



Roywood News Online #12

Sunday, November 19th, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you to all the families and staff who participated in Family/Educator Conferences on Thursday and Friday. At Roywood, we strive for partnership between home and school and know that it is best for us all to work together for the success of the children. Having regular communication and check-ins with families and teachers is a crucial part of the education system!

Thank you for being great partners with the staff at Roywood PS! :)



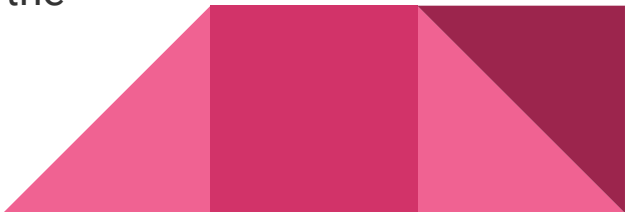
Thank You!



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 23rd - Picture Retake Day & Class Group Photos
- Nov. 30th - Basketball Demonstration with New Horizon Basketball in PM
- Dec. 1st - Roywood Spirit Wear Orders Due - School CashOnline
- Dec. 5th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 8:45 a.m. in the staffroom (coffee & tea served)
- Dec. 8th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Dec. 15th - Pasta Lunch for Students (order details to follow at a later date)
- Dec. 19th - Winter Holiday Concern in the PM (family members welcome!)
- Dec. 21st - Holiday Movie Afternoon - Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser

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

School News

ROYWOOD SPIRITWEAR

Fall 2023

SHOW YOUR ROYWOOD SPIRIT!

All orders are to be placed through School Cash Online by December 1st

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



GILDAN PULLOVER HOODIES (Style 1850/185b)

Athletic grey, black, gold or purple with 2-colour Roywood front print



GILDAN COTTON TSHIRT (Style 5000/500b)

Athletic grey, black, gold or purple with 2-colour Roywood front print

NOVEMBER 2023 | PROUDNATION CLOTHING & PROMOTIONS | WWW.PROUDNATION.GA

Roywood Spirit Wear Hoodies & Tee Shirts

Do you want to represent Roywood by wearing school colours? Now is your chance!

We are pleased to offer hooded sweatshirts and tee shirts in a variety of colours!

Please take a look at the flyer for more information. Orders can be placed on School CashOnline.

Hooded sweatshirts are \$35.00 each!

Tee shirts are \$15.00 each!

Show your Roywood Pride and place your order on or before December 1st!

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.

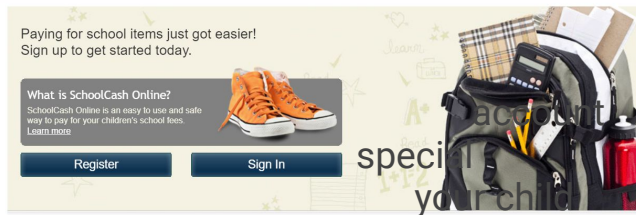
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

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!

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

For dates go to: photoday.edgeimaging.ca



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.



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November 23rd
is
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and
Class Group Photos!

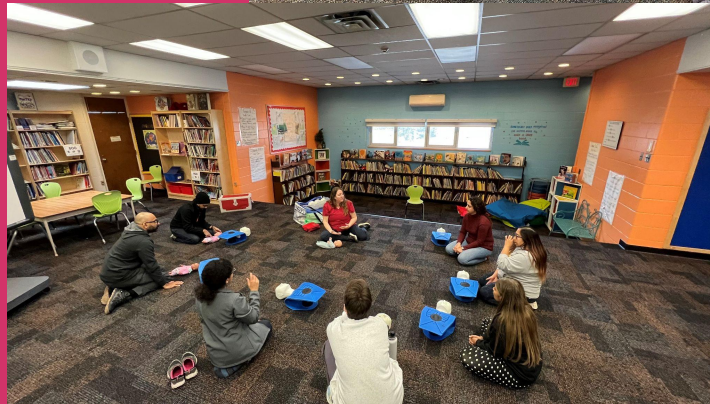
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This Week @ Roywood PS

This week at Roywood, we had a group of parents participate in Emergency First Aid & CPR Level C training in partnership with our school Community Support Worker, Yetunde. Thank you to the SAJE facilitator for teaching us how to help in an emergency.

