Roywood News Online #37

Sunday, June 25th, 2023

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Appreciation

A huge thank you to all of our families who came out to Family Games Night this past week. It was such a nice treat to connect with everyone in a fun and relaxed way. The students had a great time, the snacks were flowing and the dancing in the gym was fantastic! :) Thank you to the family members who helped out during the evening as well. We hope for many more events to come next year!

Big thank yous to all of the Roywood staff for organizing, setting up, cleaning up and facilitating the evening in classrooms and the gym! It was a huge success and we loved seeing families having fun together!

Shoutouts to all the staff who helped with Grade 5 graduation this year! The families and students were so happy and proud to graduate! We will miss you all but hope you come back to visit us in September!

Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- June 26th - Toronto Mayoral Election Accessible Polling Station (in Gym)
- June 26th - Classroom clean up begins - students will start bringing home school items
- June 27th - Play Day for Students (FDK in AM/Gr. 1-5 in PM) & Freezies for all students
- June 28th - Roywood’s Got Talent Show (AM) & School Wide Movie (PM)
- June 29th - Final Report Cards Home to Families
- June 29th - Welcome to Kindergarten (new student orientation) 3:30 pm-4:00 pm
- June 30th - Last Day of School for Summer

School News

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!

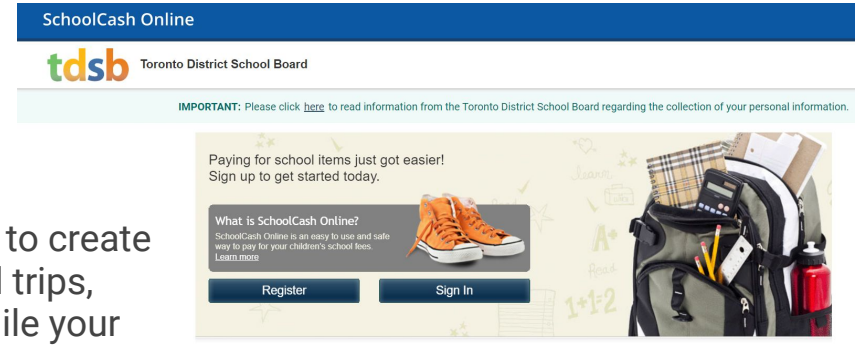
Reporting Student Absences

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%!!**

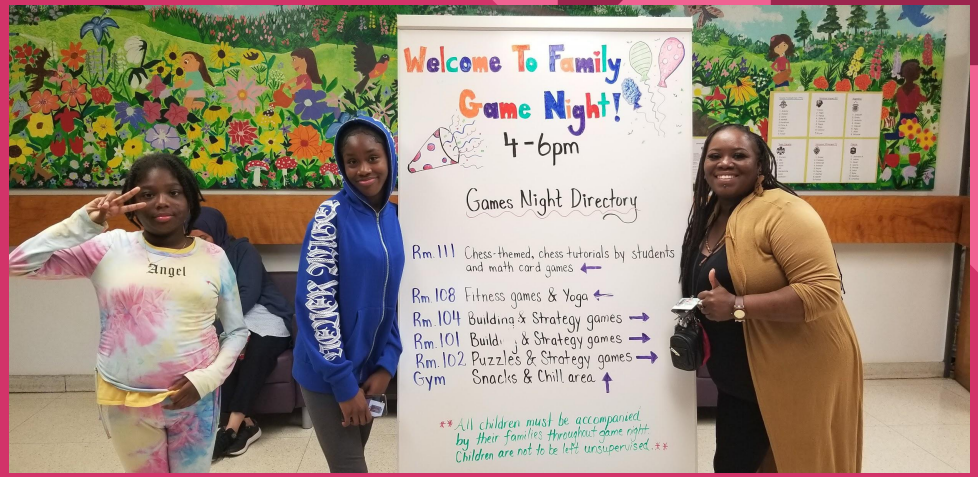
School Cash Online Links:

https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/

School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions

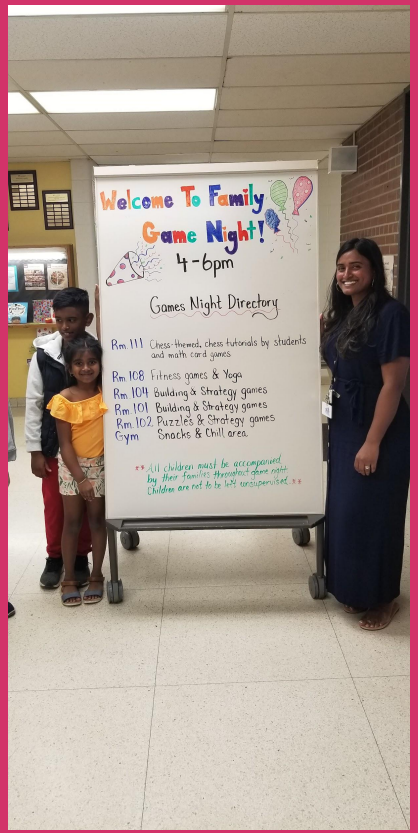
This Week @ Roywood PS

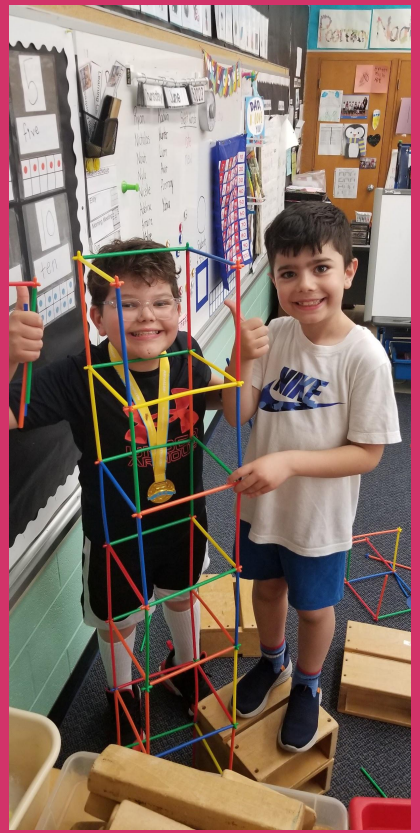
~ Family Games Night ~

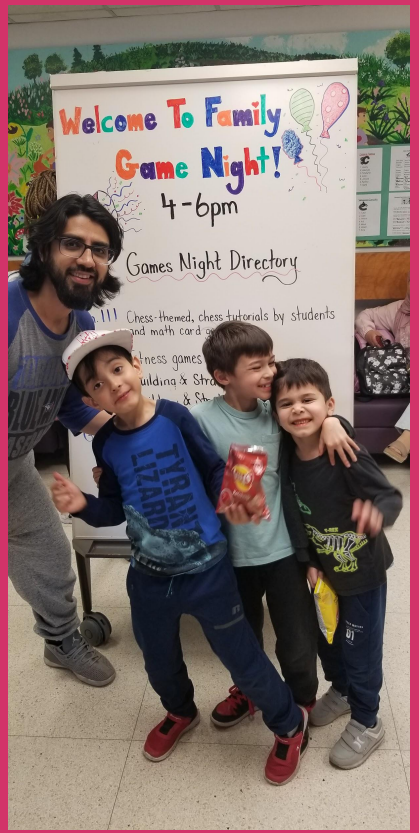


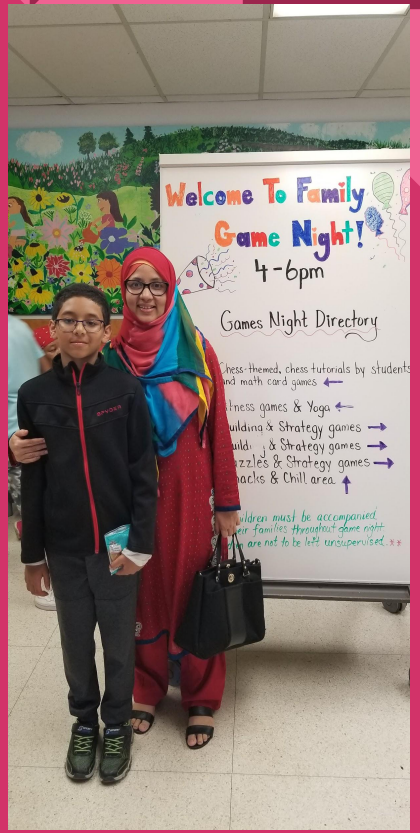
~ Family Games Night ~

More family math night fun!









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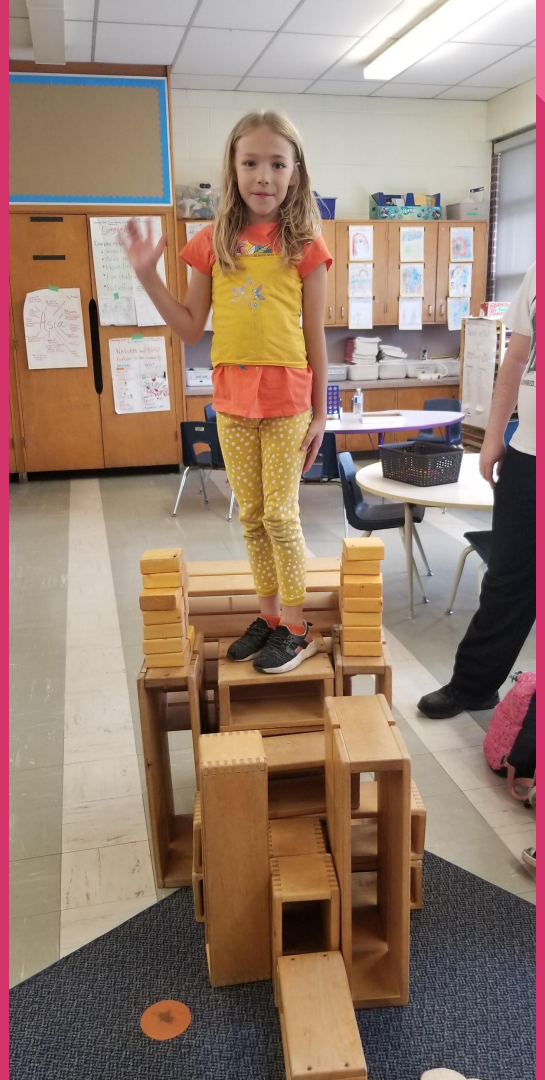

