

**ROYWOOD SCHOOL**



## **Roywood News Online #8**

Saturday, October 27th, 2024

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to Mr. Goldenberg and Mr. Ho for coaching and hosting the Junior Soccer team and tournament for students to play in!

Thank you to Mr. D for helping to set up the field and get the school ready to receive the other schools participating in the tournament!

Thank you to all the family members who came out and supported and cheered on the team during this event!

Thank you to the classroom teachers and students for showing Roywood spirit and cheering the team on!

We look forward to hosting more events at Roywood PS!



# Upcoming Events

## Celebrating Fall Spirit Week - See Below for Details (also listed on Roywood Google Calendar!)

- Oct. 28 - Celebrating Fall - Colours of Fall Spirit day (Orange, Gold, Red, Brown, Yellow) & The Great Pumpkin Colouring Contest to begin
- Oct. 29 - Magic Day - Celebrate the Magic of Reading
- Oct. 30 - Movement Madness Day - Move-a-thon (walk, dance, & wiggle) to music & whole school to participate with 3 laps around the school (weather permitting) @ 1:00pm
- Oct. 30 - Cookie Day - \$2.00 each cookie
- Oct. 31 - Costume Dress up Day & The Great Pumpkin Colouring Contest Results
- Nov. 1 - Roywood Clothing & Colours Spirit day & School Wide 1st **Pizza Lunch** - hosted by our parent/school council :)
- 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** ▶ **T:ME**  
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/](https://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!



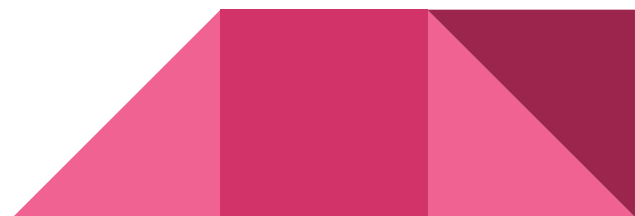
Or our QR code:



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](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 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

# Pizza Lunch is Coming! Friday, November 1st

The Roywood School Advisory Council is pleased to announce the first pizza lunch of the school year! All funds raised from pizza lunches will go towards supporting student learning and programming this year. Council will be offering cheese slices and gluten-free cheese slices.

School CashOnline is the preferred method of payment. If necessary, you can pick up a paper order form from the office for cash orders.

All orders are due by:

**Wednesday, October 30th**

## ***PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FORM - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

On Friday, November 1st the students at Roywood PS will have a pizza lunch. Pizza slices will be offered and can be ordered below or through School CashOnline (preferred method). Gluten-free and lactose-free options are available, please use the order form below. Thank you to the Roywood Family Volunteers for helping with this special lunch event.

**ORDERS ARE DUE: Wednesday, October 30th!!!**

This pizza lunch event is in support of Grade 5 graduation activities.

Please check one of the options below to order. |

**Exact cash only. No change will be given.**

Pizza Lunch Slices (PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY)

Regular Slice Options	Gluten-Free Slice Options
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Cheese Slice - \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 GF Cheese Slice - \$3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Cheese Slices - \$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 GF Cheese Slices - \$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Cheese Slices - \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 GF Cheese Slices - \$5.00



# Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.



Fudge Chip DeLite\*



Funfetti DeLite\*



## Cookie Wednesday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Wednesday due to Halloween 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.



For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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

# Roywood Spirit Wear is COMING!!!!

Stay tuned for more information about items being posted in School CashOnline!



# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Check photo day at: [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://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](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



## Roywood Photo Day is Coming!!!

### Thursday, November 21st

- Group class pictures will be taken!
- Individual re-take photos can be taken as well, inform classroom teacher if you are requesting a photo retake



# 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](http://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

You reposted



**Jacqueline Samuels** @TechTeacherJSam · 19h



Fall is a beautiful season. Students are using textured leaves and paint to inspire their Fall Leaf Art. [#kindergartenart](#) [#fallseason](#)  
[@TDSB\\_RoywoodPS](#)





**Roywood P.S.** @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · Oct 23



Today the Junior Soccer Team participated in the first tournament at Roywood in a long time. Students had a great time, the classes came out to cheer & families watched on the sidelines. It was smiles all around! What a great day! We can't wait for the next one!!!

