

ROYWOOD SCHOOL



Roywood News Online #11

Sunday, November 17th, 2024

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

Appreciation

Thank you to the staff for writing and sharing report cards with families that show student learning and progress over the first two months of school. This progress report is a snapshot of the learning done so far. Term 1 reports will provide a more in depth look at the first half of the school year.

Thank you to all the families for participating in conversations with teachers about student learning thus far. As always, if you have questions about your child's learning, please feel free to connect with classroom teachers at anytime during the school year. It is best to make a plan with teachers so that they can make the time to talk with you!




Upcoming Events

Nov. 18 - Nov. 22 → Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week

- Nov. 18 - Trustee Rajwani & Superintendent McIntosh Visit at Roywood PS
- Nov. 21 - Picture Retake Day with Edge Imaging & Class Group Photos
- Nov. 28 - Grade 4/5 Intramurals (for selected students) with Fenside PS
- Nov. 29 - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Dec. 17 - Winter Holiday Concert @ 1:00 p.m. - Families invited in the Gym
- Dec. 20 - Last Day of School for Winter Break

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 Follow Along with 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



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

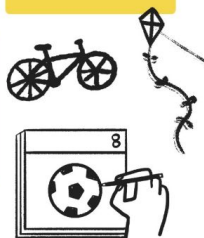
SUNDAY

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

Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.

Cookie Thursday YUM!



Fudge Chip DeLite *



Chocolate Chip DeLite *



Funfetti DeLite*



Vanilla Snowman (Nov - Jan)

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
4. Vanilla Snowman

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://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 Cash Online. Please see the flyer for more details about pricing and colour options!

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

Thank you to those who have already placed orders! This is a good fundraiser for Roywood PS!

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!

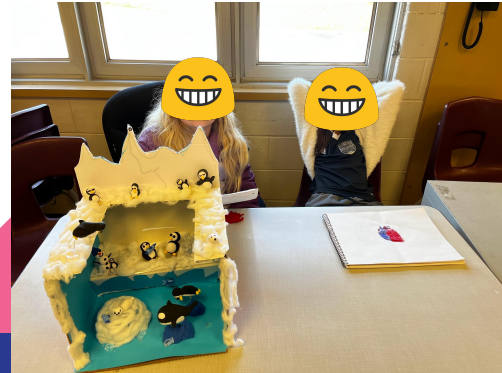
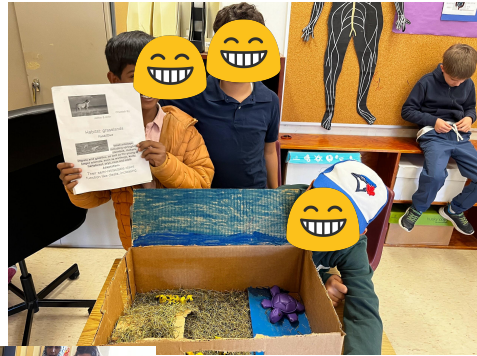
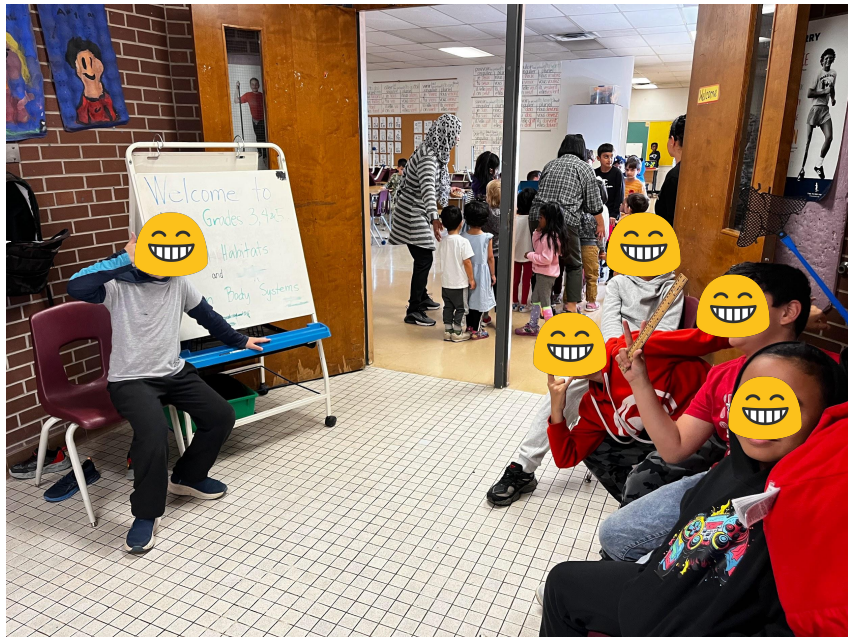


