



## Roywood News Online #1

Friday, September 1, 2023

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 5th!

**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

- Sept. 5 - First Day of School for Students and Staff
- Oct. 24 - Picture Day
- Nov. 23 - Picture Retake Day

The school bell rings at 8:40am! Please make sure to be at school on time Tuesday morning! Staff will be outside starting at 8:30am to welcome students and families back after the summer break!

If your child is going to be 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.





# 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**

# 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!



# School News



**Tuesday, September 5th**  
**8:40am**



# 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 you are at Roywood PS.

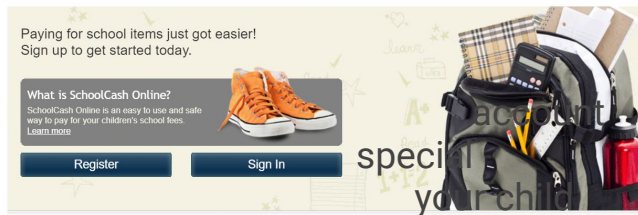
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:

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

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





# **Staff and Entry Doors**

## **Kindergarten Educators:**

Mrs. Samuels - Kindergarten Entry Door  
Ms. Liu - 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 5 Educator:** Mr. Ho - Door 3

## **ISP Educators:**

Mr. Goldenberg - Door 2  
Mrs. Durowaye - Door 2  
Mrs. Daye - Door 2

**When you arrive at school tomorrow, 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. Ticmanis, Mrs. Tonoo and Mrs. Pegg 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! :)





# 2023-2024 Information



Your School Trustee  
**Farzana Rajwani**  
 Ward 14, Don Valley East  
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Find Your School & School Superintendent:

[www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School)

Board Office at 416-397-3000 or [GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:GeneralInquiries@tdsb.on.ca)

PA Days & Holidays	Date
Labour Day	September 4, 2023
Board-wide PA Day	October 6, 2023
Thanksgiving	October 9, 2023
Board-wide PA Day	November 17, 2023
Elementary PA Day	December 8, 2023
Winter Break	December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024
Elementary PA Day	January 19, 2024
Secondary PA Day	February 1, 2024
Board-wide PA Day	February 16, 2024
Family Day	February 19, 2024
March Break	March 11 - 15, 2024
Good Friday	March 29, 2024
Easter Monday	April 1, 2024
Board-wide PA Day	April 19, 2024
Victoria Day	May 20, 2024
Elementary School PA Day	June 7, 2024
Secondary School PA Day	June 27, 2024
Secondary School PA Day	June 28, 2024

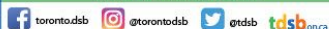
First day of classes for students is September 5, 2023  
 The last day of class for elementary students is June 27, 2024  
 The last day of class for secondary students is June 28, 2024

## Days of Significance

For more information, please visit

[www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/schoolyearcalendar) [www.tdsb.on.ca/daysofsignificance](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/daysofsignificance)

## Follow the TDSB on Social Media



## Parent Concern Protocol Classroom Teacher

### STEP ONE

If you have any questions or concerns, the first person to go to is your classroom teacher. The classroom teacher can help with:

- Any questions about the classroom
- Classroom rules and consequences
- Homework and assignments

## School Principal

### STEP TWO

If you would like more information or you have questions that are beyond the classroom, the school principal can help.

- Concerns about an individual school
- Student registration
- Student schedules
- Student suspensions
- Report card concerns
- Classroom concerns
- Code of Conduct
- Safety and security
- Budget and fundraising
- School Council

## School Superintendents

### STEP THREE

Superintendents are responsible for a Network of Schools. They support school staff and can be contacted if you have questions that have not been answered or for help with:

- Alternate attendance request
- Suspension appeals

## Trustees

### STEP FOUR

Trustees are your elected community officials. They are available to help you with the following areas of the TDSB:

- Concerns about your community
- Ideas and suggestions for the Board
- Items on Board Agenda
- Board policies under review
- Board budget
- Collective bargaining

## Board Office

You can contact the Board Office directly for any questions or concerns related to:

- Continuing Education
- Night and summer school
- Adult education
- ESL
- Board documents

Phone: 416-397-3000 • Email: [GeneralInquiries@TDSB.on.ca](mailto:GeneralInquiries@TDSB.on.ca)

# Ward 14 Trustee Information

## Trustee Farzana Rajwani



# Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

# School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

We are focusing on including more student voice into classroom programming 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...



# Community News

The Roywood EarlyON centre will open on Wednesday,  
September 6th at 8:30am.

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

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





# 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)

