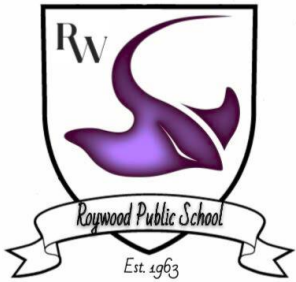


ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #2

Sunday, September 13th, 2026

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Appreciation

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of the amazing Roywood families and students for an awesome week back to school. The school ran so smooth, all students found their new classrooms and have started make many new friends. It was a back to school success! You are all an amazing Roywood family and I am so proud to be a part of this community.

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. 18 - Roywood Purple Shirt Spirit Day - Wear your Roywood Purple Proud 💜
- Sept. 22 - Terry Fox Roll, Run, Walk Event for Students (see slide for fundraising link to support)
- Sept. 25 - Wynford Fun Day in the AM - Thank you to Wynford Inc. for the support of this event!
- Sept. 25 - Roywood Purple Shirt Spirit Day - Wear your Roywood Purple Proud 💜
- Sept. 26 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Orange Shirt Day - Everyone is encouraged to wear orange
- Oct. 1 - Curriculum Night/Meet the Educator Night @ 3:30 p.m. - Corn Roast in Back of School (see cash online to order)
- Oct. 2 - Roywood Purple Shirt Spirit Day - Wear your Roywood Purple Proud 💜
- Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
- Oct. 15 - Start of the Year Forms Due Online (if trouble accessing please connect with Mrs. Pegg)
- Oct. 19 - IEP's Home to Families (paper format)
- Oct. 26 - Municipal Election - Roywood Voting Site - All Day
- Oct. 30 - Spooky Fall Harvest Dance for Students
- Oct. 30 - Havergal x Music 4 Every Child Partnership - Music Therapy Session with Room 107 & Room 105
- Nov. 5 - Picture Day with Edge Imaging
- Nov. 20 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Dec. 4 - Picture Retake Day with Edge Imaging
- Dec. 18 - Last Day of School for Winter Break
- Jan. 4 - First Day Back to School after Winter Break



The school bell rings at 8:40am! Please make sure to be at school on time as 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.

الفعاليات القادمة



- 22 سبتمبر - فعالية تيري فوكس للركض والجري والمشي للطلاب (انظر الشريحة لرابط جمع التبرعات للدعم)
- 25 سبتمبر - يوم المرح في وينفورد صباحاً - شكرًا لشركة وينفورد على دعمها لهذا الحدث!
- 26 سبتمبر - يوم عطلة (لا توجد دراسة للطلاب)
- 30 سبتمبر - اليوم الوطني للحقيقة والمصالحة - يوم القميص البرتقالي - نشجع الجميع على ارتداء اللون البرتقالي
- 1 أكتوبر - ليلة المناهج الدراسية / ليلة لقاء المعلمين الساعة 3:30 مساءً - شواء الذرة في الجزء الخلفي من المدرسة (انظر الدفع عبر الإنترنت للطلب)
- 12 أكتوبر - عطلة عيد الشكر (المدرسة مغلقة)
- 15 أكتوبر - استحقاق نماذج بداية العام عبر الإنترنت (في حالة وجود مشكلة في الوصول، يرجى التواصل مع السيدة بيج)
- 19 أكتوبر - خطط التعليم الفردية (IEP) للعائلات (نسخة ورقية)
- 26 أكتوبر - الانتخابات البلدية - مركز اقتراع رويوود - طوال اليوم
- 30 أكتوبر - رقصة حصاد الخريف المخيفة للطلاب
- 30 أكتوبر - شراكة هافيرغال وموسيقى لكل طفل - جلسة علاج بالموسيقى مع الغرفة 107 والغرفة 105
- 5 نوفمبر - يوم التصوير مع إيدج إيميغينج
- 20 نوفمبر - يوم عطلة (لا دراسة للطلاب)
- 4 ديسمبر - يوم إعادة التقاط الصور مع إيدج إيميغينج
- 18 ديسمبر - آخر يوم دراسي لعطلة الشتاء
- 4 يناير - أول يوم للعودة إلى المدرسة بعد عطلة الشتاء

