



Roywood News Online #9


Sunday, October 30th, 2022

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

Appreciation

Thank you to all the Grade 3 students for participating in the CCAT-7 Gifted Screening testing this past week. Thank you to Ms. Taylor for supporting the students to show what they know to the best of their abilities!

Thank you to Ms. Dani for ALWAYS providing students with healthy, nutritious and delicious snacks each day! We thank you for all of your hard work preparing our daily meals!



Thank You!



Upcoming Events/Significant Days of the Year

- Oct. 31 - Halloween - Costumes, Orange/Black or outfit of choosing are encouraged!
- Nov. 9 - Photo Re-Take Day with LifeTouch (group photos will be taken today!)
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30am
- Nov. 16 - Progress Reports & Initial Communication of Learning Home to Families
- Nov. 17 - Family/Educator Conferences - PM (more information to come)
- Nov. 18 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
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- Dec. 2 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Dec. 7 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 5pm - Staffroom



School News

Roywood Spirit Wear Coming Soon!!!

Order dates:
Nov. 8th - Nov. 21st
on
SchoolCash Online

ROYWOOD SPIRITWEAR

Fall 2022

SHOW YOUR ROYWOOD SPIRIT!

All orders are to be placed through Cashless School On-line from November 8th to November 21st.

SIZES AVAILABLE:

YOUTH SMALL, YOUTH MEDIUM, YOUTH LARGE, YOUTH XL;
ADULT SMALL, ADULT MEDIUM, ADULT LARGE, ADULT XL, ADULT 2XL
(Add \$3 for XXL items).

YOUTH SIZING GUIDE:

YOUTH SMALL = 6/8
YOUTH MED = 10/12
YOUTH LARGE = 14/16
YOUTH XL = 18

Thank you for ordering your ROYWOOD wear!



GILDAN PULLOVER HOODIES, FULL ZIP HOODIES & CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS

Purple and athletic grey (crewnecks only available in grey) with twill cresting/embroidery;
(cresting is on back of full zip hoodies)



All prices
include HST!

GILDAN/ATC COTTON TSHIRT

Purple or athletic grey
with 2-colour front ROYWOOD print

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/>

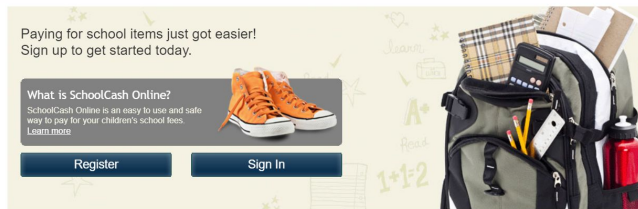
[School Cash Online - Sign Up Instructions](#)

SchoolCash Online



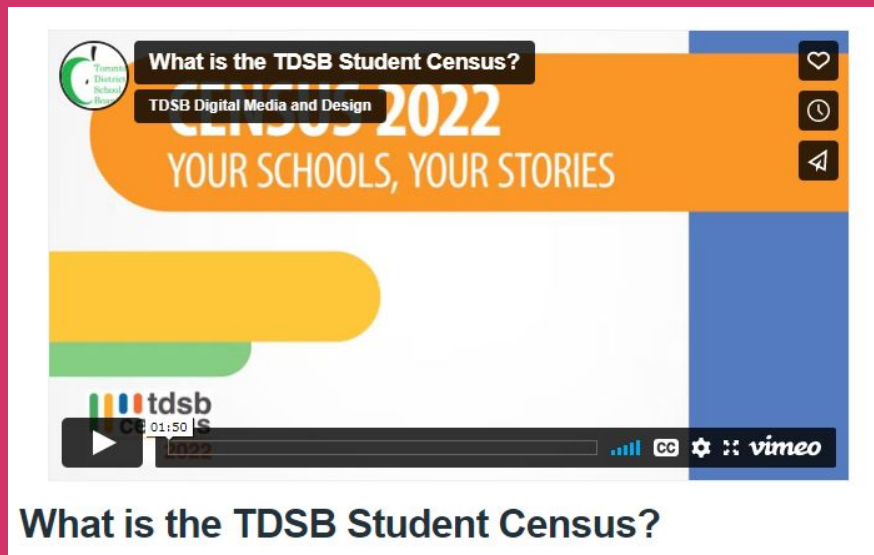
Toronto District School Board

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



November is STUDENT CENSUS MONTH at the TDSB.

