

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #2

Saturday, September 15, 2024

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

Appreciation

Thank you to all the students, families and staff for working hard for a smooth entry to school this past two weeks! It seems the students have settled into quite a nice routine of being back to school.

To all of the Roywood new students, welcome to Roywood! We are so happy you are here!

To all of the returning Roywood students, welcome back! We are so happy to see you again!




Upcoming Events

- Sept. 27 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Day - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct. 11 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)
- Oct. 22 - Picture Day with Edge Imaging
- Nov. 15 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- 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



SAFE



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

Late to School

Each school day begins at 8:40 a.m. sharp!!!

The school day begins with literacy and numeracy learning. Students who come late to school miss out on this instruction.

Please make every effort to have your child(ren) at school each day on time.



Families that are regularly late will need to make a school plan with Mrs. Pegg and the attendance counsellor.



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.

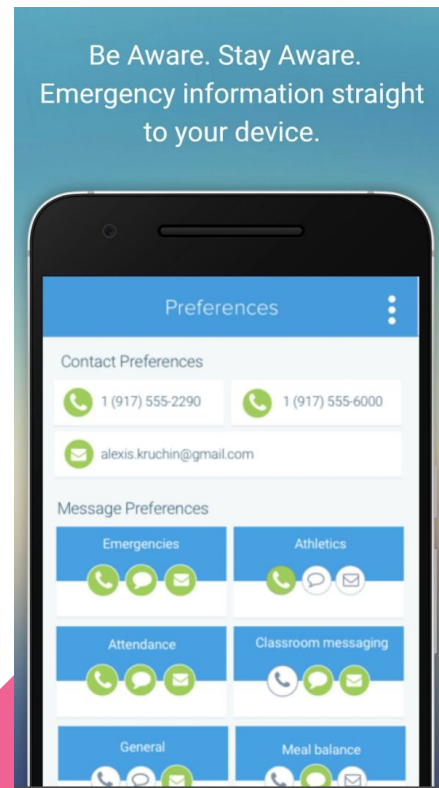
How to Get Started on the App

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/>

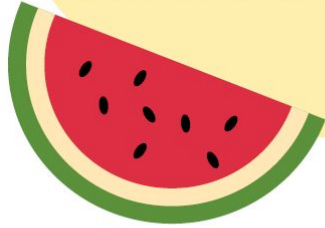
1. Click on Parent Portal
2. Click on Create an Account

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

**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

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

MONDAY

2 Notice the things you do well, however small

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Ways to Find School Information

You can learn about and stay informed with all things Roywood PS in a variety of ways:

1. Visit the school website → <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>
2. Visit the school X account → https://x.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS
3. Weekly Newsletter → sent to registered email address' (if you do not receive the weekly newsletter to your email inbox, please contact the office to update your information!)
4. Communication from classroom teachers



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.

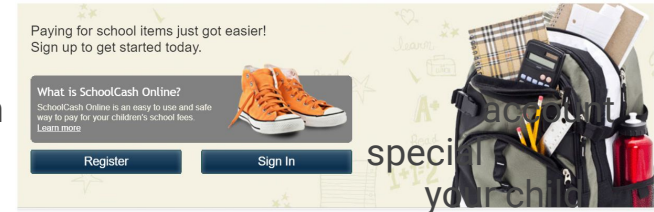
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

School Cash Online Links:

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

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



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 light yellow with faint icons of a school building, a book, 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! :)



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! :)

Interested in Joining the Roywood School Council??

Are you interested in what is happening at school? Do you have great ideas for events or fundraising ideas to share? Do you like meeting new people and connected with other Roywood families? Do you like to learn new things?

Come out on and join the Roywood School Advisory Council! :D

Stay tuned for more information about the first meeting date to come!



Drop Off & Pick Up at Roywood PS



Please be aware that the school parking lot is for staff only. 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!



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

Welcome All Grade 1 Parents, Caregivers, and Educators



Let's Talk, Read & Write!



Learn how to help your child read and spell words in a fun and playful way

Learn how to help your child develop their academic language skills



5 Virtual Sessions

6:30 - 7:30pm

- Sept. 24 Let's Play With Sounds
- Oct 8 From Sounds to Words
- Oct 15 Let's Read
- Oct 29 Let's Write
- Nov 12 Let's Keep Learning

For more information, contact
Donna Cardoza, Parent Caregiver & Community
Engagement Worker



647-403-5821



Donna.Cardoza@tdsb.on.ca

A collaboration between TDSB Speech
Language Pathologists and Donna Cardoza
(PCCEW)

REGISTER by
scanning the
QR code or
type the code



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tdsb | Special Education
and Inclusion

An opportunity for Parents,
Caregivers and Educators
of Grade 1 students!

Please see flyer for more
information!

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

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