يُدق جرس المدرسة الساعة 8:40 صباحًا! يرجى التأكد من التواجد في المدرسة في الوقت المحدد حيث تُدرّس دروس القراءة والكتابة والحساب في الصباح! إذا كان طفلك سيتأخر أو يغيب عن المدرسة في أي وقت، فيرجى الاتصال بالسيدة دي سيلفا في المكتب لإبلاغها أو ترك رسالة على جهاز الرد الآلي بالمدرسة

رویدادهای آینده



- ۲۲ سپتامبر - رویداد «غلتیدن، دویدن، پیاده‌روی» تری فاکس برای دانش‌آموزان (برای لینک جمع‌آوری کمک‌های مالی به اسلاید مراجعه کنید)
- ۲۵ سپتامبر - روز تفریح وینفورد در صبح - از شرکت وینفورد برای حمایت از این رویداد متشکریم!
- ۲۶ سپتامبر - روز معلم (مدرسه برای دانش‌آموزان تعطیل است)
- ۳۰ سپتامبر - روز ملی حقیقت و آشتی - روز پیراهن نارنجی - همه تشویق می‌شوند که نارنجی بپوشند
- ۱ اکتبر - شب برنامه درسی/شب ملاقات با مربی ساعت ۳:۳۰ بعد از ظهر - کباب ذرت در پشت مدرسه (برای سفارش آنلاین به پول نقد مراجعه کنید)
- ۱۲ اکتبر - تعطیلات شکرگزاری (مدرسه تعطیل است)
- ۱۵ اکتبر - فرم‌های آغاز سال تحصیلی به صورت آنلاین باید ارسال شوند (در صورت مشکل در دسترسی، لطفاً با خانم پگ تماس بگیرید)
- ۱۹ اکتبر - خانه خانواده‌های IEP (فرمت کاغذی)
- ۲۶ اکتبر - انتخابات شهرداری - محل رأی‌گیری رویوود - تمام روز
- 30 اکتبر - رقص شب‌وار برداشت پاییزی برای دانش‌آموزان
- 30 اکتبر - مشارکت هاورگال و موسیقی برای هر کودک - جلسه موسیقی درمانی با اتاق 107 و اتاق 105
- 5 نوامبر - روز تصویر با تصویربرداری لبه
- 20 نوامبر - روز معلم (مدرسه برای دانش‌آموزان تعطیل است)
- 4 دسامبر - روز عکس‌برداری مجدد با تصویربرداری لبه
- 18 دسامبر - آخرین روز مدرسه برای تعطیلات زمستانی
- 4 ژانویه - اولین روز بازگشت به مدرسه پس از تعطیلات زمستانی

زنگ مدرسه ساعت 8:40 صبح به صدا در می‌آید! لطفاً حتماً به موقع در مدرسه باشید زیرا دروس سوادآموزی و حساب صبح تدریس می‌شود!
اگر فرزند شما در هر زمانی دیر یا غایب از مدرسه است، لطفاً با خانم دسیلوا در دفتر تماس بگیرید تا به او اطلاع دهید یا روی دستگاه پیام‌گیر مدرسه پیام بگذارید

Майбутні події

Ukrainian

- 22 вересня – Захід Террі Фокса «Котись, біжи, йди» для учнів (див. слайд для посилання на збір коштів)
- 25 вересня – День розваг у Вінфорді вранці – Дякуємо Wynford Inc. за підтримку цього заходу!
- 26 вересня – День особистого асистента (захист для учнів відсутній)
- 30 вересня – Національний день правди та примирення – День помаранчевої футболки – Усім рекомендується носити помаранчевий одяг
- 1 жовтня – Вечір навчальної програми/Вечір зустрічі з викладачем о 15:30 – Печена кукурудза в задній частині школи (див. онлайн-оплату)
- 12 жовтня – День подяки (школа закрита)
- 15 жовтня – Анкети на початок навчального року приймаються онлайн (якщо у вас виникли проблеми з доступом, будь ласка, зв'яжіться з пані Пегг)
- 19 жовтня – Дім для сімей IEP (паперовий формат)
- 26 жовтня – Муніципальні вибори – Виборча дільниця в Ройвуді – цілий день
- 30 жовтня – Моторошний осінні танці жнив для учнів
- 30 жовтня – Партнерство «Хавергал x Музика для кожної дитини» – Сеанс музичної терапії з кімнатами 107 та 105
- 5 листопада – День фотографування з Edge Imaging
- 20 листопада – День фізичної акушерки (заняття для учнів відсутні)
- 4 грудня – День повторного фотографування з Edge Imaging
- 18 грудня – Останній день навчання на зимових канікулах
- 4 січня – Перший день повернення до школи після зимових канікул



