

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #6

Saturday, October 13th, 2024

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Appreciation

The staff at Roywood are so thankful for the students and families! We have the best! We always think of the Roywood community as family! We go through ups and downs, we have happy times and sad times, we work hard to create and maintain positive relationships with each other and we all care about one another!

Thank you for being an amazing part of the Roywood family! We appreciate YOU!



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15 - IEP's Home to Families
- **Oct. 15 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 5 p.m. - Staffroom**
 - **All voices welcomed and encouraged to come out! Childminding will be available!**
- Oct. 17 - TDESAA North Cross Country Finals (for student who qualify) @ Earl Bales Park
- Oct. 17 - Cookie Thursday is BACK!!! \$2.00 per cookie
- Oct. 22 - Picture Day with Edge Imaging
- Oct. 23 - Junior Soccer Tournament @ Roywood P.S. - All Day!
- Nov. 5 - X-Movement Sessions for Classes
- Nov. 6 - X-Movement Sessions for Classes
- Nov. 7 - X-Movement Sessions for Classes
- Nov. 7 - X-Movement Community Evening @ 4:30-5:30 in the Gym
- 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

Late to School

Each school day begins at 8:40 a.m. sharp!!! Teachers are on yard duty at 8:30 a.m. at all entry doors and family members can drop of children starting at this time.

UPDATE: If your child does not make it to their entry doors by 8:40 a.m. in the morning and has to enter through the front door of the school, they will be marked late unless there was an unforeseen circumstance.

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.



ON ▶ **TIME**
SPORTS

Families that are regularly late will need to make a school plan with Mrs. Pegg and the attendance counsellor.



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!



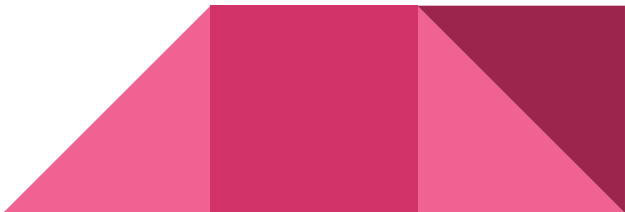
Or our QR code:



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??

Good afternoon Roywood Family,

I know this has taken a long time but it's finally here! **Our very first Parent Council Meeting will be held Tuesday Oct., 15th at 5pm!** It was the most requested time based on the poll Mrs. Pegg sent out!

At this meeting we will do the following:

- * Meet and Greet (Yay!!) - Parents and School Team
 - * Elect our Roywood Council Voting Members, along with Chair, Treasurer and Secretary Positions
 - * Propose ideas for the year
 - * Think about what we are fundraising for (i.e. fans for the summer, etc.)
 - * Have fun!!!
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School Council

How to Get Involved

1 Attend a Meeting

School Councils hold between 4-10 meetings each school year. These meetings offer parents/caregivers an opportunity to engage in matters that impact student achievement and the well-being of the greater school community.



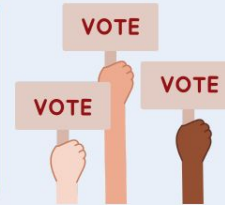
2 Volunteer

Schools need volunteers to support initiatives. Parent-led committees work on projects that need your helping hands. Volunteer as often as you would like. Connect with a council member or a school staff for information on how to get involved.



3 Become a Voting Member

Voting members help guide important decisions within your school community. Every September, a new group of voting members are elected by fellow parents. Any parent/guardian of an enrolled student can vote to elect the voting members of the School Council.



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All parents/caregivers of students registered in the school are invited to attend meetings and events, help out and participate in their school community. However, only elected Voting Members vote on items brought to School Council.

All School Council activities are governed by the [Ministry of Education Regulation 612](#) as well as the Human Rights Code of Canada.



Steve Salfarlie
Parent/Caregiver & Community
Engagement Worker



Introducing Roywood's new Community Support Worker

Steve Salfarlie



WHO WE ARE

Allies

Parent/Caregiver & Community Engagement Workers believe in the limitless potential of parent/caregiver and school partnership. Through this vision, we actively strive to address disparities and provide equitable opportunities for all families, regardless of their background or circumstances.



HOW WE WORK

Partnership

We aim to foster stronger, more connected communities by promoting meaningful engagement between families, schools, and community stakeholders. We recognize that a cohesive community benefits everyone within it.



WHAT WE DO

Empower

Dedicated to empowering parents and caregivers to take active roles in their child's growth and development by providing families with the resources, tools, and supports they need to thrive.



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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

Happier · Kinder · Together

Follow along with us this OPTIMISTIC October.

