

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #9

Sunday, November 3rd, 2024

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

Appreciation

Thank you to the School Council family volunteers for an amazing first pizza lunch for students. The students had smiles on their faces all lunch. There was a buzz of excitement in the lunchroom in anticipation of receiving their pizza slices!

Delicious! Thank you to Izzy, Pollyanna, Sidra, Salma, Laila and Ana for organizing, ordering and handing out pizza to students!




Thank You!



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 5th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9:00 a.m. in Staffroom
- 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. 13 - Progress/Alternative Reports & Communication of Initial Learning Home to Families (paper copy)
- Nov. 14 - Family/Educator Conferences in the evening
- Nov. 15 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 15 - Family/Educator Conferences in the morning
- 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 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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New Ways November 2024



MONDAY



4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

TUESDAY



5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

WEDNESDAY



6 Try out a new way of being physically active

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

THURSDAY



7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

FRIDAY

1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

SATURDAY

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times

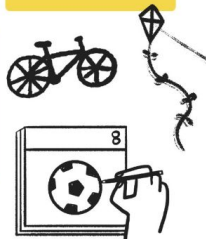
SUNDAY

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

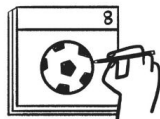


Follow along with us this **NEW WAYS** November

Try as many **NEW WAYS** activities as you can with family!

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



School News

X Movement Community Event

Join us in the Roywood gym on
Thursday, November 7th
@ 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Participate in activities with your children
in activities they had fun with all week!

Family participation at the event is
recommended :) This is not just for the
kids! Hope to see you there!



X Movement

EVENT INVITATION

COMMUNITY
EVENT!

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING + COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

DATE: Thurs Nov 7
TIME: 4:30pm
LOCATION: Gym

SEE YOU SOON!

The *Community Engagement Event* is a fun social gathering of the school community that happens after school hours.

This event gives the students an opportunity to participate in the program activities together with their families/guardians.

This event is a high energy and fun hour long session that brings laughter, smiles and joy to the whole school community.



**GET READY
TO MOVE**

You will experience a range of activities together, such as dance, fitness, sports, martial-arts, mindfulness and more!



**BE OPEN
TO LEARN**

Students are empowered to teach their families the life skills they learned in the program, strengthening the learning outcomes.



**WHAT YOU
WILL NEED**

Appropriate footwear, as you will be moving around and getting active. A water bottle closeby is also recommended!



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!

An Evening Drop-Off event will be held on Thursday, November 7th during the X Movement event! Bring your warm winter accessory donations when you come to the community event!

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

<https://forms.gle/RyAmh7xHn69u4ajr9>

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. CHocolate Chip DeLite
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 *



Chocolate Chip DeLite *



Funfetti DeLite*

For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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

Roywood Spirit Wear is HERE!!!!

Orders are due November 29th to ensure delivery before the winter break! Place your orders on School CashOnline. Please see the flyer for more details about pricing and colour options!

Get your Roywood Spirit Wear now!!!! :)

ROYWOOD SPIRITWEAR

Fall 2024

SHOW YOUR ROYWOOD SPIRIT!

All orders are to be placed through School Cash Online by November 29th

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 | No returns on decorated garments

YOUTH SIZING GUIDE:

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

Visit imprintableclothes.com/prodnation and enter style # in search box for more details on each item

GILDAN PULLOVER HOODIES (Style 1850/185b)

Option 1 - Black, gold or purple with 2-colour Roywood front screenprint - \$35 per
Option 2 - Black, gold or purple with 2-colour Roywood front cresting & embroidery - \$48 per



\$35
printed

All prices
include HST!

ATC FLEECE SWEATPANTS (Style ATCY2800/F2800)

Heather grey or black with 2-colour Roywood side leg print



\$48
cresting



\$25
per pair

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!!!

Thursday, November 21st

- Group class pictures will be taken!
- Individual re-take photos can be taken as well
- Re-take photos will only be taken by request from family to classroom teacher



