



Roywood News Online #2

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

Appreciation

A warm welcome back to all Roywood new and returning families! We were so happy to see everyone this past week. You made the week run smoothly and helped to get all students prepared, ready and willing to come to school! :)

We are truly a Roywood Community family! Everyone plays their own part from students, families, community members and staff!

Thank you for being so AWESOME!



Thank You!



Upcoming Events

- 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. 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.





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!



Drop Off & Pick Up at Roywood PS



Please be aware that the school parking lot is for staff only to park in. There is lots of space in the cul-de-sac for families to park when dropping off and picking up children from school.

Roywood PS is home to many students who ride the bus to and from school and we need the parking lot clear for the busses to enter and exit safely. We also have families that need to park in the accessible parking spaces, so please make sure to keep them clear.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!



School News

Beginning of the Year Forms & Data Verification Forms

As it is the start of the year, there are many forms to complete to make sure that the school has up-to-date contact information, medical information, and more for the current school year.

The TDSB sends out beginning of the year forms via email that includes medical forms, excursion forms, physical activity forms and more. These forms are very important to complete (especially the medical forms) so that the school has current and accurate information for your child.

The office will send home Data Verification forms with your child to be returned so that you can change or add contact information such as addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, etc.

Please make sure to complete all forms as soon as possible and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



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.

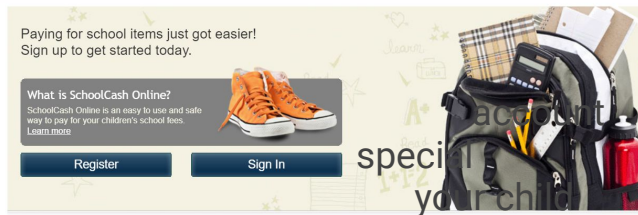
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

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



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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 E-mail: Farzana.Rajwani@tdsb.on.ca

Find Your School & School Superintendent:

www.tdsb.on.ca/Find-your/School

Board Office at 416-397-3000 or 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 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

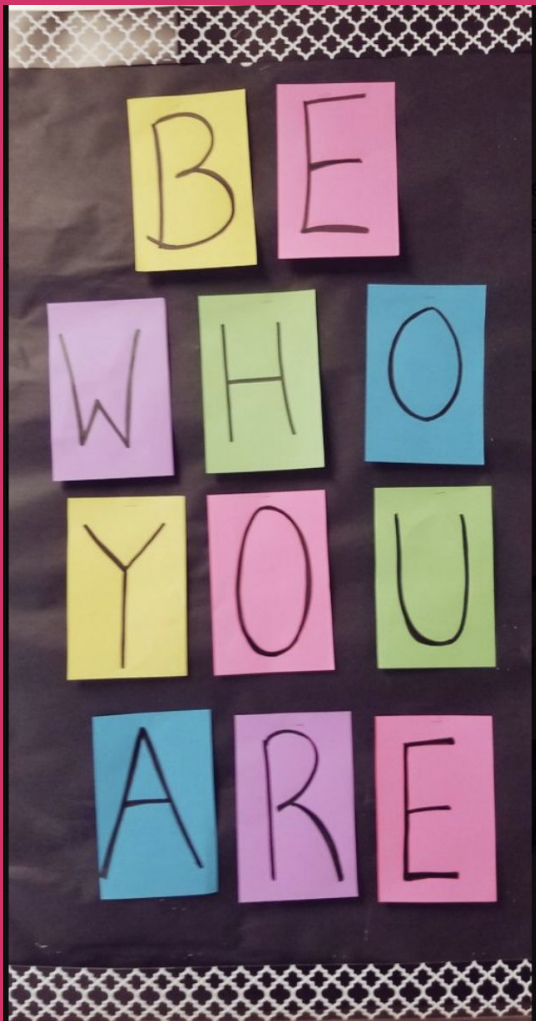
Phone: 416-397-3000 • Email: GeneralInquiries@TDSB.on.ca

Ward 14 Trustee Information

Trustee Farzana Rajwani



This Week @ Roywood PS



Back to school success! It was a great first week at Roywood PS. We welcomed so many new and returning friends! The smiles were abundant!

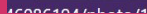
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The Welcome Back to Roywood assembly was great to see most of our school community together. The assembly was led by our Grade 5 leaders and they did a great job. We can't wait to see what other leadership roles they will take on this year.

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@MoePerera #mathminds #problemsolving



Creating patterns in Grade 1/2. Questions being asked sounded like:

- can you tell me about your pattern?
- how could you make a pattern with more colours? less colours?
- what happens if you change sizes and colours?

[#creativeminds](#) [#mathmatters](#) [#patternparty](#)



