Become a **Stock Transportation** bus driver and discover how your journey can go far beyond the route between home and school. It's about the rewarding career you'll embark on as you create connections with students and become part of a community that feels like family.



**Join our team and make us part of your journey!**

**Location:** 17 Upton Rd, Scarborough, ON, M1L 2C1  
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### We Offer:

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- Appealing routes and positive employee engagement Evenings, weekends, statutory holidays & summers OFF

### Requirements:

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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

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Must meet Ministry Medical Requirements and Criminal Checks

Must have a clean Driver's Abstract

Must know the G.T.A. including downtown, Scarborough, North York

Must be able to read a map book

Must be able to drive between the hours of 7:00 – 9:00 AM & 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Must have two pieces of photo I.D. which can be used for Police Checks

Must have an email address for the police check

Must be flexible with changes to their school run

Must be able to commit to driving for one year with Wheelchair Accessible Transit

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Please call us at **416-884-9898** to sign up for our free training classes.



## ***It's not too late, school year is almost over but we are getting ready for September now.***

*Switzer-CARTY is an industry leading school bus operator which provides school transportation services to the students and families in Etobicoke and Toronto area. Switzer-CARTY will be providing both large bus as well as minibus special education transportation services for the Toronto District and Toronto Catholic School Boards.*

*Switzer-CARTY is the fastest growing family owned School Bus Operator in Ontario. Switzer-CARTY prides itself, and has earned the reputation within the industry, on being a people focused organization with the highest regard for its employees and customers.*

*Want to Join our Team?*

- ***Part time driving 7-9 am and 2:30-4:30 pm***
- ***Switzer-CARTY is the only school bus company to offer a health and benefit plan to all our drivers including part-time drivers***
- ***Competitive wages and charter work available***
- ***We have small and large bus routes available***
- ***Able to park the bus close to your home***

*Want to become a School bus Driver?*

- ***Free Training provided***
- ***Must be over 21 years old and clean driving record***
- ***May be able to bring your own kids on the bus***
- ***Great for retirees and stay at home parents***
- ***Apply online at [www.switzer-carty.com](http://www.switzer-carty.com) or call 905-361-1084***



**APPLY NOW EITHER BY PHONE OR ONLINE:  
[www.switzer-carty.com](http://www.switzer-carty.com) or 905-361-1084**

# Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

## Office Administrator

Patricia-Anne De Silva

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## Telephone

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## General E-Mail

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## Website

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>

## Twitter

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