Шкільний дзвінок дзвонить о 8:40 ранку! Будь ласка, переконайтеся, що ви вчасно прийшли до школи, оскільки уроки грамоти та математики проводяться вранці! Якщо ваша дитина запізниться або буде відсутній у школі, будь ласка, зателефонуйте пані Де Сільва в офіс, щоб повідомити її, або залиште повідомлення на шкільному автовідповідачі

வரவிருக்கும் நிகழ்வுகள்

- செப்டம்பர் 22 - மாணவர்களுக்கான டெர்ரி ஃபாக்ஸ் ரோல், ரன், வாக் நிகழ்வு (ஆதரவளிப்பதற்கான நிதி திரட்டும் இணைப்பிற்கு ஸ்லைடைப் பார்க்கவும்)
- செப்டம்பர் 25 - வின்ஃபோர்டு காலைக் கொண்டாட்ட நாள் - இந்த நிகழ்விற்கு ஆதரவளித்த வின்ஃபோர்டு இன்க். நிறுவனத்திற்கு நன்றி!
- செப்டம்பர் 26 - பி.ஏ. தினம் (மாணவர்களுக்குப் பள்ளி இல்லை)
- செப்டம்பர் 30 - தேசிய உண்மை மற்றும் நல்லிணக்க தினம் - ஆரஞ்சு சட்டை தினம் - அனைவரும் ஆரஞ்சு நிற ஆடை அணிய உணக்குவிக்கப்படுகிறார்கள்.
- அக்டோபர் 1 - பாடத்திட்ட இரவு/கல்லியாளரைச் சந்திக்கும் இரவு, மாலை 3:30 மணிக்கு - பள்ளியின் பின்புறத்தில் சோளத் திருவிழா (ஆர்டர் செய்ய, ஆன்லைனில் பணம் செலுத்தும் முறையைப் பார்க்கவும்)
- அக்டோபர் 12 - நன்றி தெரிவித்தல் விடுமுறை (பள்ளிக்கு விடுமுறை)
- அக்டோபர் 15 - ஆண்டுத் தொடக்கப் படிவங்களை இணையவழியில் சமர்ப்பிக்க வேண்டும் (அணுகுவதில் சிக்கல் இருந்தால், திருமதி பெக்கைத் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்).
- அக்டோபர் 19 - IEP-யின் 'வீட்டிலிருந்து குடும்பங்களுக்கு' திட்டம் (காகித வடிவம்)
- அக்டோபர் 26 - நகராட்சித் தேர்தல் - ராய்வுத் வாக்குப்பதிவு மையம் - நாள் முழுவதும்
- அக்டோபர் 30 - மாணவர்களுக்கான திகில் நிறைந்த இலையுதிர் கால அறுவடை நடனம்
- அக்டோபர் 30 - ஹேவர்கல் மற்றும் ஒவ்வொரு குழந்தைக்குமான இசை கூட்டு முயற்சி - அறை 107 மற்றும் அறை 105 உடன் இசை சிகிச்சை அமர்வு
- நவம்பர் 5 - எட்ஜ் இமேஜிங்குடன் புகைப்படம் எடுக்கும் நாள்
- நவம்பர் 20 - பி.ஏ. தினம் (மாணவர்களுக்குப் பள்ளி விடுமுறை)
- டிசம்பர் 4 - எட்ஜ் இமேஜிங்குடன் புகைப்படம் மறுஎடுக்கும் நாள்
- டிசம்பர் 18 - குளிர்கால விடுமுறைக்கான பள்ளியின் கடைசி நாள்
- ஜனவரி 4 - குளிர்கால விடுமுறைக்குப் பிறகு பள்ளிக்குத் திரும்பும் முதல் நாள்



பள்ளி மணி காலை 8:40 மணிக்கு ஒலிக்கும்! காலையில் எழுத்தறிவு மற்றும் எண்ணறிவுப் பாடங்கள் நடத்தப்படுவதால், தயவுசெய்து சரியான நேரத்திற்குப் பள்ளிக்கு வரவும்!