[@TDESAA\\_TDSB](#)





**Roywood P.S.**  
@TDSB\_RoywoodPS

This week the Junior students participated in the first soccer tournament of the year! They were so excited! Here are some action shots of the team! Thank you Mr. Goldenberg & Mr. Ho!

@PrincipalPegg @TDESAA\_TDSB



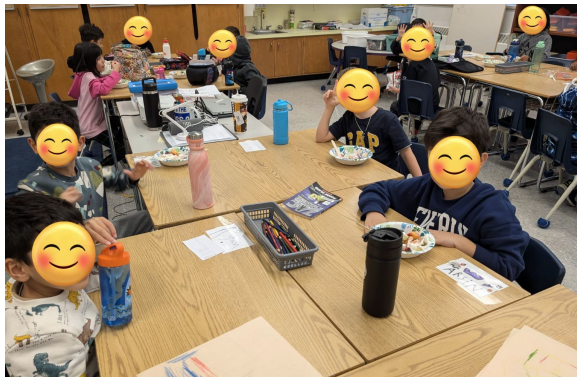


**Roywood P.S.**

@TDSB\_RoywoodPS

Students in @MoePerera class prepared a delicious fruit salad and documented their procedure. Thank you to Ms. Dani & the nutrition program for helping to get the ingredients for this nutritious and delicious snack for the day.

@PrincipalPegg @TFSS\_ #lifeskills #creativekids



Roywood P.S.  
@TDSB\_RoywoodPS



The best part of school is enjoying what you created!!! The students in [@MoePerera](#) class prepared fruit salad and fresh whipped cream and then wrote about it. Now, they get to enjoy it and so did so many others too!!!

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [@TFSS\\_](#) [#healthysnack](#)  
[#lifeskills](#) [#cookingkids](#)





Roywood P.S.

@TDSB\_RoywoodPS



This is the final product (working pictures to come), students in [@MoePerera](#) class worked together to wash, chop & mix ingredients for fruit salad & document the procedure. It was such a delicious treat for students on a Friday afternoon.

[@PrincipalPegg](#) #teamwork #lifeskills





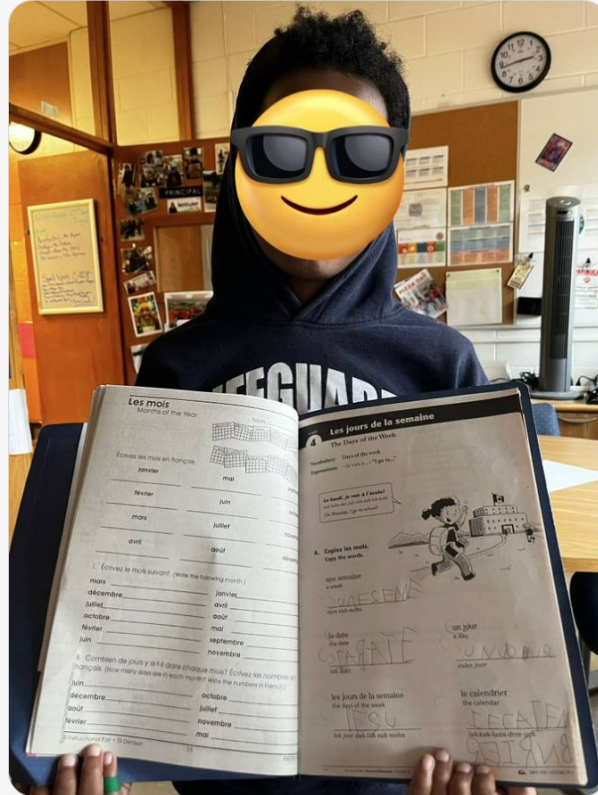


Roywood P.S. @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · 3h



Building confidence with students is a priority goal for us at Roywood. Supporting students to share their work, their accomplishments, their challenges and more is what drives us! Keep up the great work students!

