

**ROYWOOD SCHOOL**



## **Roywood News Online #1**

Saturday, August 31, 2024


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

# Appreciation

A HUGE thank you to the Roywood caretaking team and especially to Mr. D for getting the school shiny and clean over the summer for all of the students, families and staff to return to this September! You rock!!!

Thank you to the education team at Roywood for preparing activities and classrooms for the return of students and the welcome of new students on September 3rd!

**WELCOME BACK TO ALL OF THE AMAZING ROYWOOD STUDENTS AND FAMILIES! WE ARE ALL SO EXCITED TO CONTINUE THE LEARNING JOURNEY WITH YOU THIS YEAR!**



Thank You!




# Upcoming Events

**Please welcome Mr. Parsons who will be covering for Mrs. Pegg from September 3rd to September 9th. We know you will all give him a WARM Roywood welcome! :D**

- Sept. 3 - First Day of School for Students and Staff
- Oct. 22 - Picture Day with Edge Imaging
- Nov. 21 - Picture Retake Day with Edge Imaging

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! Staff will be outside starting at 8:30am to welcome students and families back after the summer break!

The school bell rings at 8:40am!. 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



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ARRIVAL

# 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 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.

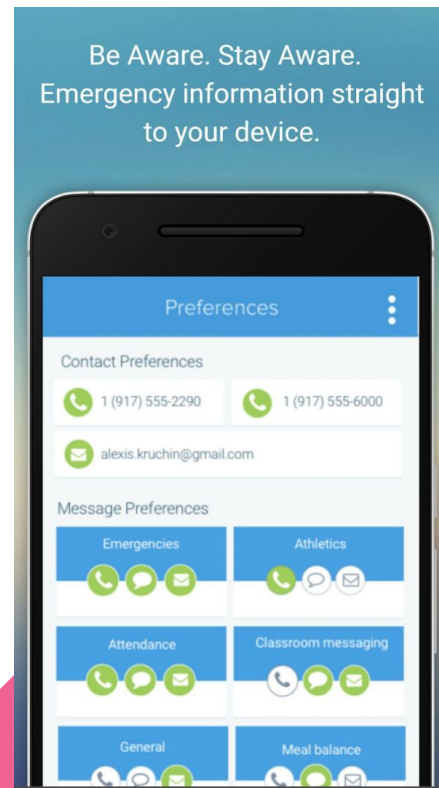
## How to Get Started on the App

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.



# Bus Planner Web

For students who ride the bus, please create an account with Bus Planner in order to receive notifications and information regarding your child's transportation schedule, route numbers, bus company contact information and more...

You will need to know your child's student number and their birth date to register for an account. Please use the link below to create an account before the start of the school year:

<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/>

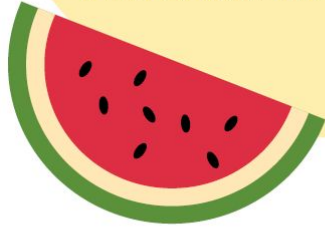
1. Click on Parent Portal
2. Click on Create an Account

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Thank you!



# 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!



# Self-Care September 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly

4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it

5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'

8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed

9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect

10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok

11 Make time to do something you really enjoy

12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost

13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one

14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break

15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low

16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly

17 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself

18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you

19 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgement

20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories

21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside

22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still

23 Let go of other people's expectations of you

24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love

25 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing

26 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents

27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans

28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn

29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself

30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Follow along with us this SELF-CARE September.

Try as many SELF-CARE activities as you can with family!



# School News



**Tuesday, September 3rd**  
**8:40am**



Katie Pegg will be competing for Team Canada at the Paralympics in Paris on Wednesday, September 4th. Mrs. Pegg and her family will be travelling to Paris to cheer her on! :) Mrs. Pegg is very sad to miss the first day of school with you all but will be back on September 10th to welcome everyone!

Let's all cheer on Katie Pegg and Team Canada!!!



Go Canada Go



# 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.

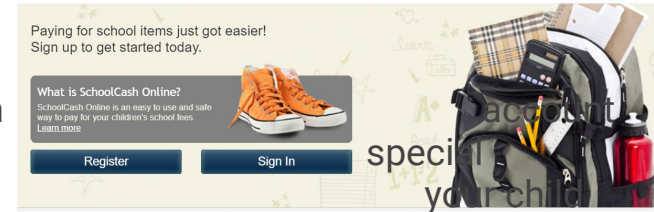
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

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 are a pair of bright orange sneakers. The background is a light beige color with faint, decorative icons of school-related items like a book, a pencil, and a graduation cap.

# Staff and Entry Doors

## **Kindergarten Educators:**

Mrs. Samuels - Kindergarten Entry Door  
Mrs. Mahamed - Door 4

## **Grade 1/2 Educators:**

Ms. Balkaran - Door 4  
Mrs. Kumar - Door 4

**Grade 2/3 Educator:** Mr. Perera - Door 3

**Grade 3/4 Educator:** Mrs. Peralta - Door 3

## **Grade 4/5 Educators:**

Mr. Ho - Door 3  
Mr. Ticmanis - Door 3

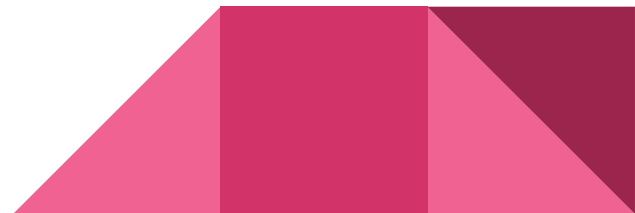
## **ISP Educators:**

Ms. Liu - Door 2  
Mrs. Durowaye - Door 2  
Mrs. Daye - Door 2

**When you arrive at school on Tuesday, please proceed to the entry door for your child's grade. If there are more than one classes for that grade, the educators will help you to identify which classroom your child(ren) will be in!**

**We are a small school so there are not very many options! :)**

**Mrs. Bossert, Mr. Goldenberg, Ms. Liu, Ms. Fung and Mr. Parsons will be outside and around the school to help you out if you do not know which door to go to!**



# Daily Schedule

**Morning Entry Bell → 8:40 am**  
**Morning Recess → 9:50 am - 10:05 am**  
**Lunch Hour → 11:25 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Afternoon Recess → 1:50 pm - 2:05 pm**  
**End of Day Dismissal → 3:15 pm**



Please be advised that the children will be going outside for at least one hour every day so they will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather. We will be going outside during different types of weather unless the conditions are severe. This means we will be outside during light rain, snow, hot or cold temperatures at different points throughout the school year. Please send your child to school prepared for the different weather conditions as they arise!

Thank you! :)



# 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

The Roywood EarlyON centre will open on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:30am.

Please check their facebook group or drop by the centre for more information on programming!

*Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:  
Center Coordinator: Maria Rusu  
Phone: 416-395-2830  
Mon. to Fri. 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.*



# Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

## Office Administrator

Patricia-Anne De Silva

## E-Mail

[Patricia-Anne.DeSilva@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Patricia-Anne.DeSilva@tdsb.on.ca)

## Telephone

416-395-2830

## General E-Mail

[RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca)

## Website

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

## Twitter

[https://twitter.com/TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS)