In November, all families will be emailed a link to the student census to complete with their children. Please see this short video for more information.





[Log in to your account.](#)

Thank you to families that have already completed the Start of the Year forms!

Responses



Completed Started Unopened Not Sent

125 12 30 0

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 125 student forms completed, 12 started and 30 forms unopened.

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

New Communication Options for Families - School Messenger

The following information was shared with all TDSB families last week:

The TDSB is offering two new ways for parents and caregivers to stay connected with their school and the TDSB.

1. Parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to opt in to receive text messages from their school and TDSB in addition to receiving messages through email. A text message will be sent to you to the phone number you have on file in September inviting you to opt in.
2. Families will also have the option to use the [School Messenger](#) app or website for a faster and easier way to report absences and receive communication sent by the TDSB and your school. This service is available now. More details about how to get started with School Messenger are available below.

Learn more about [SchoolMessenger](#) and watch a [video](#) about it. For more information and instructions for families please visit [this section](#) of the TDSB site.





SMILE

It's picture retake day
and class group
picture day!

November 9th

Lifetouch.





Early French Immersion Begins in Junior Kindergarten

Applications Open: October 31, 2022
Deadline to Apply: November 25, 2022



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



Early French Immersion Program - Application

To support the Junior Kindergarten entry point to Early French Immersion, please see the attached poster.

Visit the TDSB website for more information about [Early French Immersion](#), [Virtual & In-Person Information Sessions](#) or the [Application Process](#).

Hallowe'en Safety Tips

Hallowe'en provides an opportunity for parents and children to spend time together creating costumes, carving pumpkins, planning trick or treat activities and participating in family parties. Hallowe'en is a big event at schools and provides opportunities for parties, creative activities, art programs and impromptu history lessons. Hallowe'en is also a time for students, parents, and schools to take extra care to ensure safety and security.

TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY

If parents are concerned about trick or treating, here are some basic safety rules to follow:



- Children should NEVER eat any treats until parents have had a chance to go through them and inspect them. Parents should look for tampering of packages and discard any they believe to be unsafe or unknown.
- Have your child carry a flashlight.
- NEVER go into a stranger's house.
- NEVER trick or treat with people you do not know.
- Trick or treat only at homes you know.
- Children should always stay in groups if no parent is present.
- Younger children should ALWAYS be accompanied by an older person.
- Accompany your child when trick or treating.
- If you can not accompany your child then know the route your child will take.
- Flame resistant (retardant) costumes are in order. Keep costumes short and remind children to stay away from pumpkins with candles in them.
- Remind children to stay away from pets they do not know.
- Remind children of road safety rules. Cross only at corners. Do not criss-cross the road. Go up one side of the road and down the other side. Never cross between parked cars. Walk facing on-coming traffic if there is no sidewalk.
- If adults are driving their children, drive slowly, with lights on and be cautious when pulling to the side of the road.
- Children should wear their own shoes when trick or treating. Wearing costume shoes/boots can be dangerous and uncomfortable.
- Remind children that not everyone celebrates Hallowe'en, and to avoid any homes that have no lights on. Also remind children not to run through neighbours yards or gardens.
- With older children, be sure to know what other events (such as parties) they plan on attending.
- Set time limits when children should return home.



