



Roywood News Online #4

Sunday, September 25, 2022

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

Appreciation

Thank you to Mr. Ho and Ms. Peralta for organizing and taking the Grade 3, 4 and 5 students on their first trip of the school year to the Royal Ontario Museum.

Although, we had a bit of a hiccup with the permission forms - they got it done!

Thank you to the families for being so flexible with the short notice and signing forms the night before. Thank you to the family members who volunteered to go on the trip with the classes!

A huge thank you to DAYTRIPPERS for fully funding the trip so that students and families did not have to pay for this excursion!



DAYTRIPPERS
Children's Charity

Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Sept. 28 - Terry Fox Run/Walk/Roll
- Sept. 28 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Staffroom
 - **ALL are welcome and encouraged to attend**
- Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day & National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct. 6 - Curriculum Night/Meet the Family Night @ 5:30pm
- Oct. 7 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Oct. 10 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 18 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Dec. 2 - P.A. Day (no school for students)



School News



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Responses



Completed Started Unopened Not Sent

98

19

44

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Beginning of the year health, safety and permission forms were sent out on September 8th for family members to complete. These forms are important so that the school has up-to-date contact information and medical information. To date we have 98 student forms completed, 19 started and 44 forms unopened.

**Please look for the email and complete the forms as soon as possible.
Thank you!**

School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM

Roywood PS will be going CASHLESS next school year. Please take some time to create an account in School CashOnline to be able to pay for field trips, special 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! Roywood has 15% of our school signed up... Let's make it 100%!!

School Cash Online Links:

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

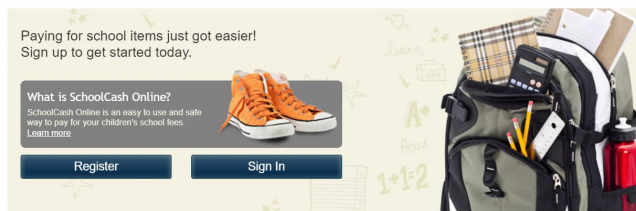
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

SchoolCash Online



Toronto District School Board

IMPORTANT: Please click [here](#) to read information from the Toronto District School Board regarding the collection of your personal information.





Student Nutrition Program



We are so lucky to have Mrs. Dani as our Nutrition Program Coordinator again this year! She plans, purchases and prepares delicious and healthy snacks for the students each day. We are thankful to her for all that she does to run the student nutrition program!!!

Notices have been sent home to be returned to school with your child's dietary information (food restrictions and/or allergies) so that Mrs. Dani can plan classroom snacks for the year.

We are also hoping to receive a \$20.00 donation per student to support the student nutrition program. This donation can be made on SchoolCash Online as Roywood is becoming a cashless school. All \$20.00 donations will receive a tax receipt.

We appreciate your support and look forward to sharing yummy snacks all year long with the students!

Safe Arrival

Student well-being and safety are top priorities at our school. One important measure we take is our Safe Arrival Program, which helps to ensure students have arrived at school safely and when expected.

If your child is going to be late or absent for any reason, it is important that you contact the office immediately and report the reason for the absence.

At the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) we have an automated call-out system. If your child is late or absent, without informing the school ahead of time, the call-out system will attempt to contact you.





This Week @ Roywood PS

School Advisory Council - Wednesday, Sept. 28 @5:30pm

On Wednesday, Roywood will be hosting it's first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of the school year. We would like to invite all families that are interested to come and check it out. This year we are looking to establish a growing executive committee and group of family members who want to come out and support the school, learn about school improvement, participate in some personal learning as well as share ideas about events for Roywood! Please take a look at the two flyers, and click on the pictures, below for more specific information regarding the School Advisory Council and the Executive Positions!!!

Hope to see you on Wednesday! :)



School Council

Elections Overview

Created: January 2021 | Updated: September 2021



School Council

Executive Roles & Responsibilities

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Terry Fox Run/Walk/Roll - Wednesday, September 28th at 1:30.

Rain Date: Sept. 29th

Roywood PS will be participating by running, jogging, walking and rolling from 1:35-1:50 around our soccer field. Students and staff will take part in a warm up and cool down lead by Mr. Ticmanis. If students feel tired they can walk, take a break and drink some water to stay hydrated. Classes will be colouring and writing on Terry's Shoes to share who they will be run/walk/rolling for on Wednesday. Kindergarten students will be doing their Terry Fox run/walk/roll during their gym classes on the 28th and 29th. Looking forward to another great Terry Fox Run/Walk/Roll day!

All donations will be collected online this year. If your family would like to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation through Roywood PS, please use the link below:

<http://www.terryfox.ca/RoywoodPSNorthYork>

You can visit www.terryfox.org for information that will be shared in the classes this week.

Mr. Ticmanis

Health & Physical Education Teacher



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

This federal statutory holiday was created through [legislative amendments](#) made by Parliament.

Wear orange

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of “Every Child Matters”. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.





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

Clearly - Free Glasses for Children Under 10

Thank you to our Community Support Working for finding this opportunity for free glasses for children under 10. Please take a look at picture below for more details. Click on the picture to be taken to the link where you can book a store visit.

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Free Glasses for Kids

Exclusive in-store initiative: Clearly is giving children age 10 and under a free pair of kids' glasses.

1. Bring your child, their recent prescription (written within 1 year) and their health card to your local Clearly store.
2. Check out our awesome selection of kids' frames.
3. Place your order with one of our friendly team members.

We'll take care of the rest. ([Details](#)).

[Book a store visit](#)

[Our COVID-19 precautions](#)



Dear Families,

Join our TDSB EarlyON Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The free drop-in program is available for families with children from 0-6 years of age and **NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Drop in at any time during program hours to enjoy music, stories, art, snack, sensory and more, to meet other families and to learn about child's development.



*Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:15am - 11:45am*

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

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