



## Roywood News Online #4

Sunday, September 24th, 2023

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to all the families that are getting into contact with classroom teachers when looking for answers to questions about student learning!

Thank you families for working with students on how to play nicely with friends at recess times, how to solve problems with peers and how to ask for help when needed.

The Roywood families are the best families out there!


Thank you for being you!



# Upcoming Events

- Sept. 26 - Welcome Back Breakfast - School Advisory Council @ 8:45 a.m.
- Sept. 26 - Ward 14 Virtual Forum @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day - everyone is encouraged to wear **ORANGE**
- Oct. 3 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 8:45 a.m. - Staffroom
- Oct. 4 - Terry Fox Walk/Run/Roll in the afternoon
- Oct. 5 - Terry Fox Walk/Run/Roll - Rain Date - in the afternoon
- Oct. 6 - P.A. Day - no school for students
- Oct. 17-19 - X-Other Program for Students with X-Movement
- 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**

# 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.**





# 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.

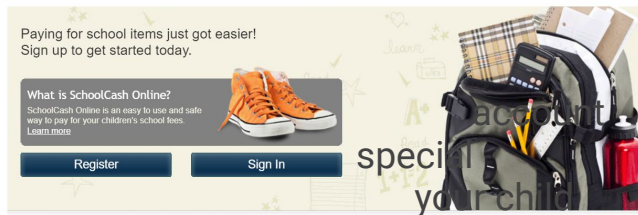
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:

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

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



# Parent/Caregivers' Breakfast

## @ Roywood Public School

Come, meet the school team, connect with other parents and learn about your child/children's school



 **Tuesday Sep. 26, 2023,**   
**8:45 to 9:45am**



**Where: Roywood Public School  
Staffroom**



Join us for breakfast on  
Tuesday morning!



### **TDSB is Renewing its Multi-Year Strategic Plan**

All members of the TDSB school community are invited to ***Have Your Say!***  
We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to contribute to the conversation.  
Learn more at: [www.tdsb.on.ca/MYSPPRenewal](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/MYSPPRenewal)

Ward 14 Trustee Farzana Rajwani, Ward 15 Trustee Sara Ehrhardt and Ward 16 Trustee Michelle Aarts invite you to a virtual Ward Forum to provide your input into the TDSB's renewed Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

**Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM via ZOOM**

Please [REGISTER HERE](#) to let us know you will be attending and if you require any accommodation to participate in this discussion. Please note, this meeting is for parents/guardians and caregivers in TDSB Wards 14, 15 and 16. There will be additional meetings held by the other wards. Thank you!



**Trustee Farzana Rajwani**  
Ward 14 Don Valley East  
[Farzana.Rajwani@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Farzana.Rajwani@tdsb.on.ca)



**Trustee Sara Ehrhardt**  
Ward 15 Toronto Danforth  
[Sara.Ehrhardt@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Sara.Ehrhardt@tdsb.on.ca)



**Trustee Michelle Aarts**  
Ward 16 Beaches – East York  
[Michelle.Aarts@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Michelle.Aarts@tdsb.on.ca)

## **Ward 14 Virtual Forum Information**

**Trustee Farzana Rajwani**



# 2023-2024 Information



Your School Trustee  
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 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

# Terry Fox Run, Walk & Roll - Wednesday, October 4th at 1:30 p.m.

**\* Rain Date: Oct. 5th \***

All students are invited to go outside with their class at 1:30 p.m. with water bottles for some warm up stretches and cheers before the event begins. Students and staff will run, walk or roll around the back soccer field 15 minutes. Mr. Ticmanis will then lead a cool down set of stretches!