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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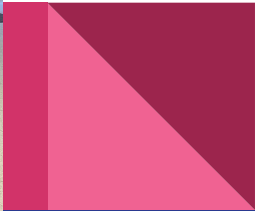
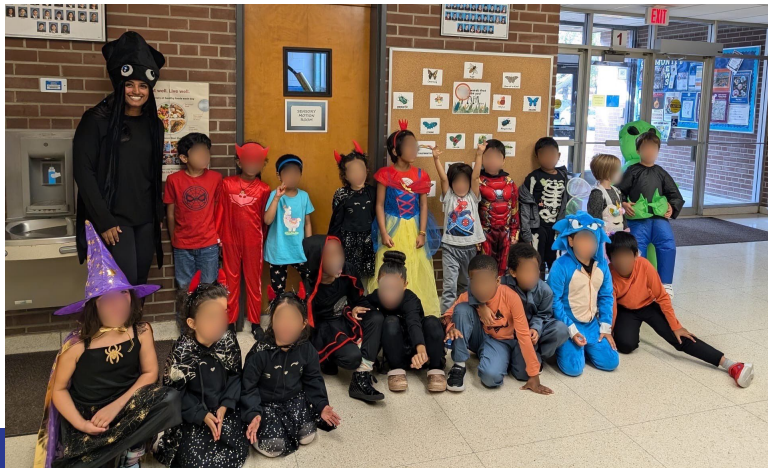
Halloween Celebrations at Roywood were in full force on Thursday! Check out some of the outfits!!!

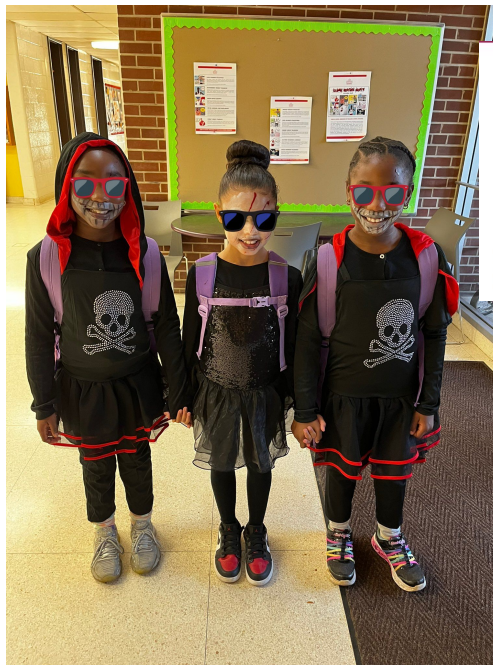
@PrincipalPegg



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Some more Halloween fits!





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Halloween outfits were all over the school!

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A taco, an angel, a target, a butterfly and a the colours of fall!

Some of the outfits from Roywood staff!

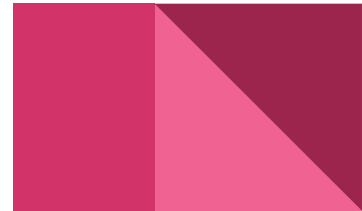


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Students had an awesome day on Friday for our first meet & greet soccer game with the Grade 5s from Fenside PS. We are building connections for transition to middle school & having a friendly competitive game of soccer. We can't wait for next month's activities! [@PrincipalPegg](#)





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Roywood hosted its first pumpkin decorating contest this past week. The designs were awesome! All the students then got a chance to vote for their favourite design! Which pumpkin is your favourite?

@PrincipalPegg



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Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



Happy Diwali to all the families in our school that celebrate this holiday. Our students made [#Diya](#) lamp which is a traditional symbol of light over dark and good over evil. [#DiwaliCelebration](#) [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)



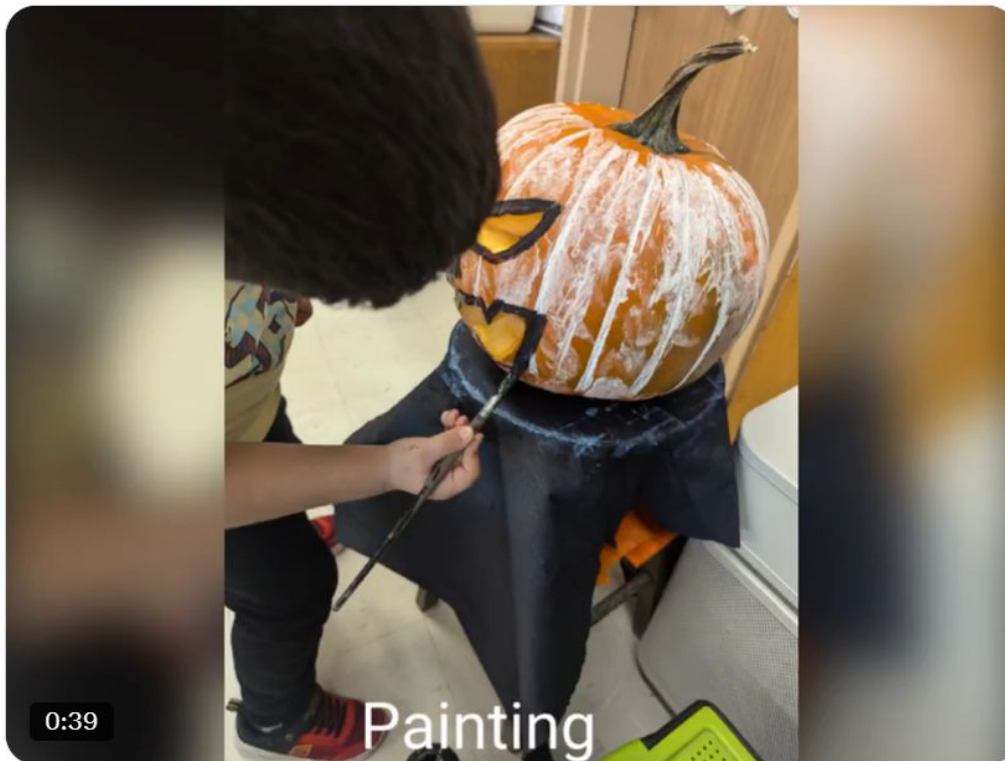
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Jacqueline Samuels @TechTeacherJSam · Nov 1