உங்கள் பிள்ளை எந்த நேரத்திலாவது பள்ளிக்குத் தாமதமாக வந்தாலோ அல்லது வராமல் இருந்தாலோ, தயவுசெய்து அலுவலகத்தில் உள்ள திருமதி டி சில்வாவை அழைத்துத் தெரிவிக்கவும் அல்லது பள்ளியின்

பதிலளிக்கும் இயந்திரத்தில் ஒரு செய்தியைப் பதிவு செய்யவும்.

رویداد های آینده



- سپتمبر - تیری فاکس رول، دوش، رویداد پیاده روی برای شاگردان (برای لینک جمع آوری وجوه برای حمایت سلاید را مشاهده کنید)
- سپتمبر - روز سرگرمی وینفورد در صبح - از شرکت وینفورد برای حمایت از این رویداد تشکر میکنیم!
- سپتمبر 26 - P.A. روز (بدون مکتب برای شاگردان)
- سپتمبر - روز ملی حقیقت و مصالحه - روز پیراهن نارنجی - همه تشویق میشوند تا نارنجی بپوشند
- اکتوبر 1 - شب نصاب/شب ملاقات با مربی @ 3:30 عصر - ذرت کباب شده در عقب مکتب (برای سفارش آنلاین پول نقد را مشاهده کنید)
- اکتوبر - رخصتی شکرگزاری (مکتب بسته است)
- اکتوبر - فورم های آغاز سال که باید بصورت آنلاین پرداخت گردد (اگر در دسترسی مشکل دارید لطفاً با خانم پیگ ارتباط برقرار کنید)
- اکتوبر - خانه IEP به خانواده ها (فارمت کاغذی)
- اکتوبر - انتخابات شاروالی - ساحه رای دهی روی وود - تمام روز
- اکتوبر - رقص ترسناک برداشت پاییزی برای شاگردان
- اکتوبر - هاورگال x موسیقی 4 همکاری هر طفل - جلسه موسیقی درمانی با اتاق 107 و اتاق 105
- نومبر - روز تصویر با تصویربرداری لبه
- نومبر - P.A. روز (بدون مکتب برای شاگردان)
- دسمبر - روز بازگیری تصویر با تصویربرداری لبه
- دسمبر - آخرین روز مکتب برای تعطیلات زمستانی
- جنوری - روز اول برگشت به مکتب بعد از تعطیلات زمستانی

زنگ مکتب در 8:40 صبح به صدا در می آید! لطفاً مطمئن شوید که سر وقت به مکتب می آید زیرا دروس سواد و حساب صبح تدریس می شود! اگر قرار است طفل شما در هر زمان از مکتب دیر یا غایب شود، لطفاً با خانم دی سیلوا در دفتر تماس بگیرید تا او را مطلع سازید یا یک پیام را در ماشین پاسخ دهنده مکتب بگذارید.

Próximos eventos

- 22 de septiembre - Evento Terry Fox Roll, Run, Walk para estudiantes (ver diapositiva para el enlace de recaudación de fondos para apoyar)
- 25 de septiembre - Día de diversión de Wynford por la mañana - ¡Gracias a Wynford Inc. por el apoyo a este evento!
- 26 de septiembre - Día de la Asociación de Padres (no hay clases para los estudiantes)
- 30 de septiembre - Día Nacional de la Verdad y la Reconciliación - Día de la Camisa Naranja - Se anima a todos a usar naranja
- 1 de octubre - Noche del currículo/Noche para conocer al educador a las 3:30 p.m. - Asado de maíz en la parte trasera de la escuela (ver efectivo en línea para ordenar)
- 12 de octubre - Día festivo de Acción de Gracias (escuela cerrada)
- 15 de octubre - Fecha límite para entregar en línea los formularios de inicio de año (si tiene problemas para acceder, comuníquese con la Sra. Pegg)
- 19 de octubre - IEP en casa para las familias (formato impreso)
- 26 de octubre - Elecciones municipales - Centro de votación de Roywood - Todo el día
- 30 de octubre - Baile de la Cosecha de Otoño Espeluznante para Estudiantes
- 30 de octubre - Asociación Havergal x Music 4 Every Child - Sesión de Musicoterapia con las Salas 107 y 105
- 5 de noviembre - Día de Fotografía con Edge Imaging
- 20 de noviembre - Día de P.A. (no hay clases para los estudiantes)
- 4 de diciembre - Día de Repetición de Fotografía con Edge Imaging
- 18 de diciembre - Último día de clases por las vacaciones de invierno
- 4 de enero - Primer día de regreso a clases después de las vacaciones de invierno



