

# ROYWOOD SCHOOL



## Roywood News Online #3

Sunday, September 17, 2023

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to all the families that are using the end of Roywood Drive to park cars when picking up and dropping of children at school. This helps to leave our parking lot clear and free for the many buses that drop off and pick up students and for families that need to use the accessible parking spots.

Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation!



Thank You!



# Upcoming Events

- Sept. 26 - Ward 14 Virtual Forum @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- 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.** 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

# Student Nutrition Program

Last week snack forms were sent home. Please make sure to complete the allergy section of the form and return it to the school to ensure that your child receives snack that fits with their dietary needs. We are also asking for a \$20 donation to help run the program and provide the students with nutritious snacks all school year long! :)

You can make this donation through SchoolCash Online or by sending in \$20 with your child to the teacher.

The Nutrition Program appreciates your support!





# 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.**



# Grade 5 Device (Chromebook) Forms



All students in Grade 5 will be receiving a Chromebook to use at school and home this year around the middle of October. These Chromebooks will stay with the children until they reach Grade 9, when they will receive an updated one.

Device permission forms have been sent to Grade 5 families via email. The permission forms need to be complete before a Chromebook will be given to each child. It is the family's responsibility to make sure that the Chromebook stays in working order.

**Please make sure to complete the device permission form 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.

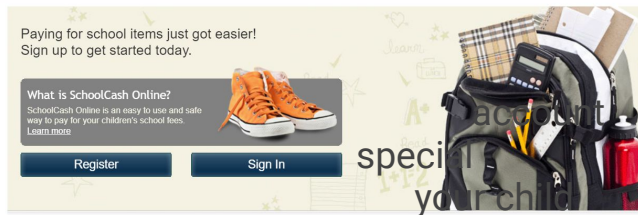
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:

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

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





# 2023-2024 Information



Your School Trustee  
**Farzana Rajwani**  
 Ward 14, Don Valley East  
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 E-mail: [Farzana.Rajwani@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Farzana.Rajwani@tdsb.on.ca)

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



This Week @ Roywood PS



We love bubbles!

Mr. T can often be found in the front playground blowing bubbles and dancing with the students!

September is SPECTACULAR!!!





At recess times, the students love to swing on the monkey bars and play soccer in the field.

When the sun is shining, the students are smiling and the school yard is buzzing with activity and happiness!!



# 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

**Welcome to TDSB EarlyON at Roywood PS**

**Drop In Monday to Friday 8:30-12:00**

**No pre-registration required!** Free drop-in program for families with children 0-6 yrs.

- Drop in to join us at any time during program hours to enjoy music, stories, art, snack, sensory and more
- Meet other families, learn about your child's development and connect with the school

**Making Connections Monday to Friday 12:00-12:30**

Talk to your Parent Worker to arrange a time for a one on one conversation about:

- The EarlyON program
- Child development or behaviour
- Kindergarten Registration / TDSB school system
- Food security support
- Any other interests or concerns

Use the link or QR code below for more information about EarlyON  
Child and Family Centres operated by TDSB



<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Pre-School-Years/EarlyON-Child-and-Family-Centres>



**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

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## **Telephone**

416-395-2830

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[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)