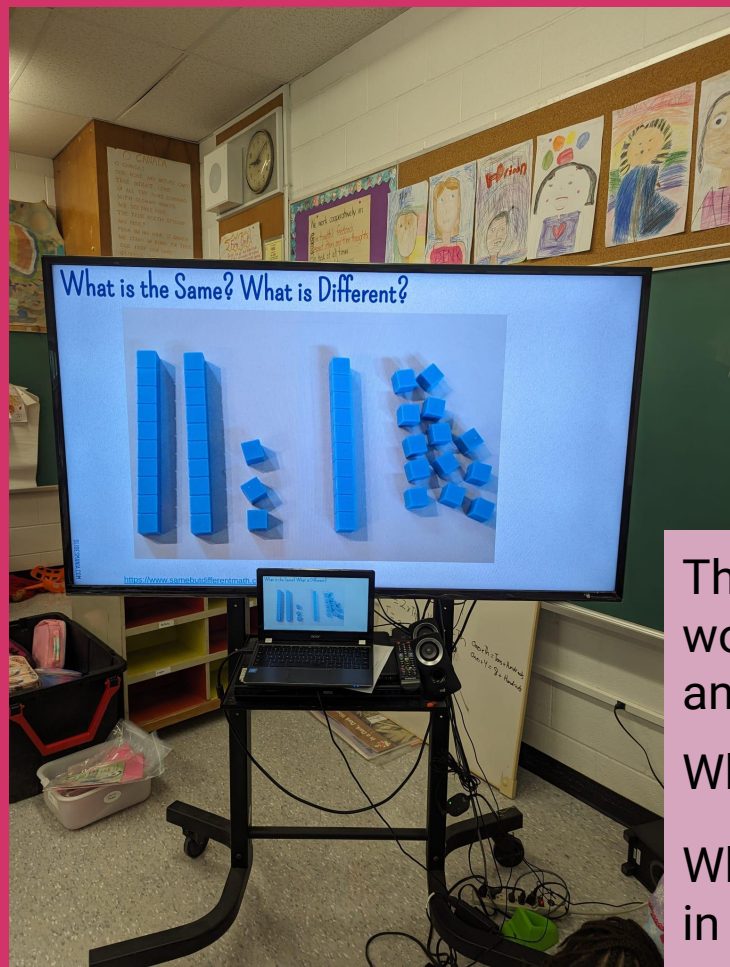
Thanks to the family members who came out and received their first aid certification!



The Grade 5 students are learning all about rhythm and beats in music class with Ms. Liu using bucket drums and drumsticks.

We wonder if there will be a drumming performance at the Winter Holiday Concert?

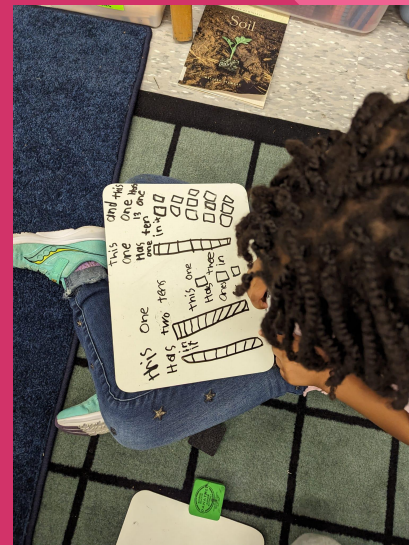




The students in Grade $\frac{2}{3}$ are working on the concept of same and different in math.

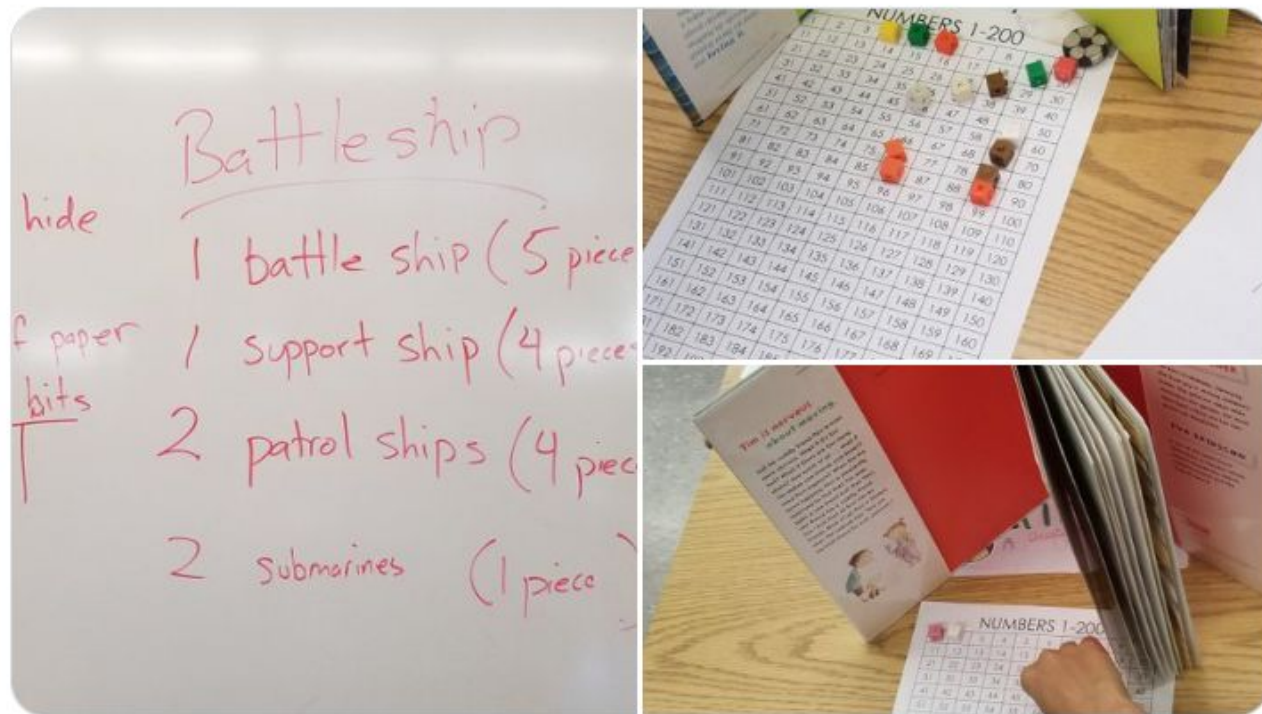
What do you notice is the SAME?

