

**ROYWOOD SCHOOL**



## **Roywood News Online #3**

Saturday, September 23rd, 2024

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to the Roywood lunchroom supervisors for working with students to build routines in the lunchroom and working to keep students safe during lunch time!

We love our lunchroom supervisors!

Mr. Lucas

Mrs. Mohana


Mrs. Dani



# Upcoming Events

- Sept. 26 - Terry Fox Run/Walk/Roll
- Sept. 27 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Day - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct. 1 - TDESSA North Cross Country Meet @ Earl Bales Park (4169 Bathurst Street)
- 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 & Class Group Photos

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! 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.

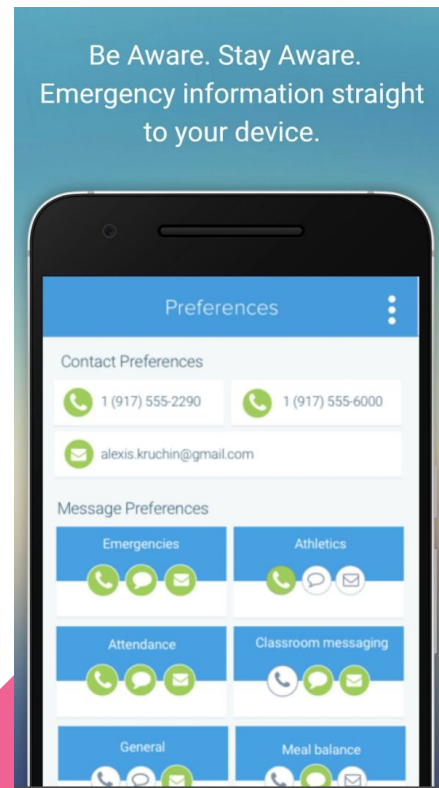
## How to Get Started on the App

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!





# 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.

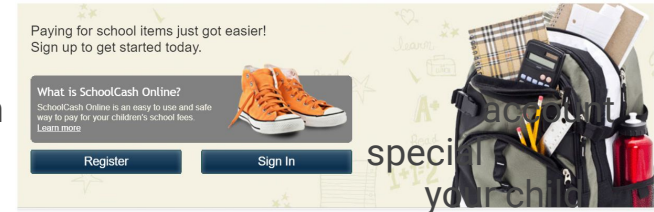
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:

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

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



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 background with a grid pattern. On the right, there is an image of a school backpack filled with books, a water bottle, and other supplies. The text 'special your child' is partially visible on the right side of the banner.



# 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!

# Donate to our Student Nutrition Program



## We can't do it without you!


With your help, we can provide a healthy nutritious meal to students every day. Our program is available to all our students regardless of their ability to contribute financially. Please donate what you can to help support our students. All donations are welcomed and appreciated.




Donate using this website:

[tfss.ca/donate/schoolsites-snp/](https://tfss.ca/donate/schoolsites-snp/)

You will receive a tax receipt via email!



If you contribute \$20 per year, that's just about 11¢ per meal!



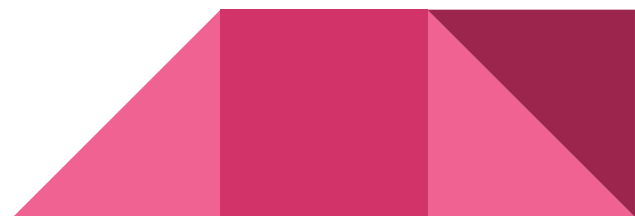
Or our QR code:



Scan the QR code to donate to the Roywood Student Nutrition Program!

Your donations count!!

Tax receipts will be issued (and emailed to families) for donations \$20 and over!



# 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](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



# 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



## September is FASD Awareness Month

The Government of Canada officially recognized September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month. This month is devoted to raising awareness of FASD to improve prevention, diagnosis and support for individuals with FASD. Historically, research and discussion about FASD has focused on challenges. While this discussion is necessary, it is also important to recognize people's unique talents,

abilities and interests. When we don't explore the success of people with FASD and celebrate their contributions, we fail to recognize their immense potential.

The theme for this year's FASD awareness month is ***Everyone Plays a Part***.

For more information on how you can get involved, please visit: [CanFASD 2024](#)

[CanFASD 2024 → Click LINK for more information!](#)



**International Day of Sign Languages: [September 23, 2024](#)**

**International Week of Deaf People: [September 23 to September 29, 2024](#)**

International Week of the Deaf (IWD) 2024 runs from September 23rd to 29th. The World Federation of the Deaf has declared this year as “Sign Up for Sign Language Rights”. Please visit their [website](#) for more information on daily themes.

