

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #7

Saturday, October 20th, 2024

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Appreciation

Thank you to all the family members who came out to the first School Advisory Council meeting of the year! There were familiar faces, new faces and many, many smiling faces! We want to give a special thanks to the Executive Council Members and the Voting Members! Thank you for offering your time to support the students and school business!

Congratulations to:

Co-Chairs → Pollyana & Madhonna

Secretary → Izzy

Treasurer → Anna

Voting Members:


Laila, Salma, Adriana, Medina, Tasnim



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 22 - Picture Day with Edge Imaging
- Oct. 23 - Junior Soccer Tournament @ Roywood P.S. - All Day!
- Oct. 24 - Cookie Thursday - \$2.00 per cookie
- 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 @ 4:30-6:00 in the Gym
- Nov. 7 - Warm Winter Accessories Drive @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Staffroom
- 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



Dogs on School Property

An important reminder that dogs are not permitted on TDSB property, even if they are on a leash. Please tie your dog somewhere outside the school perimeter if you must bring your dog with you when you accompany your children to and from school. Exceptions to this policy include service dogs supporting students or caregivers. Families with a service dog should speak with the school administration.

Feel free to share this message with community members outside of the school community. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.



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





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

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/>



YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Check photo day at: edgeimaging.ca/photoday



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



Roywood Photo Day is Coming!!!

Tuesday, October 22nd

- individual pictures will be taken!

Thursday, November 21st

- Group class pictures will be taken!



WARM WINTER TOQUE, MITTENS & SCARVES *Drive*

COATS ARE ALSO WELCOME

This season, let's make a difference by participating in our Warm Winter Drive event. Donate your gently used Toque, Scarves and Mittens. Let's help our children to stay warm during the cold winter months.

Starting Monday, October 21, 2024, all donations are welcome.

Join us on November 07, 2024 to cheer what we all accomplish together with a nice hot chocolate with cookies.



Thursday

November 07, 2024

Time 4pm - 6pm



Roywood Staffroom.

11 Roywood dr. Toronto, On

CLICK HERE TO RSVP BY NOVEMBER 4, 2024



CLICK HERE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE



Warm Winter Accessories Drive

Please see the flyer to the left regarding the warm winter accessories drive put on by the School Advisory Council!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to connect with the School Advisory Council Members!

Please complete the attached poll if you will be attending the event on November 7th:

<https://forms.gle/RyAmh7xHn69u4ajr9>



Early French Immersion Begins in Junior Kindergarten

Applications Open: November 4, 2024
Deadline to Apply: November 29, 2024



Apply Online at www.tdsb.on.ca/french



For those families who are interested in the Early French Immersion programs - follow the QR Code or check out the website!

Applications open on November 4th!



This Week @ Roywood PS



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The future is bright with Roywood Grade 4/5 students. Will there be any Roywood doctors? Students have been learning about the human body & provoking thinking about where this information can take them in the future!

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [#communityoflearners](#) [#doctorsinthemaking](#)





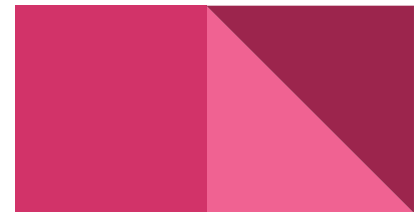
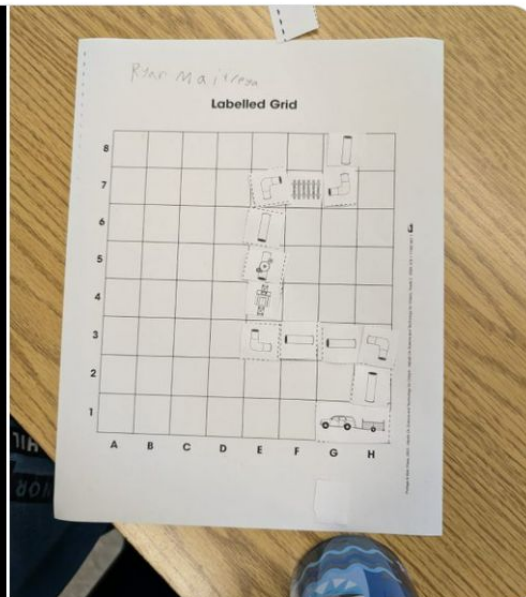
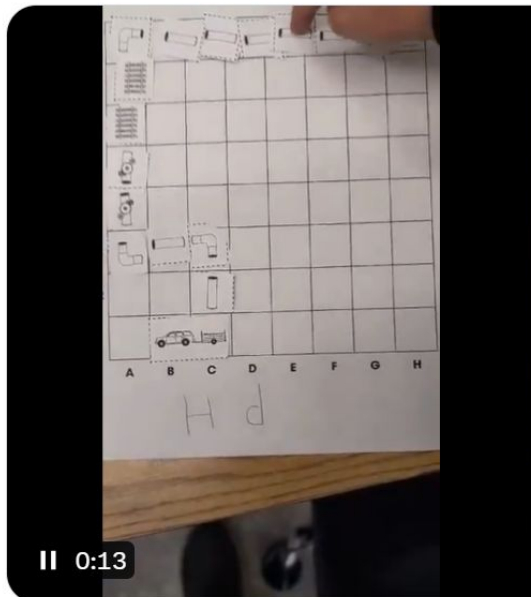
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Working on sequential thinking & directional language with some unplugged coding. Students are working to move different items through the grid to the truck. How many steps do you think it took them?

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[#mathminds](#)





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Mr. D & students were happy to have cookie day back. Thanks to [#terracottcookies](#) for bringing us delicious cookies this the year! So many smiling faces! Get your toonies ready for next week Thursday & the next sale!

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [#roywoodrocks](#) [#roywoodcommunity](#) [#cookiethursday](#)





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Writing and reading in Mr. Perera's class. The students are excited about procedural writing and reading to a friend in class! We love learning!

[#roywoodrocks](#) [#grade2/3](#) [#growingminds](#) [@MoePerera](#) [@PrincipalPegg](#)



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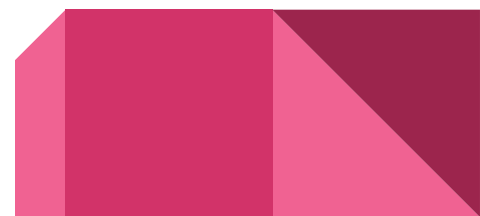
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@SteveSalfarlie



A force to be reckoned with! The [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#) School Council for 2024-2025!

Happy to serve with you. [@TDSB_CSW](#) [@PrincipalPegg](#) [@Equity48](#)





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

Or
Scan Here

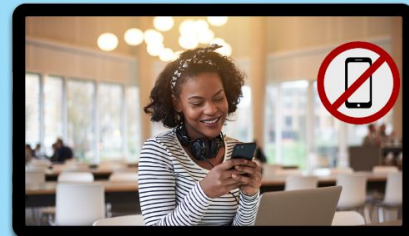


WEDNESDAYS
NOV 6 - DEC 4, 2024
4:30 - 5:00 PM ON ZOOM

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



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

REGISTER by scanning the QR code or type the code



rb.gy/52jzle

Dear Families,

Visit the EarlyON drop-in program to spend quality time with your children while engaging in activities that help develop cognitive, physical, emotional, and social skills.

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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