@PrincipalPegg #confidence #sharingstudents #smiles





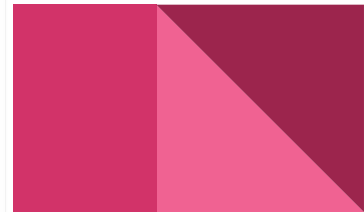
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A huge shout out to Mr. AJ for helping to support the students at Roywood for the past three weeks! We know we will see you again! Good luck on your next adventure! Students & staff will miss you!

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [#studentsupport](#) [#buildingconnections](#)  
[#roywoodcommunity](#) [#roywoodrocks](#)





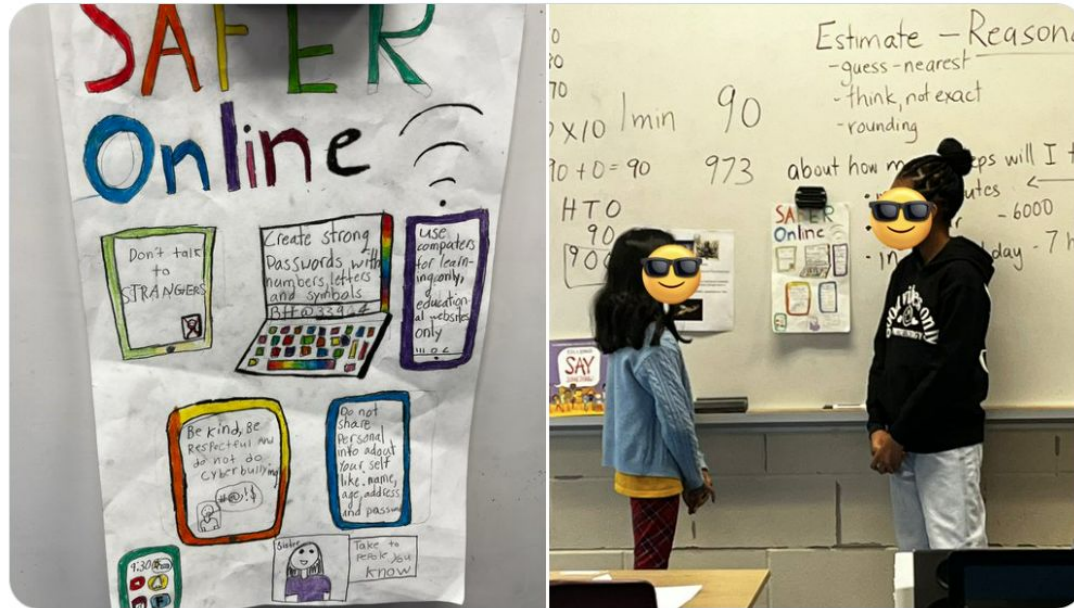
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Students in the Grade 4/5 class are learning about how to be safe when working online. They are creating and presenting tips on their posters to bring more internet safety awareness to Roywood.

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [#buildingconfidence](#) [#internetsafety](#)  
[#communityoflearners](#)





**Roywood P.S.**

@TDSB\_RoywoodPS



The Grade 5 students are so excited to receive their new 1:1 devices!  
Thank you to [@TDSB\\_IT](#) [@tdsb](#) for providing students tools to be successful and opening doors to world wide learning!

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [#digitallearning](#) [@chrombookcool](#) [@digitaltool](#)