September 23rd is International Day of Sign Language and a key part of IWD. There are several events being held in Toronto on this day including a flag raising ceremony at City Hall and a Deaf Culture & Arts display in the Rotunda. In addition, look for the [CN Tower](#) to be lit up in blue in honour of both International Week of the Deaf and International Day of Sign Languages.

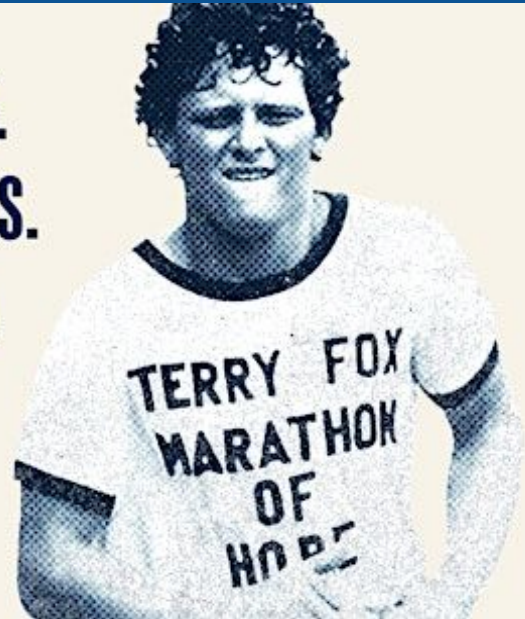
[International Week of Deaf People - Website](#)





# Roywood's Annual Terry Fox Walk/Run/Roll

**NO MATTER THE DISTANCE.  
NO MATTER THE OBSTACLES.  
NO MATTER THE JOURNEY.  
NO MATTER THE ODDS.  
NO MATTER WHAT.**



**Thursday, September 26 at 12:30**

Students will walk, run or roll in the school yard to celebrate Terry's legacy for a cure for cancer. Please help students fundraise to reach our school \$200 goal for cancer research by making a donation directly on the Terry Fox website using the following link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/RoywoodPSNorthYork>

# 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!



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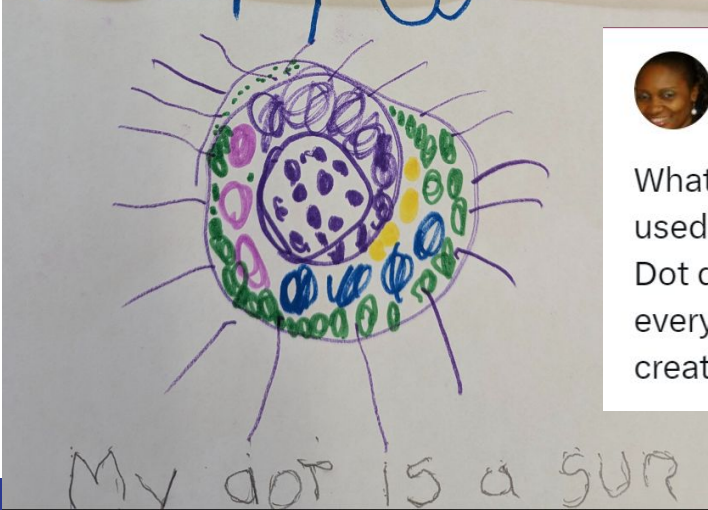
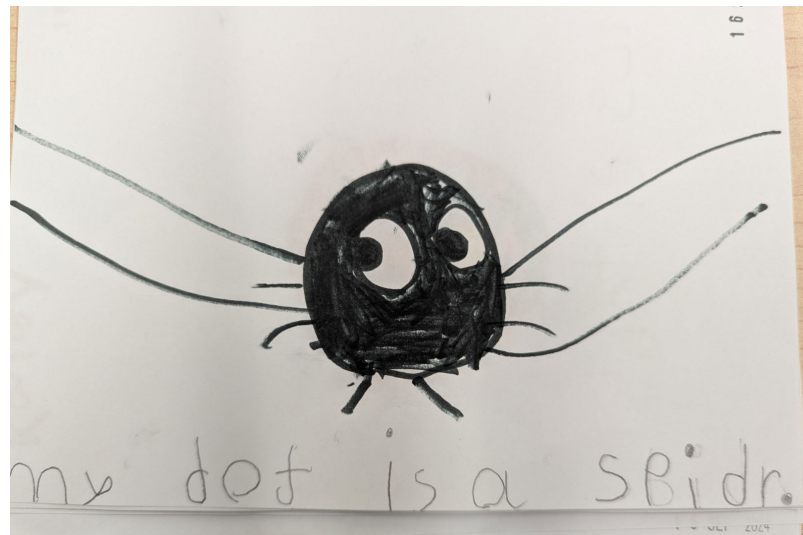
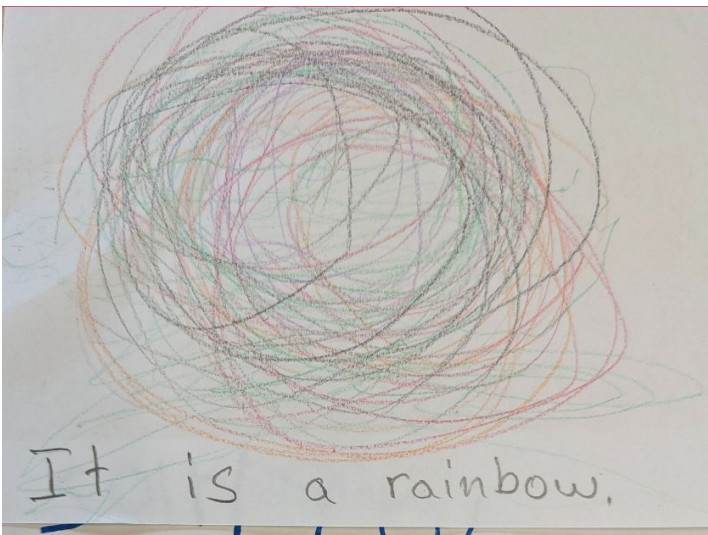