¡La campana de la escuela suena a las 8:40 a. m.! ¡Asegúrense de estar en la escuela a tiempo, ya que las lecciones de lectura y matemáticas se imparten por la mañana! Si su hijo va a llegar tarde o faltar a la escuela en algún momento, por favor llame a la Sra. De Silva a la oficina para avisarle o deje un mensaje en el contestador automático de la escuela



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

IMPORTANT - FAMILY TO DOs!!!

On the next few slides are different platforms that need family accounts for all students. If you have not yet made an account for the platforms listed below, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

School Platforms Accounts Needed:

1. School Messenger App - to report student absences
 2. Bus Planner Web - to get updates on buses (if your child rides the bus to school)
 3. Excursion Management Application - to give permission for class trips and sports teams
 4. School CashOnline - to pay for different school fundraisers, cookie days, special lunches, etc.
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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.

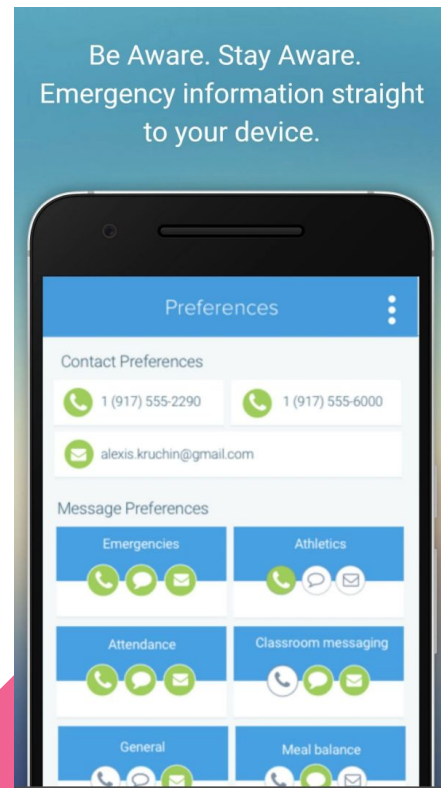
How to Get Started on the App

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!





EMA Account Creation & Login | Parent/Guardian Reference Guide

Access to the Excursion Management Application (EMA)

To start the account creation process, open a browser and navigate to:

URL: <https://parent.ema.tdsb.on.ca/>

Click the purple “Login” button at the bottom of the page to access the Login page.

 TDSB Excursion Management Application



The TDSB is committed to and values the full and equitable inclusion of all students in safe, curriculum-based excursions. The TDSB recognizes and encourages educational value, learning experiences, the world beyond the classroom, and acknowledges that excursions should be an integral part of every student's program of study

Login

Excursion Management Application

Please sign up and register for an account in the EMA system. This is how you will be able to give your child permission to attend school trips, participate in sports team, attend sporting events, etc.

Click the link or on the picture to access the registration page!

URL: <https://parent.ema.tdsb.on.ca/>

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.

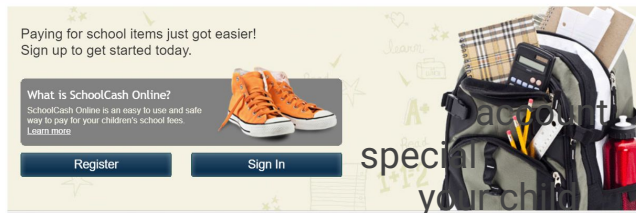
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

School Cash Online Links:

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

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



School News

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: Ms. Liu - Door 3

Grade 3/4 Educator: Mrs. Daye - Door 3

Grade 4/5 Educators:

Mrs. Peralta - Door 3
Mrs. Bourgeois - Door 3

ISP Educators:

Mr. Ho - Door 2
Mrs. Durowaye - Door 2
Ms. Fung - 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! :)

Mr. Perera, Mr. Goldenberg, Ms. Liu, 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! :)

Wear Purple
on Fridays!