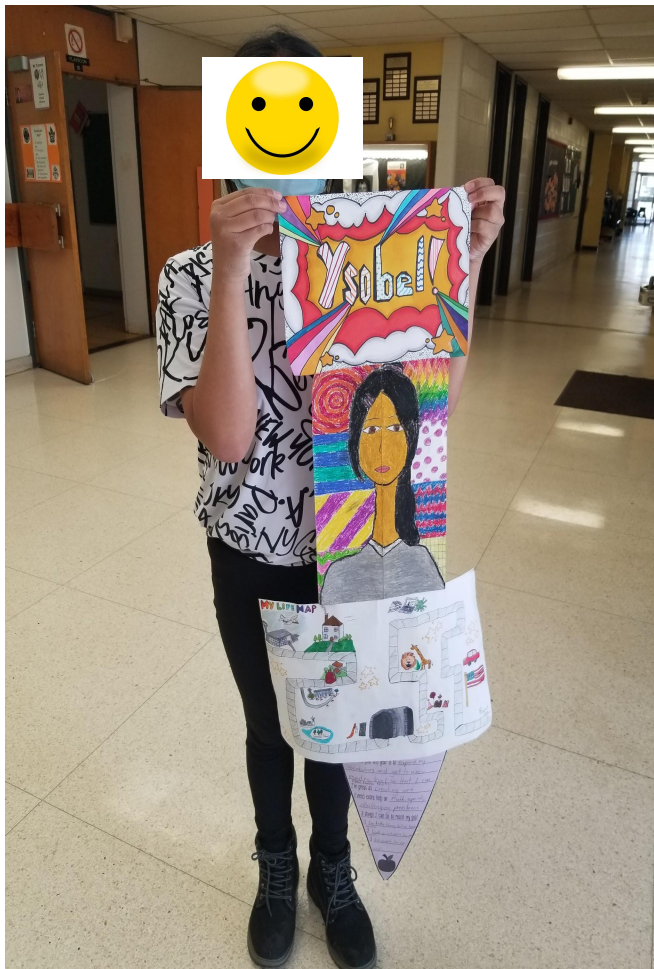
This Week @ Roywood PS

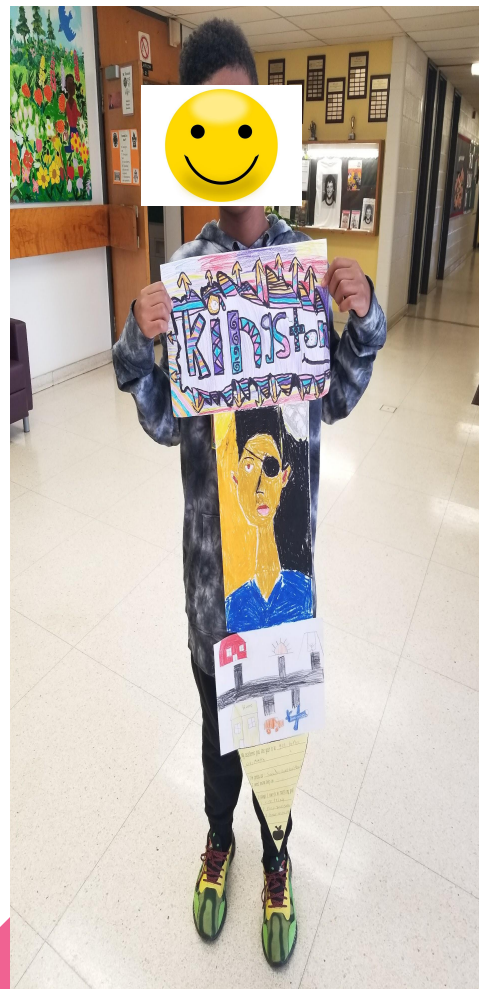
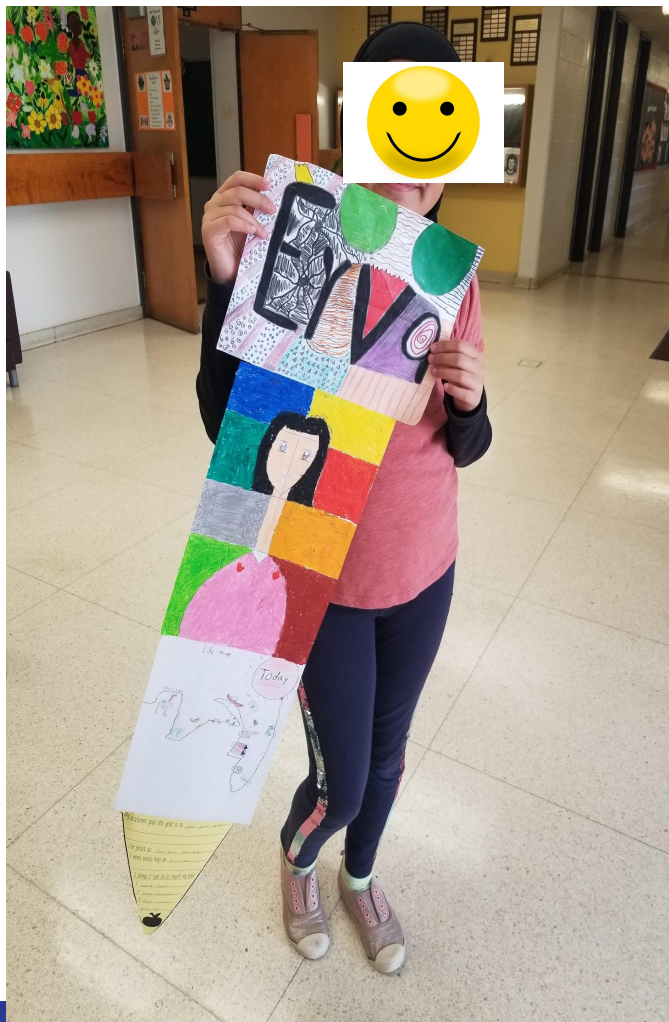
Grade 4/5 students have been talking about their scholastic goals in class. They created banners to hang in class that include:

- A self portrait in Modigliani artistic style
- A life map that represents important events that they have identified in their lives
- Academic goals for the school year

Take a look at some examples of the students work!









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

Check out this event from the TDSB CSW's!!
Sign up for after school reading session on
Wednesday afternoons from
4:40pm-5:00pm!!



A 30 Minute
after-school family
literacy series by LC2
Model School
CSWs

WEDNESDAYS
Nov. 2nd-Dec. 14th
4:30-5:00pm

[CLICK
HERE](#)




MORE JOY !!

**BECAUSE JOY IS FUNDAMENTAL
TO LEARNING**



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Healthy Schools Toolkit



Français

The toolkit was developed to help schools implement the Healthy Schools approach and has been utilized by the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic District School Board. It provides a step-by-step guide to creating a healthier school. It contains many letters and templates that Healthy School Committees can use in their Healthy Schools work. Healthy School Committees may choose to use all or any of the tools and resources to support their work.


- [Download the complete Healthy Schools Toolkit](#)  (PDF)

At the October School Advisory Council Meeting, our School Liaison Public Health Nurse gave a presentation. She spoke about the Healthy Schools Toolkit. Please click below to access the website and the Healthy Schools Toolkit.

TDSB Social Work

Presents

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FAIR

For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special Needs 

WHEN??

Monday, November 7, 2022

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

AND

Monday, November 14, 2022

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

FEATURING!!!

-  Community Living Toronto
-  Surrey Place
-  Family Services Toronto
-  ConnectAbility

An Introduction to Lead Agencies that Provide Services to Children, Youth and Young Adults with Special Needs (Autism, Developmental Disability, Mild Intellectual Disability, Physical Disability)

JOIN WITH



<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98367378226?pwd=MW9yaDZlYnBoUTRmZEpGaXVmMVVAdz09>

Meeting ID: 983 6737 8226 Passcode: 969515



CALL 647-558-0588 or 647-374-4685



For more information contact Jill Elliott Brennan at 647-229-0728 or Larena Case at (416) 570-3314 or Varesa Wong at (647) 229-0730 or Maria Antonia Aymerich at 416-524-1930

Growing with Grief presents : Ask the Doctor Family Event

How do you get
consoled?

When someone dies where
do they go?



November 15, 2022

6:00-7:30pm

Join us for a Q&A for kids and teens to receive age-appropriate answers to their questions about death, dying and the human body from a medical professional.

This event is for families with children who have experienced the death of a parent/caregiver or sibling.

***Snacks and Coffee/Tea Provided

[Click Here and Register](#) by

November 9, 2022

For more information contact Paul:

Paulk@yorktownfamilyservices.com



YFS provides accessible services to people with disabilities.
If you require special support to participate, please inquire.
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United Way
Greater Toronto



Dear Families,

Visit Roywood EarlyON program to enjoy a variety of fun activities with your child/children.

The centre is open every day Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

Telephone

416-395-2830

E-Mail

RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca

Website

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

Twitter

https://twitter.com/TDSB_RoywoodPS