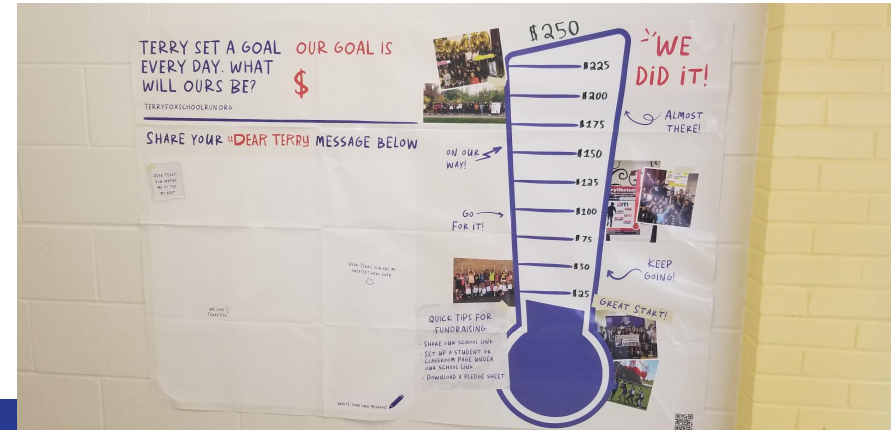
Students are reminded that if they get tired, they can take a break, drink some water to stay hydrated or slow their pace for a few minutes. Students will be decorating Terry Fox sneakers and recording who they are walking, running or rolling for and we will be making a Terry Shoe Train around the school. Students will also receive temporary Terry tattoos the day of the event. Looking forward to another great Terry Fox Run!

Roywood PS is collecting donations for the Terry Fox Foundation and Canadian Cancer Research. Donations can be made using our unique fundraising link at <http://www.terryfox.ca/RoywoodPSNorthYork> or sending a Toonie for Terry to the classroom teacher. We are hoping to fundraise \$250.00! :)

Mr. Ticmanis

Roywood Public School

Health & Physical Education Teacher





This Week @ Roywood PS





**Moe Perera Teacher** @MoePerera · Sep 15

Happy International Dot Day!!! @TDSB\_RoywoodPS @TDSB\_MHWP  
#InternationalDotDay



The students in Grade 2/3 celebrated International Dot Day on September 15th!

They created their own dots and participated in a webinar with the author! :)



**Jacqueline Samuels** @TechTeacherJSam · Sep 19



Our kids are enjoying this Math mat game that keeps them moving as they count.

[#mathisfun](#) [#kindergartenmath](#) [@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#)







**Jacqueline Samuels** @TechTeacherJSam · Sep 21



In Math, we are learning to represent numbers in different ways. In this game, a JK student picked number 8 from a mystery bag and used the jumbo 10 frame to represent it.

[#mathinaction](#) [#representingnumber](#) [#kindergarten](#) @TDSB\_RoywoodPS





Each month the front display case gets changed. September is all about welcoming all of our friends back to school and talking and thinking about reconciliation.

Please join us in wearing orange on September 29th.



# 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

**TDSB Social Workers**  
**present**



# Virtual Community Fair

For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special or Complex Needs



JOIN ON YOUR COMPUTER, MOBILE APP

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

MEETING ID: 255 846 447 429

PASSCODE: 3BWFVF

[DOWNLOAD TEAMS](#) | [JOIN ON THE WEB](#)

**Meet with TDSB Professional Support Services and Special Needs and Inclusion Consultants who provide services for your child/youth/young adult with Special /Complex needs.**

- Occupational Therapist & Physiotherapist
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Special Needs and Inclusion
- Social Worker
- Psychologist

For Any Questions Call :

Larena Case:  
416-570-3314

Maria Antonio Aymerich:  
416-524-1930

Email: [virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca)

## TDSB Social Workers Virtual Community Fair

Please click on the flyer to join the meeting!





# TWEENY STARS

- Drop in program for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and allies ages 10 to 14
- Safe space for youth to connect with each other and have meaningful conversations
- Tuesdays from 3:30pm to 6:30pm
- Starting October 3rd

Register online [using this link!](#)



## Lumenus Community Services

Please click on the flyer to register and for more information!



Dear Families,

Visit the EarlyON program for some fun sensory play everyday. Little children love to explore a variety of objects from nature that offer a wide range of textures.

The drop-in hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Looking Forward To Seeing You!



*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

## **Office Administrator**

Patricia-Anne De Silva

## **E-Mail**

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## **Telephone**

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## **Website**

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/roywood/>

## **Twitter**

[https://twitter.com/TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS)