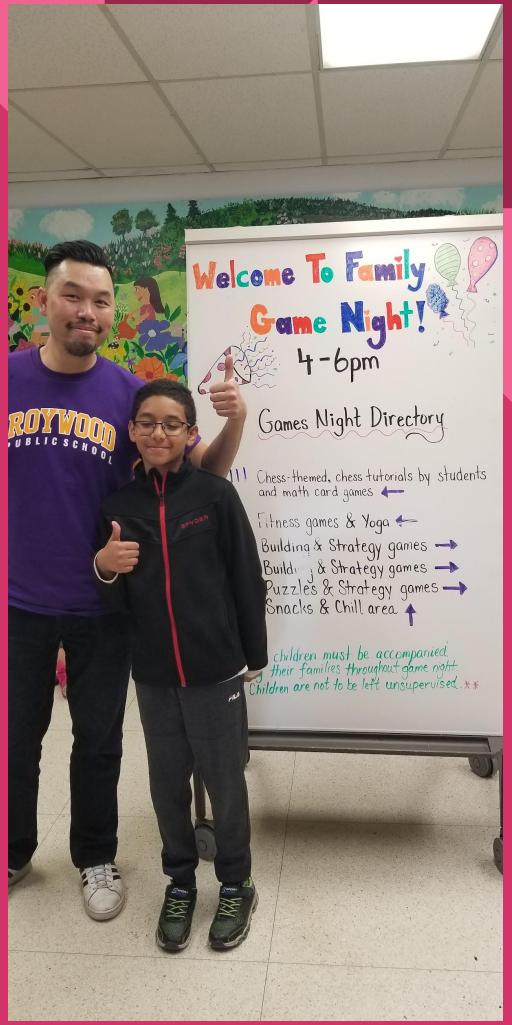

The Grade 5 students went to visit their new middle school - Donview Health and Wellness Academy and gto to learn how to play the steel pan drums!

Library Learning Commons Fun

Fun in the Library with Mrs. Bossert!!!

Library Time is the Best Time!

At Roywood, we work on life skills like cleaning out our desks!!!

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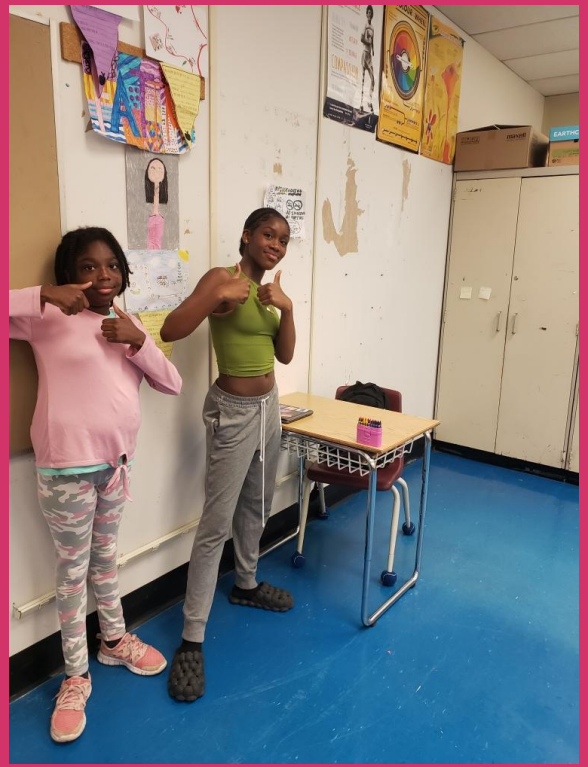

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Continued Learning for All

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 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...

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Mental Health & Well-Being

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

Dear Families,

For the upcoming week, the EarlyON centre will be open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. June 29, 2023 is the last day of the program for this school year. The EarlyOn CFC will reopen on September 6, 2023.

Everyone is Welcome!

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

EarlyON
Child and Family Centre

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