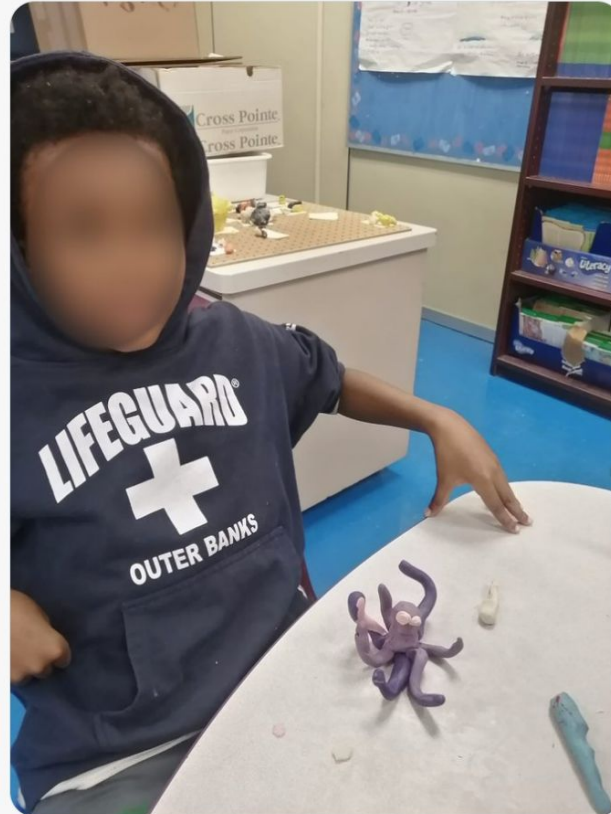


**Roywood P.S.** @TDSB\_RoywoodPS · Oct 23



Students in the Grade 4/5 class have been creating 3D art models in class. This student created an octopus!

[#creativeminds](#) [#outsidethebox](#)





# 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





OCTOBER 2024

# PARENT/CAREGIVER & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Parent/Caregiver Workshops & Events Calendar



Visit [www.tdsbHUB.ca](http://www.tdsbHUB.ca) for a list of virtual workshops, meetings, trainings and events for parents, caregivers and educators

Our calendar features events from across the TDSB intended for parents/caregivers and community. Find meetings, trainings, events and initiatives to support you, your child and your community. Other key dates are our [board meetings](#) and [school year calendar](#) with the Days of Significance.

[www.tdsbHUB.ca](http://www.tdsbHUB.ca)

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Access the newsletter here -

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WNVixQKqixOfo7Boo4WW3os\\_wrOZmdvs/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WNVixQKqixOfo7Boo4WW3os_wrOZmdvs/view?usp=drive_link)

Access previous issues of the newsletter here -

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csww/newsletter-archive>  
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Parent/Caregiver & Community Engagement Worker

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Model Schools for Inner Cities  
@SteveSalfarlie

# Elementary Central Student Interest Programs

**The link to the online application for September 2025 will be posted here and will open on November 4, 2024.**

**The application will remain open until Friday, November 22, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

**All on-time applications will be processed and weighted equally.**

TDSB students have access to programs that offer unique opportunities and focus on a variety of interests.

→ Application Form Opens November 4, 2024

Please note that transportation is not provided for any Central Student Interest Program.

**Student Interest Program Webinar – October 30, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Registration Link:** [Register for October 30, 2024](#)



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Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Sessions

## Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Wednesday, November 27, 2024  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

[Nov. 27, 2024 Registration Link](#)

OR

Thursday, November 28, 2024  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

[Nov. 28, 2024 Registration Link](#)



# 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

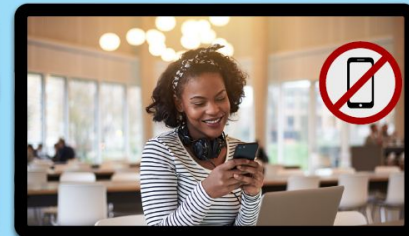


**WEDNESDAYS**  
**NOV 6 - DEC 4, 2024**  
**4:30 - 5:00 PM ON ZOOM**

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



[www.tdsbHUB.ca](http://www.tdsbHUB.ca)

**tvolearn**

Welcome All Grade 1 Parents, Caregivers, and Educators



# Let's Talk, Read & Write!



tdsbHUB.ca

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/52zjie](https://rb.gy/52zjie)

Dear Families,  
Join the EarlyON to engage in a variety of learning experiences together with your children.  
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 the centre is closed.  
Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday,  
October 31, 2024!



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

## Office Administrator

Patricia-Anne De Silva

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## Website

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

## Twitter

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