ROYWOOD PURPLE POWER

#RoywoodPurple

Roywood Purple Friday

This week we started our Roywood Purple Friday Proud days! Show your school spirit on Fridays and wear your Roywood Purple shirt or sport Roywood school colours: purple and gold! :)





Continued Learning for All

Students, Families & Staff

School Improvement Planning @ Roywood PS

Stay tuned for updates later during the school year!



Community News



Simple steps
to support a
healthy, safe and
successful start to
the school year

Stay up to date with vaccines!

- All required [school vaccines](#) are publicly funded.
- Report vaccine records online with [ICON](#) – it's fast and secure.
- Need help reporting your child's vaccines? See our [how-to video](#) or our [guide on how to submit vaccination records in ICON](#).



Get regular eye exams

Regular eye exams help children learn in school.

- Yearly eye exams are covered by OHIP for children from birth to 19 years of age.
- Book your child's eye exam before school starts. Visit optom.on.ca to find an eye doctor near you.



Stay healthy, keep others healthy

- [Wash hands often](#). Cover coughs & sneezes.
- [Keep your child home when they are sick](#). Send them to school when they are well enough to learn and participate.



Seek dental care

Toronto Public Health provides free dental services to eligible children and youth.

Create healthy routines

- Pack a [nutritious lunch](#) with vegetables, fruit, whole grains, and protein foods. Save money by using leftovers, and choosing protein foods such as beans, lentils, eggs, or canned fish. Add a reusable bottle for water.
- Have healthy screen time limits based on your child's age. toronto.ca/ScreenTime
- Aim for a healthy bedtime [routine](#).



Walk, wheel or roll to school!

- Consider [walking to school](#) and remember road safety rules.
- Biking to school? Wear an [approved and properly fitted helmet](#).
- E-scooters: Not a toy, not safe, not legal to ride in Toronto. Learn more at toronto.ca/e-scooters.



More [information](#) for parents and caregivers



I am your coyote neighbour

- I am an omnivore who eats primarily rodents, rabbits, fruit and vegetation
- I adapt my behaviour to avoid people, cars and other city dangers
- Urban greenspace is an important habitat for me
- I struggle to keep my family safe from dogs and humans
- I am a capable provider for my family, and don't need you to feed me

If you see someone feeding wildlife or leaving food out in parks, contact 311.



toronto.ca/coyotes

Call **311**



Coyotes have been reported in this area

Coyotes generally do not pose a danger to people but can pose a danger for pets. Always keep your dog on a leash and under your control.

If you encounter a coyote:

- Do not turn your back or run
- Be big, loud and assertive

Safety tips:

- Never feed coyotes
- Do not approach or touch coyotes, their dens or their young
- Keep your dog on a leash

If you see someone feeding wildlife or leaving food out in parks, contact 311.



toronto.ca/coyotes

Call **311**



Wildlife in the City: Coyotes

Coyotes in your Park or Neighbourhood

Coyotes live in cities throughout North America. It is typical to see a coyote in a park, ravine, other green space and even on your street, at any time of the day or night during all the seasons. Coyotes have adapted very well to life in the city. Food and shelter are plentiful and natural predators are limited, so these animals will continue to live near us. For an interactive information module on coyotes, visit toronto.ca/coyotes.

Coyote behaviour and your dog

Most interactions with coyotes in Toronto are the result of a nearby, regular food source (especially when there is intentional feeding by people) or the presence of a dog.

Coyotes can behave in a defensive manner around dogs which is often interpreted as aggression. These negative interactions between dogs and coyotes are usually caused by bold behaviour from the dog. Coyotes are naturally timid, but they will defend their territory and their family group, including their pups.



For this reason, interactions between your dog and a coyote can be scary, but there are simple ways to avoid any real conflict:

- **NEVER** feed coyotes, either deliberately or inadvertently. Ensure all food you may have with you (human snacks or dog treats) are packed away securely.
- Keep your dog close to you and on a leash, especially in areas where coyotes are known to live. In an off-leash area, ensure your dog will come to you when called and stand or walk with other people who also have dogs.
- Be aware of your surroundings and what your dog is doing.
- Don't let your dog chase or play with a coyote.
- Don't walk your dog in ravine habitats, especially in the spring when coyotes have pups.