We had our very first pumpkin decorating contest! Our kids worked very hard putting their ideas together. After a school wide vote, they secured the top spot! There were some awesome entries. Congratulations to our [#kindergarten](#) kids. You did it! [#pumpkinart](#) @TDSB_RoywoodPS



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Painting





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The students in Grade 3/4 are working on learning mathematical concepts through games. We love the math alphabet displayed in this classroom to promote math thinking!

@PrincipalPegg #mathmatters #learningthroughplay #mathminds



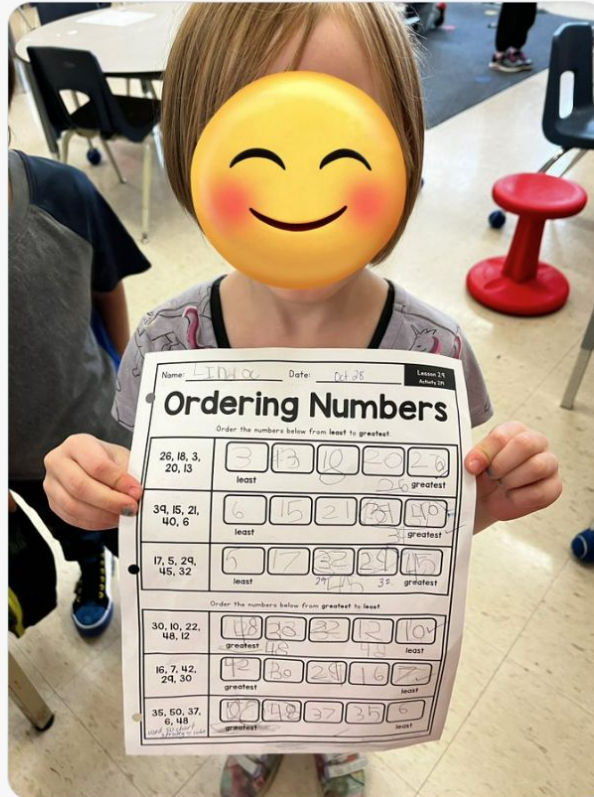


Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · Oct 30

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The grade one student at are working on ordering numbers from 1 to 50. We love seeing student smiling faces that share pride and accomplishment in their work! L was so proud to share her work today!

@PrincipalPegg #selfconfidence #Roywoodproud #roywoodpride





Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · Oct 30



This week has been so fun! Yesterday a fancy hippo showed up at school during pick up! Today Mrs. Bossert & Mrs. Pegg were town basketball nets!!

What will tomorrow bring?

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [#spiritweek](#) [#schoolfun](#) [#dressup](#)



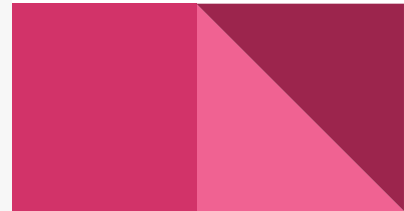


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Gym class with Mr. Goldenberg is awesome. The students are working on target practice through bowling! Friends from Room 107 are having a great time knocking down & standing back up the bowling pins supported by Ms. Erin!