Try as many OPTIMISTIC activities as you can with family!

School News



Happy
THANKSGIVING

To all those
in our school
community
who are
celebrating
Thanksgiving
this weekend,
we wish you
lots of
delicious
food and
time with
family and
friends!

Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.

Cookie Thursday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday.

This week's cookies are:

1. Fudge Chip DeLite
2. Pumpkin Vanilla
3. Funfetti DeLite

Individual cookies will be sold for \$2.00 each!

All proceeds from this cookie sales will go towards purchasing new sports equipment for the physical education program and sports teams.



Fudge Chip DeLite*



Funfetti DeLite*



For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

<https://terracottacookies.com/school-cookie-program/cookie-ingredients/>



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



MORE JOY !!

30-MINUTE AFTER-SCHOOL FAMILY LITERACY SERIES

Join us for stories and interactive activities that support reading and comprehension

Come out and win
PRIZES!!!

REGISTER NOW

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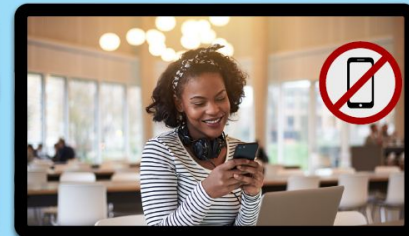


WEDNESDAYS
NOV 6 - DEC 4, 2024
4:30 - 5:00 PM ON ZOOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARENT CAREGIVER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORKER (PCEEW)



Webinar Wednesdays Cell Phone/ Mobile Device Policy



The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement launches its Webinar Wednesdays series for the 2024-2025 school year with an examination of the TDSB's Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Policy.

Parents, caregivers, and stakeholders of Black students are encouraged to join this discussion, led by Claudine Tyrell, Principal of Humberside C.I. and TDSB Cell Phone/Mobile Device Use in Schools Working Group member. The session will also be supported by Graduation Coaches for Black Students and K-12 Learning Coaches.

In this session, participants will learn:

- What this new policy means for students
- Impact on learning and accommodations
- Tips for parents, caregivers and students

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual (link to be sent to registrants)

Registration closes: Monday, October 28

[Click Here to Register](#)



Parent Caregiver & Community Engagement Workers (PCCEW)

Presents

TVO Math and Literacy Resources for Children & Youth



About This Session



Virtual on Zoom [Please click here to join](#)

JOIN AS WE EXPLORE A VARIETY OF FREE TVO DIGITAL LEARNING RESOURCES THAT CAN SUPPORT K-12 STUDENTS IN MATH AND LITERACY AT HOME

Wednesday October 30, 2024

Scan QR code to join

6:00-7:30pm



What are the resources available to support math and literacy?



How can I use TVO Math and Literacy resources to support my child/youth?



How can I make learning math and literacy fun for my child /youth?



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Welcome All Grade 1 Parents, Caregivers, and Educators



Let's Talk, Read & Write!



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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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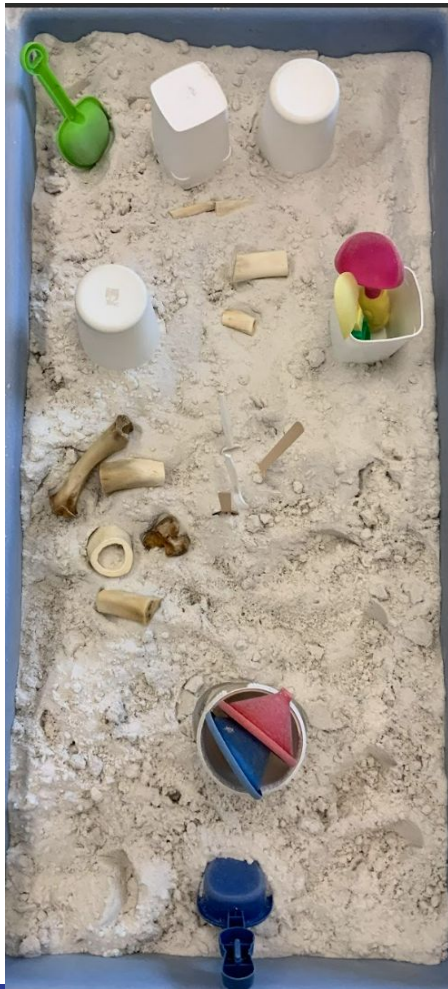
✉️ Donna.Cardoza@tdsb.on.ca

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

REGISTER by scanning the QR code or type the code



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Dear Families,

*The EarlyON centre is open from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m.
Join the program with your child/ children to explore different activities and to
meet other families.*

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

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