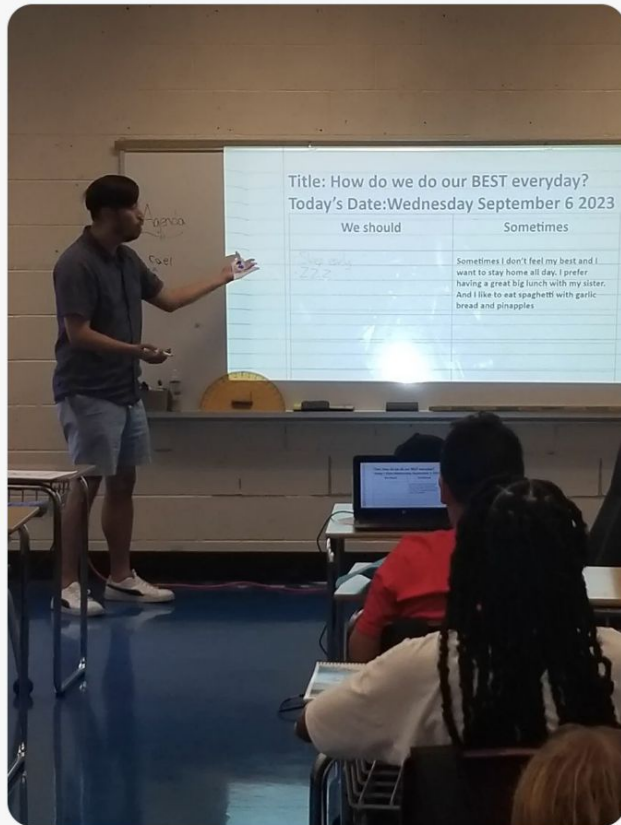


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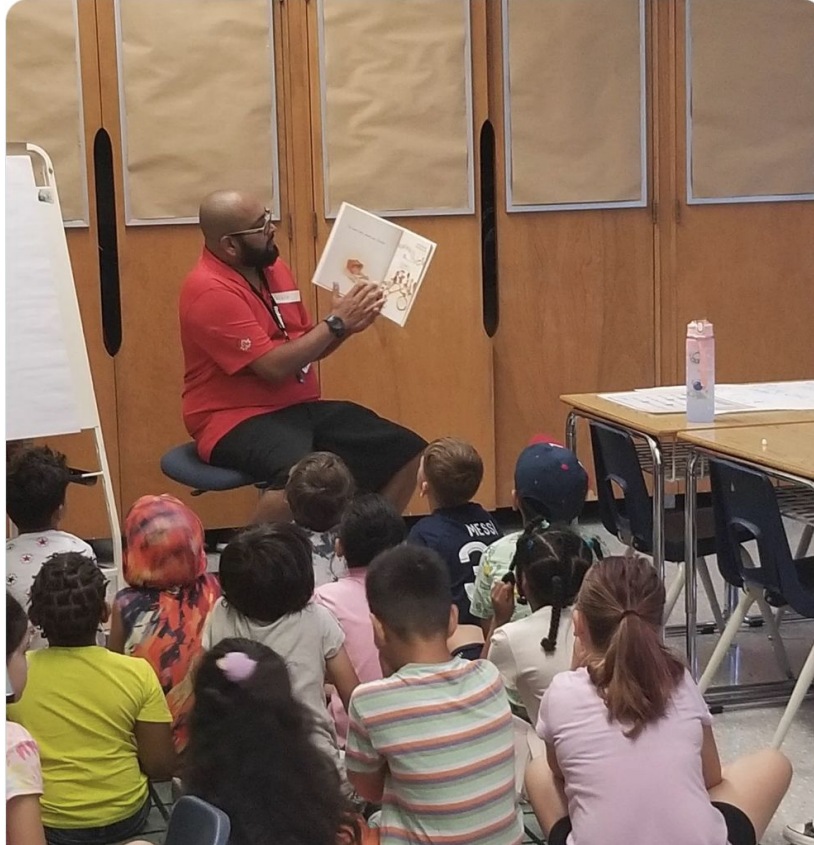
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Brainstorming ideas on how to do our best everyday in Grade 5 with Mr. Ho.
Starting the year building positive relationships and community feels!

[#grade5](#) [#roywoodcommunity](#)



Reading aloud stories is an essential part of each day. The students in Grade 2/3 were excited to learn about Ming & her first day of school. The students talked about their first day experiences w/ their new teacher Mr. Perera. [@MoePerera](#) [#readaloud](#) [#makingconnections](#) [@LC2_TDSB](#)



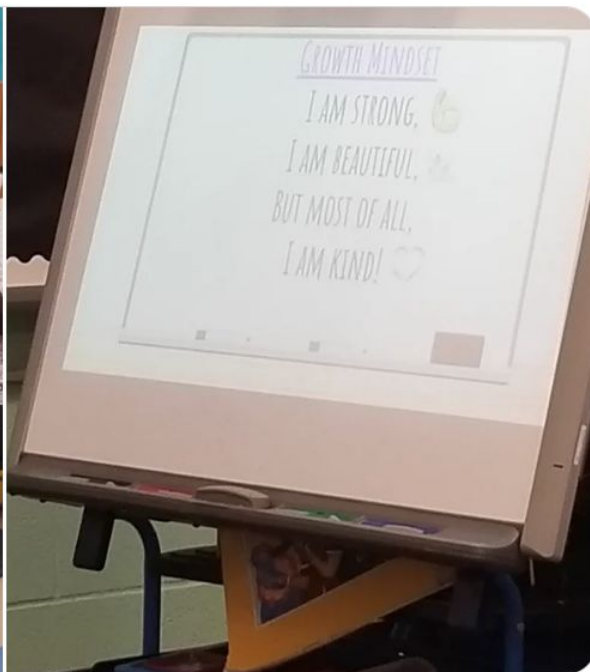
Starting the day in Kindergarten building a growth mindset.

"I am strong."

"I am beautiful."

"But most of all, I am kind!"

[#Rm104](#) [#earlyyears](#) [#kindandcaring](#)





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

Dear Families,

The EarlyON Child and Family Centre has reopened its doors. The drop-in program runs Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join the program to enjoy the variety of activities and make new friends.

Everyone is Welcome!



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

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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