[@PrincipalPegg](#) [#grossmotorskills](#) [#movementmagic](#) [#gametime](#)

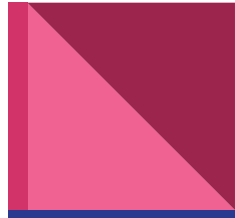




Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · Oct 30



Such an exciting week at Roywood. The students in [@MoePerera](#) class are designing, voting on & carving pumpkins for the Great Pumpkin Contest! We can't wait to see all the pumpkins on parade on Thursday! Thanks Mrs. Bossert 4 pumpkins! [#pumpkinparade](#) [#studentvoice](#) [@PrincipalPegg](#)



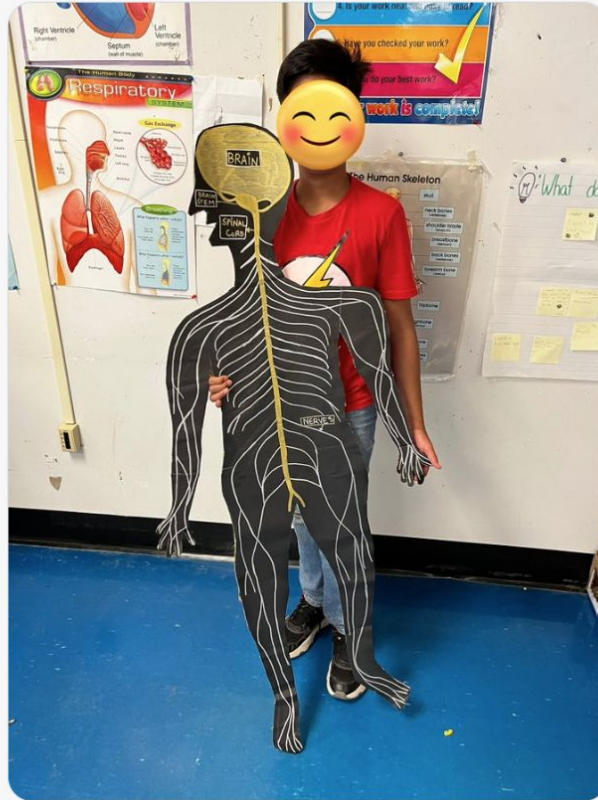


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The students in Grade 4/5 have been learning about the human body. They are working on presenting their chosen topics to the class. M presented about the human brain and all its functions! What a great model!!!

@PrincipalPegg #sciencekids #futureleaders



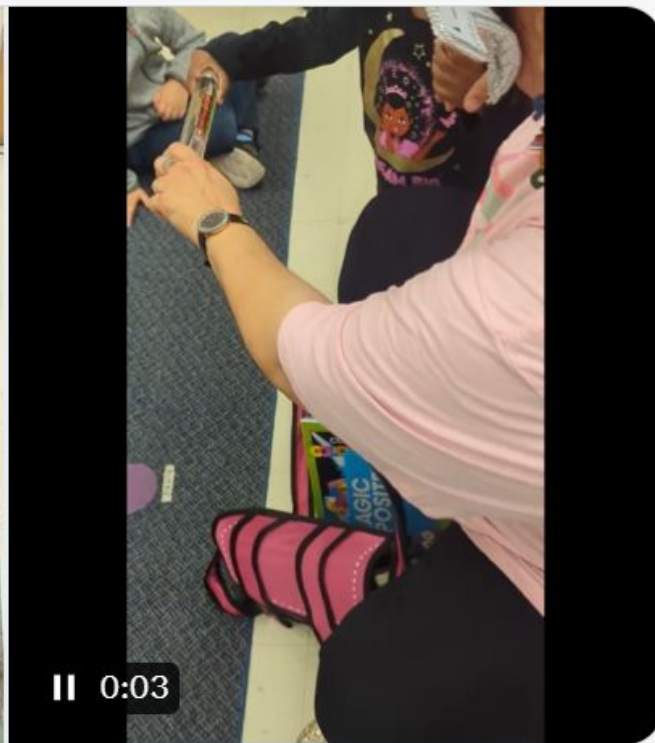
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Jacqueline Samuels @TechTeacherJSam · Oct 30



Ms Sparkles brought the magic of reading to our kindergarten class. They had a blast. [#funreading](#) @TDSB_RoywoodPS





Roywood P.S. @TDSB_RoywoodPS · Oct 30



Thanks to one of our school council chairs for preparing donation boxes for us! Don't forget we are collecting warm winter accessories until Nov. 7th! We are looking for new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and more!

[#roywoodrocks](#) [#communitypartners](#) [#schoolcouncil](#)





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 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.

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Access the newsletter here -

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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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 (PCEW)

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 (PCEW)

REGISTER by scanning the QR code or type the code



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November 2024

Dear Families

Join The EarlyON Program For Playing, Painting, Drawing Outside With
Your Little Ones. Exploring The Outdoors Is Awesome!
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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