**Jacqueline Samuels** @TechTeacherJSam · Sep 16



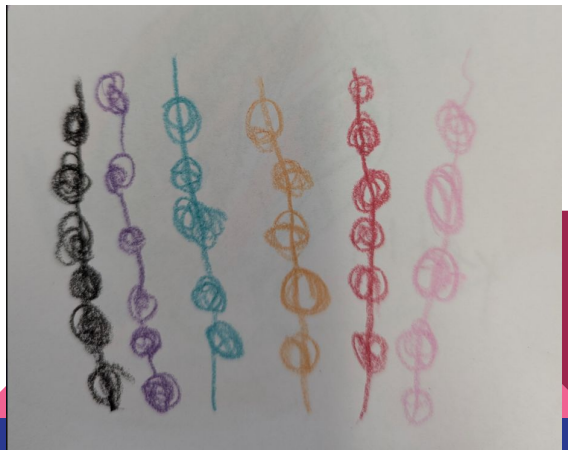
First Day of Kindergarten was fun. We explored mixing colours inspired by the book: "Curious George's First Day of School." [#1stdayofschool](#)  
[@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#)





 **Jacqueline Samuels**  
@TechTeacherJSam

What is your dot? For [#dotday](#) students used dots to create their own art display. Dot day is celebrated on September 15 every year. It's a fun way to see student's creativity. [@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#)



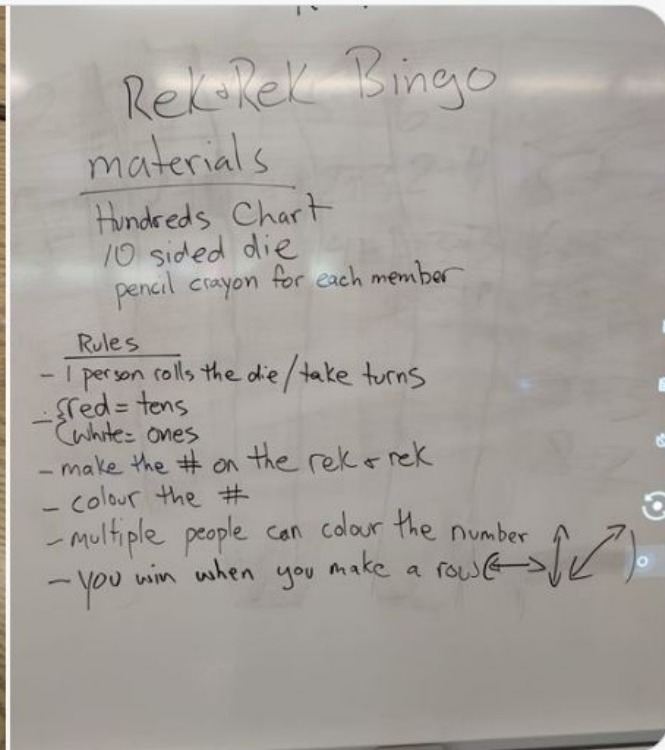
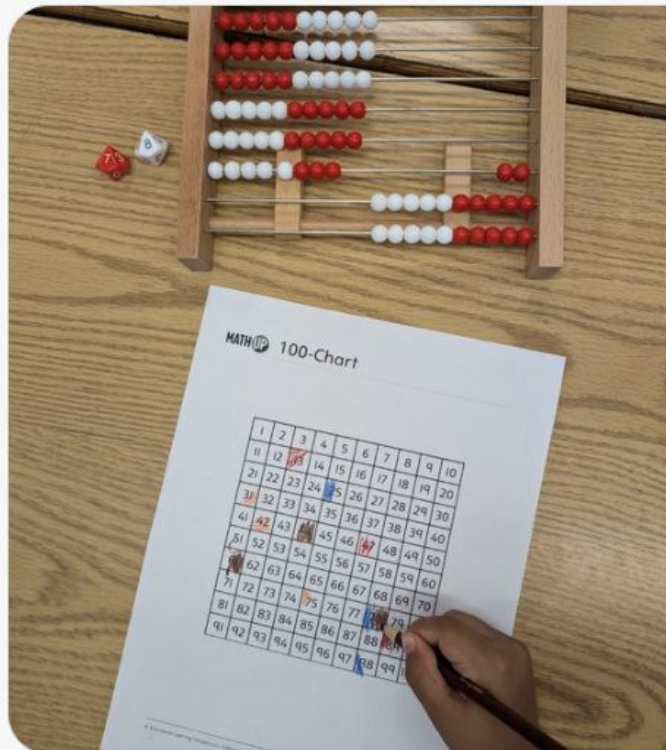




