

Roywood News Online #38

Sunday, June 22nd, 2024

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Appreciation

A huge thank you to Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. Mahamed and Mrs. Elmira for planning, organizing and hosting the Kindergarten Celebration of Learning! What a great event it was! All of the students were celebrated and the families were happy to watch their children perform. Thank you to the school council mom's who came and decorated the gym and blew up countless balloons!!!

Thank you to Ms. Liu for organizing and hosting the Cultural Folk Dance Jamboree for all students and families to watch. The best part was the whole school dancing to the Cha Cha Slide at the end! We can't wait to see what next year holds!



Upcoming Events

- 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



Last Day of School:

Friday, June 28th, 2024

First day of school:

Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024



School Messenger App - Student Absence Reporting

Using the <u>School Messenger</u> 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 <u>SchoolMessenger</u> and watch a <u>video</u> about it.

How to Get Started on the App

- 1. Download the app from the <u>Apple App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>
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- 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.

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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



This Week @ Roywood PS



Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · 2h

Please check your emails for your invitation to the Volunteer Tea on Monday morning at 9:00a.m.! We hope to see you there! :D

#roywoodrocks #communitypartners #parentsaspartners #volunteerlove





Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · 53m

Roywood Play Day is coming. Next week Wednesday, in partnership with Wynford Group, the students will be having a play day in the AM! We have modified our schedule to enjoy a later lunch at 12:30pm! Huge thank you to Wynford Group for organizing a fun day for all the students!!!







Jacqueline Samuels @TechTeacherJSam · Jun 21

This post is late but I must acknowledge all the fathers of our kindergarten class. The kids were so happy to create this special card for you for Father's Day. @TDSB_RoywoodPS #fathersday





Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · 49m

Roywood celebrated many different cultures this past week by having a cultural folk dance jamboree. The students learned dances from many different countries. The culmination of this was a Cultural Folk Dance event hosted by Ms. Liu!

Thanks to all the family members who join us!!





Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · 48m

Take a look at the Grade 5 performance from our Folk Dance event this past Tuesday! Thanks to Ms. Liu for organizing and hosting this event!





Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · 46m

The ending of the folk dance jamboree was the whole school -students, families and staff- joining in together in the Cha-Cha Slide! So much fun!!



17 You reposted



Jacqueline Samuels @TechTeacherJSam · 3h

On June 19th we had our first Kindergarten Celebration of Learning. The kids did an amazing job and showed us they are definitely ready for Grade 1. We were so proud to have their writing and art as the theme for decorations and displays.

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#celebrationoflearning @TDSB_RoywoodPS











We celebrated the Year 2 kindergarten students with a celebration of learning on Wednesday afternoon. Huge thank you to the School Council Members for decorating the gym and creating gifts for the students! @TechTeacherJSam





What is your favourite part of Kindergarten?



Kindergarten

Celebration of Learning



Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · 36m Huge shout out to the Kindergarten team for organizing a beautiful celebration of learning for the students. Led by the wonderful @TechTeacherJSam the student recited poems, sang songs & shared about different character traits! These kids are ready for Grade 1!! Congratulations!

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Family Games Night was a huge success! Thank you to all the adults who helped to make things run smoothly. Thank you to @MoePerera for BBQing and thank you to the school council parents for running outdoor games stations!!

#roywoodrocks #roywoodcommunity
#parentsaspartners







This week we had a mysterious donation of an Ice Cream truck for all students to enjoy! They got to choose ice cream or a slushy! What an amazing way to end a hot, hot, hot is school week!

Thank you mysterious donor!!! 😊









Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · 14m Who wouldn't wait in line for a sweet treat?!?!?



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



Learn, Create & Explore with Toronto Public Library

Summer is a great time to explore and discover new interests as a family. The library's Summer Wonder program offers free, in-person and online experiences to do together all summer long.

Check out our fun-filled workshops, camps, author visits, STEM & French programs designed to keep school-aged kids engaged in learning, because learning should be fun–especially during the summer!



Visit your branch to sign up for the **TD Summer Reading Club** starting on June 22, or participate online using the Beanstack app. Learn more at **tpl.ca/reading club**



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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



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.

Professional Support Servic

The TDSB Summer Well-Being Guide is here!

Click on the picture to access the well-being auide 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/Su pporting-You/Mental-Health-and-Well-Being-Pro fessional-Support-Staff-PSS/Well-Being-Guide



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