When coyotes come too close

- Maintain eye contact with the coyote.
- Ensure your dog is leashed and behind you. Pick up your small dog.
- Do not run; use aversion techniques to scare the coyote away.
- If the coyote doesn't leave, you may be near its den or food source. Do not run; back away slowly while maintaining eye contact and leave the area.

Aversion techniques

- Assertively open and close an umbrella or snap open a large plastic garbage bag – these sights and sounds can be scary to a coyote. (Garbage bags are light weight and easy to carry with you on your walks.)
- Wave your arms above your head, maintain eye contact and loudly say "Go away coyote!"

Keep doing this until the coyote leaves.

- Carry and use a whistle or other noise maker and throw objects in the coyote's direction to scare it away. **NEVER hit or injure a coyote with an object.**

Coyotes around your house

Coyotes may be near or at your house because there is a nearby food source – maybe even on your own property.

- **NEVER feed a coyote.** Deliberate feeding of coyotes is an irresponsible activity that causes coyotes to adapt more easily to living and foraging for food around houses and yards. There are many different natural food sources for coyotes in the city such as rats and other small rodents, fruit and insects. Coyotes do not require that food be provided to them by people.
- Keep your cat indoors or supervise your cat closely while outside. You can do this by using a harness and leash or a fully enclosed outdoor area for your cat.
- Do not feed your pets outside.
- Keep your garbage bin, blue bin and green bin in a secure location where wild animals cannot access them. Move them to the curb on the morning of pick up.
- Clean up seeds that may have fallen from your bird feeder. Seeds attract small rodents, which in turn attract coyotes.
- If coyotes continue to visit your property, use the same aversion techniques that you would use in a park.
- Talk to your neighbours and share this fact sheet with them.

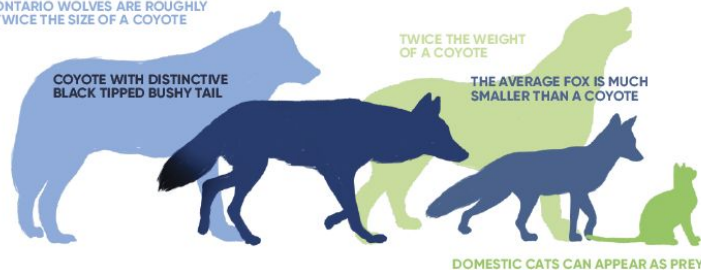


Normal Urban Coyote Behaviour:

- Active during all four seasons and during the day and night.
- Watching or following you and your dog from a comfortable distance – coyotes are very curious.
- Sitting somewhere in plain view or relaxing or playing in a field or park, either alone or with other coyotes.
- Walking and ignoring you. It's natural to see coyotes walking on a road or sidewalk in a neighbourhood.
- Hunting.
- Yipping and howling.
- Hesitating and looking back when you're trying to scare it away. (Keep scaring the coyote until it leaves.)

Coyote Size Comparison

ONTARIO WOLVES ARE ROUGHLY TWICE THE SIZE OF A COYOTE



Myth Busters:

Truth: Statistically, coyotes are not a significant threat to the safety of humans. Coyote bites to humans are very rare.

Truth: Coyotes are not a significant predator of cats. Urban coyote diet studies show that they generally eat small rodents, fruit, insects and animals that were already dead (carrion). However, they occasionally hunt cats, so keep your cat safe.

Truth: Coyotes in Eastern Canada have some wolf DNA and this has been the case for many decades. There isn't a new animal called "Coywolf" – this is a nickname. Coyotes in Toronto are the same coyotes that have always been here. They act like coyotes, not wolves.

When to Call 311:

- If a coyote has bitten you or your dog or there is a bona fide threat from a coyote.
- If you see a coyote that appears sick, injured or orphaned.
- If you see someone feeding a coyote.

If you'd like to report a sighting of a coyote, you can do so using the City's online reporting form.

Visit toronto.ca/coyotes.

DEAR FAMILIES,

The EarlyON drop-in program is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Join the program to play together with your children and make new friends.

Everyone Is Welcome!



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

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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