Roywood P.S. @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · 23s

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Using our new rek & rek's to play number BINGO. We are learning how to use this tool and having fun at the same time! Mr. Pereras class is doing math and having fun!





Roywood P.S. @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · 3m



Creating name art to show our learning space belongs to us! We have ownership over our learning!

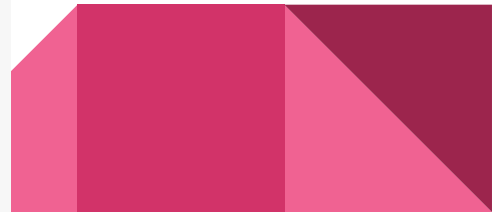




**Roywood P.S.** @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · 5m



We love our lunchroom supervisors! They keep us safe everyday and help us when we get hurt! Thank you Mr. Lucas!







**Roywood P.S.** @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · 7m

Rip art portraits for the students in Mrs. Peralta's grade 3/4 class! Take a look at the amazing Roywood students!!!

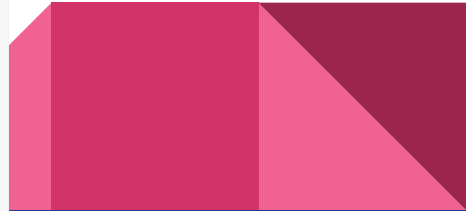
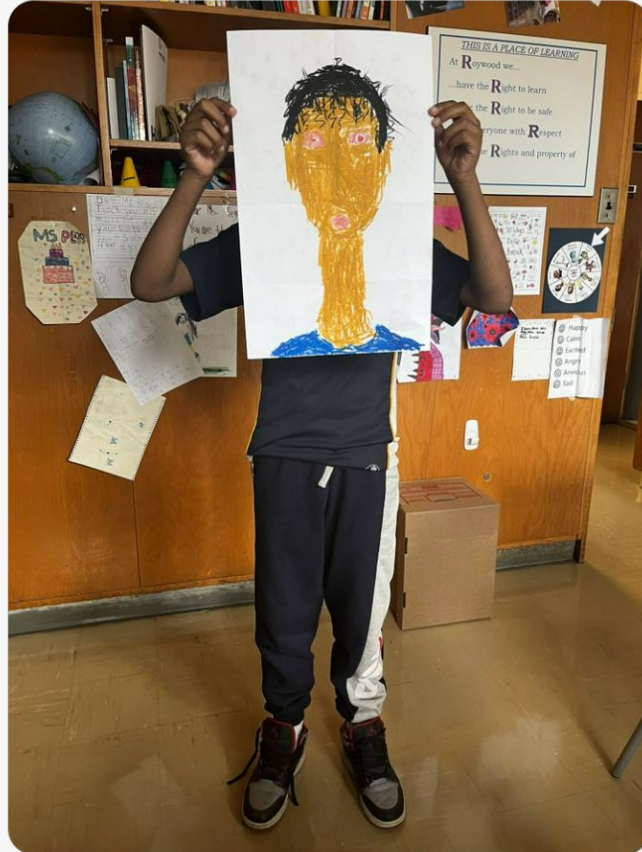




Roywood P.S. @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · 9m



Modigliani style portraits for the beginning of the year art! Check out K's portrait!!!





# 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](mailto:Donna.Cardoza@tdsb.on.ca)

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

REGISTER by  
scanning the  
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[rb.gy/52jzie](https://rb.gy/52jzie)

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and Inclusion

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

Please see flyer for more  
information!

## DEAR FAMILIES

*The EarlyON Child and Family Centre has reopened its doors. Visit the program Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with your children to engage in a variety of activities and make new friends.*

*From 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. is the time to connect individually with the parent worker regarding any interests or concerns you may have.*

**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

## 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)

