

# ROYWOOD SCHOOL



## Roywood News Online #10

Sunday, November 5th, 2023

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

# Appreciation

Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped out at the school's first pizza lunch of the school year! The volunteers were quick, efficient and so organized and this lunch went as smooth as possible! Thank you to Deepa, Gowthi, Kavith, Maira, Daria and Laila for volunteering for this lunch!

We will be hosting more special lunches for the students this year and are hoping for a variety of ideas. We are looking to try Pita Pit lunch as well!

If you are interested in volunteering, please let the school council members know or Mrs. Pegg.




Thank You!



# Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 8:45 a.m. in the staffroom (coffee & tea served)
- Nov. 7th - Building Thinking Classrooms Professional Learning Session - Mr. Perera & Mrs. Peralta attending
- Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day Service @ 10:30 a.m. in Gym
- Nov. 14th - Emergency First Aid & CPR Course
- Nov. 14th - Progress Reports & Communication of Initial Learning Home to Families
- Nov. 16th - Evening Family/Educator Conferences
- Nov. 17th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 17th - Family/Educator Conferences
- Nov. 23rd - Picture Retake Day & Class Group Photos
- Dec. 5th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 8:45 a.m. in the staffroom (coffee & tea served)

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.





# Reporting Student Absences

Thank you for reporting student absences daily. We ask that you **please call the school before the start of the day (before 8:30am)** when you know that your child will be absent from school on any particular day.

This is very helpful for us and stops safe arrival system from calling you multiple times a day. Thank you so much - we appreciate your cooperation!

**Roywood Safe Arrival # 416-395-2830**

# 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!



# School News

# EMERGENCY FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING



Roywood Parents/caregivers are  
being given the opportunity to  
receive training and certification in  
Emergency First Aid and CPR level C

**Space is limited!**

**Date: Tuesday Nov. 14**

**Time: 9am-12:00pm**

**Location: Roywood PS**

**ONLY \$8 for**

**Roywood**

**Parent/Caregiver**

 **REGISTER HERE** 

CPR Training is hybrid (Online and in-person)

To receive your CPR Certification, you must:

- 1- Register (using the link above)
- 2- Pay the \$8 fee via Cash Online
- 3- Complete a 3-hour online session (link to online session will be sent via email once registered)
- 4- Attend in-person session (Thursday, Nov 14, 9am-12)

Contact: [yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca)



## Are you interested in getting First Aid & CPR Training?

Register here for training!

Spots are limited!!!

Pay the \$8.00 registration fee through  
School CashOnline.

See flyer for details!

**ROYWOOD SCHOOL**

WELCOME TO  
**Roywood**

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER  
7**

Connect with Other Parents  
and Learn How to Support  
Your Child's Growth! As  
parents, we all want the best  
for our children.

- ✓ Receive updates
- ✓ Get your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information
- ✓ Meet other parents/caregivers



Any Questions? Please Contact: Yetunde Olowokere: [yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:yetunde.olowokere@tdsb.on.ca)

Come on out to our School Advisory Council Meeting, this Tuesday, November 7th at 8:45 a.m. in the Roywood Staffroom.

Coffee and tea will be served!

# School CashOnline - ACTION ITEM

Roywood PS is going CASHLESS. Please take some time to create an account in School CashOnline to be able to pay for field trips, lunches, spirit wear and any other school items while you are at Roywood PS.

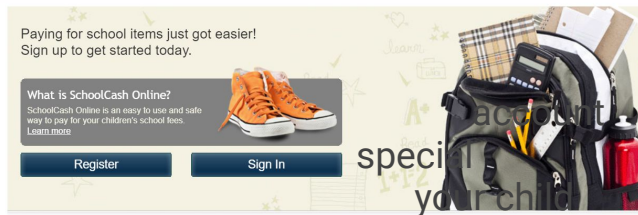
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

## School Cash Online Links:

<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

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



# New Ways November 2023



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



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

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

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

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

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

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

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

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

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

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

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

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

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

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

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

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

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

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

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

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

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

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

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

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

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

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

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

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



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Follow along with us this month as we learn New Ways for November with Happiness and Kindness activities!



This Week @ Roywood PS



Some of the schools dress up day outfits and Halloween costumes!

🔄 You reposted



**Jacqueline Samuels**

@TechTeacherJSam



We're on our way to the Willowgrove Farm for our 1st field trip of the year!  
We'll be exploring a pumpkin patch.

In preparation we have been looking at the life cycle of the pumpkin.

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# Interactive Maze & Sensory Experience

The students in Mr. Ho's Grade 5 class (along with some help from some Grade 4 students) created an interactive maze and sensory experience for all the students of Roywood to participate in and walk through. They planned light experiences, touch experience, sound experiences and had some fun carnival games for students to participate in while waiting for their maze tour. All the students loved it! Thank you Grade 5's and Mr. Ho!





# 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



## OCTOBER IS DYSLEXIA AND LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH!



Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is related to how the brain processes sounds in spoken language. **Dyslexia impacts the ability to read accurately and fluently.** Spelling (and other areas of academics) may be impacted as well. One of the consequences of not being able to read is that these students avoid reading, which can lead to limited vocabulary knowledge and comprehension.

**Dyslexia is not related to intelligence.** Many smart and talented people have dyslexia. It is often confusing to caregivers when their bright children suddenly encounter significant difficulty when learning to read, despite trying their best. Ongoing learning issues can lead to other problems, like school absenteeism, mental health struggles, or a lack of motivation at school. The good news is that children with dyslexia can learn to read, but they usually need specialized instruction in order to do so. The Ontario Human Rights Commission 'Right to Read' report has recommended that all school boards begin providing science-based reading instruction. Known as **Structured Literacy**, this approach helps children master reading skills by using an explicit, systematic, cumulative, and structured approach. When taught to read in science-based ways, approximately 95% of students can learn to read (Fletcher & Vaughn, 2009).



## TDSB Psychological Services Fall Flyer

Please click on the flyer to  
read.



*Dear Families*

*Join the EarlyON program to have fun in the gymnasium with your little ones from 9:50 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. everyday of the week. They love this special time. Everyone Is Welcome !*



**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

## **Office Administrator**

Patricia-Anne De Silva

## **E-Mail**

[Patricia-Anne.DeSilva@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:Patricia-Anne.DeSilva@tdsb.on.ca)

## **Telephone**

416-395-2830

## **General E-Mail**

[RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:RoywoodPS@tdsb.on.ca)

## **Website**

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

## **Twitter**

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