This Week @ Roywood PS

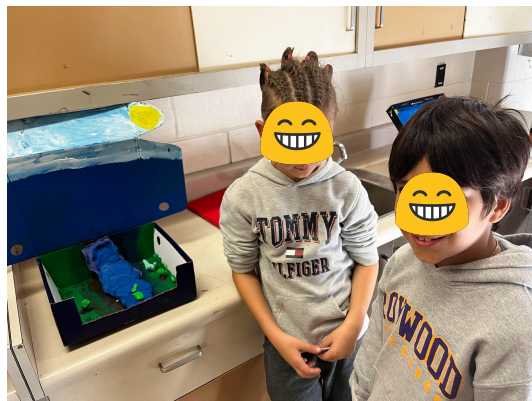


This week Roywood acknowledged Remembrance Day and those who fought to bring peace to our world. Students sang songs and shared poems with the school community.





The students in Grade 3, 4 and 5 created a zoo! Students learned about habitats and plants during science lessons. They created a showcase for the younger students to come and visit and hear about their animals or plants. What fun was had at the zoo!





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



TDSB Social Workers

present the

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

VIRTUAL CONNECT

Formerly the Virtual Community Fair



tdsb | VIRTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CONNECT



Supporting Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities and Complex Needs.

WHEN

Morning Session

November 18, 2024

9:30 am - 12 Noon

Evening Session (A Repeat)

November 25, 2024

5:30 pm - 8 pm



CLICK TO JOIN THE MEETING

Meeting ID: 940 1581 5609

Passcode: 445164

[DOWNLOAD ZOOM](#)

Zoom Meeting

JOIN ON YOUR LAPTOP OR MOBILE DEVICE

OR



JOIN US AS WE INVITE LEAD COMMUNITY AGENCIES WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SECTOR TO SHARE WITH US.

Get Direct Contacts and Ask Questions about Accessing Supports/Services

Connect with TDSB Parent Community who just like you are dedicated to nurturing children, youth, and young adults with Developmental Disabilities and Complex Needs

Learn About their Programs that are best suited to support the needs of your child

FOR ANY QUESTIONS CALL:

VANESSA WONG: 647-229-0730 OR

LARENA CASE: 416-570-3314



Email us at:

VIRTUALFAIRINFO@TDSB.ON.CA

Please click the link below to join the Virtual Connect on November 18th and/or November 25th. See meeting details in the flyer!

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/94015815609?pwd=zvXKxODRuh6GCza1hVFINtdGaxj1UQ.1>

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!



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



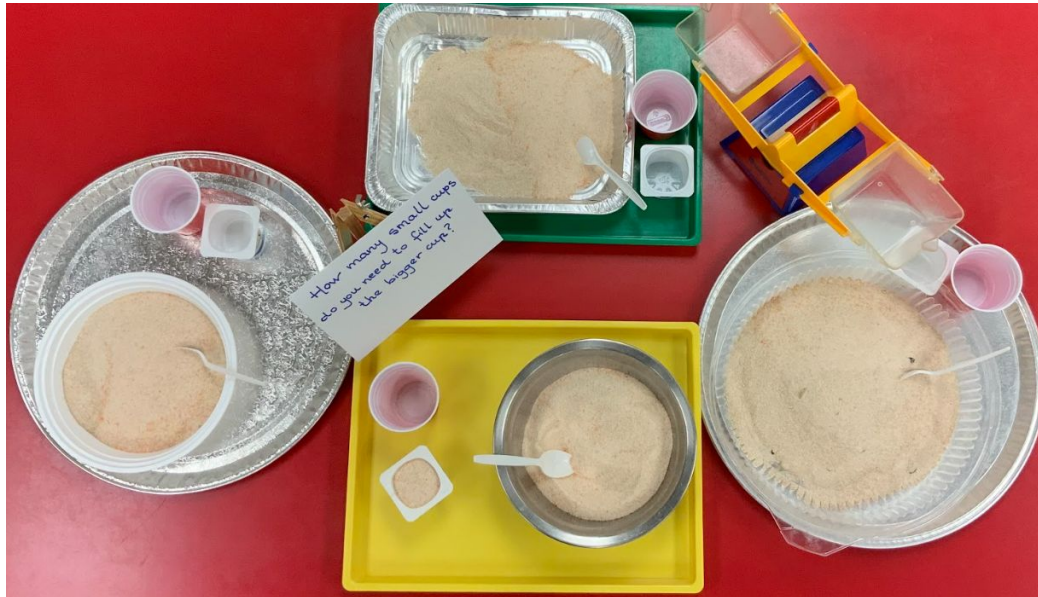
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Roywood EarlyON Contact Info:
Center Coordinator: Maria Rusu
Phone: 416-395-2830
Mon. to Fri. 8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Dear Families,

Join the EarlyON program for some fun sensory play activities that support the children's understanding of their environment while also contributing to their cognitive and social development.

LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!



**Early
ON**
Child and Family Centre

Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

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