

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #4

Saturday, September 29th, 2024

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

Appreciation

Thank you to all the families and students for being patient and flexible as we work through the re-organization of Roywood PS. Roywood PS is an amazing school because of the amazing families, amazing students and amazing staff! We all work together for the best outcomes for all of the students/children!

As a result of our re-organization, we have to say “See you soon!” to Ms. Liu who was teaching in Room 105! We appreciate her kindness and caring towards to students and her partnership at Roywood. We wish her the best of luck at her new school and in her new assignment. The new school is receiving a wonderful teacher! We would like to welcome Mr. Ho who will be teaching in Room 105. Mr. Ho is committed to students and student learning and is excited for the new assignment. We know that the Grade 4/5 students will miss you but Room 105 is so very lucky to have you!



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Day - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct. 1 - TDESAA 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)
- Oct. 17 - TDESAA North Cross Country Finals (for student who qualify) @ Earl Bales Park
- 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.

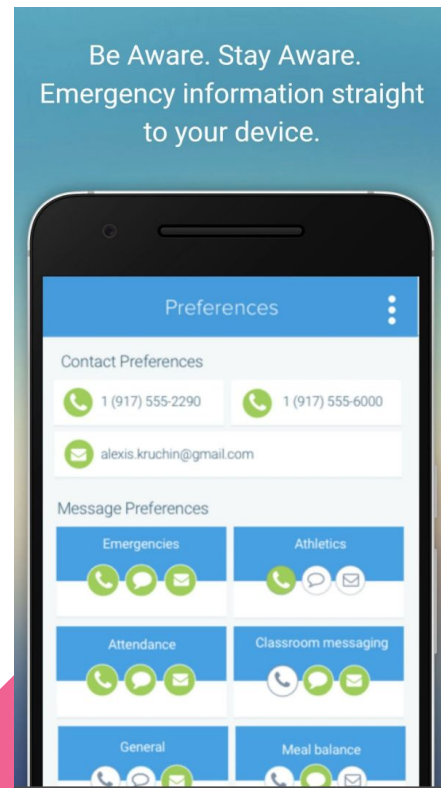
How to Get Started on the App

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 you are at Roywood PS.

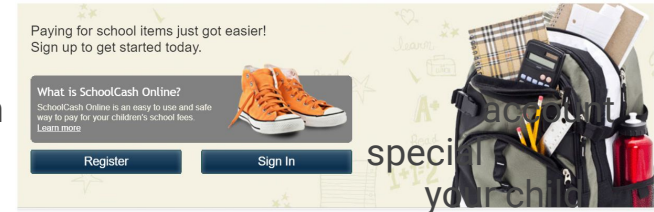
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

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 background with school-related icons like a pencil, paper, and a backpack. On the right, there is a photograph of a school backpack filled with supplies like a water bottle, pencil case, and books. 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/

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
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



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!



Optimistic October 2024

MONDAY



1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month

TUESDAY

2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you

THURSDAY

4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

FRIDAY

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

SATURDAY

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

SUNDAY

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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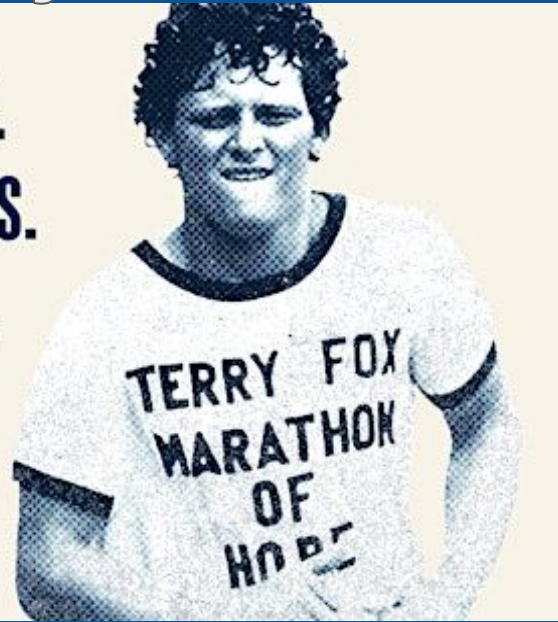
Follow along with us this OPTIMISTIC October.

Try as many OPTIMISTIC activities as you can with family!

School News

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.**



Students did the walk, run or roll in the school yard on Thursday to celebrate Terry's legacy for a cure for cancer. We are still collecting donations to reach our school \$200 goal for cancer research. If you can, we would love you to make a donation directly on the Terry Fox website using the following link: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/RoywoodPSNorthYork>



The students in Mr. Perera's class have been working hard at sharing who they are and what is important to them. They have been showing they belong by creating door art and picture line art.



The students in Room 107 have been reading about Pete the Cat and creating newly designed shoes for Pete!

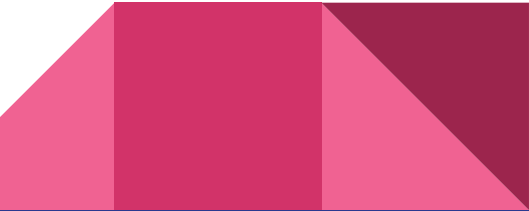




Students participated in the Terry Fox walk/run/roll event on Thursday afternoon. Take a look at some pictures of this event!

If you are able to donate to this cause, please see the Roywood donation link in Slide 15. Our donation link is still open!

We appreciate your support!





Let's go Terry!
Let's go Terry!
Let's go Terry!





Smiles were seen all afternoon!



The students learned about Terry Fox in the gym. Then they did stretches with Mr. Goldenberg before heading out for the run/walk/roll!





Students of all abilities participated in this event.

We have many different learners at Roywood, we want to make everyone feel welcome!



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
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Engagement Worker



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

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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!

Dear Families,

The EarlyON drop-in program is open to families with children from 0 months to 6 years of age. Visit the centre to have fun with your little treasures and to meet with other families.

Let's have fun together!



*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

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