What do you notice is DIFFERENT in the picture on the screen???



Playing math games helps to build a strong sense of numbers, friendly and unfriendly! The students in Grade 2/3 are playing 100's Chart Battleship. What fun!!!

@TDSBmath #buildingthinkingclassrooms



↻ You reposted



Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



On November 12 some of our families celebrated Diwali. This holiday marks the triumph of light over darkness or good over evil. Our students are making simple paper diyas for [#Diwali](#) [#kindergarten](#)
[@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)





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My community heroes are having a conversation with a colleague!
Kindergartners just love to dress up and they wear these suits pretty well. [#kindergarten](#) [#roleplay](#) [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)



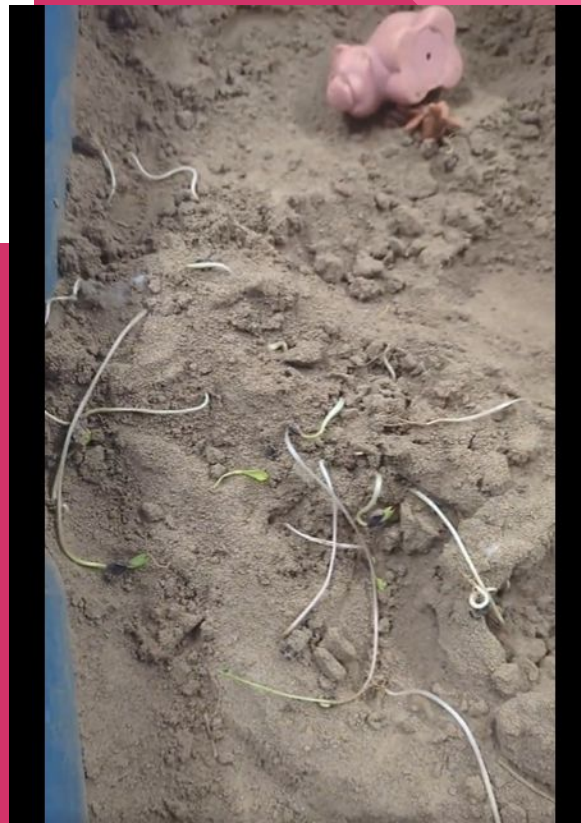
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We have had these seeds, which we use in our sensory bin, for over 5 yrs. Kids put a few seeds in the sand box for decorating a cake.

The sand centre was closed for just over a week and once we opened the bin, the seeds had sprouted! [#kindergartenexploration](#)

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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:

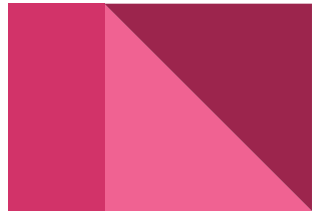
- Learning goals and success criteria posted on walls for students to know and understand
- Creating print rich environments for students to learn from
- Including many faces and images of people from many different cultural backgrounds
- And more...



Community News

Roywood has partnered with the [Wynford Group](#) to help us with [Building Character, Building Success.](#)

This months character trait is EMPATHY!
Please watch this video with your children to learn more about empathy!



November 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome to an exciting opportunity to participate in an After-School Leisure Program for students with autism. This program is open to TDSB students in Grades 4 -10 with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

This program provides an opportunity for students to develop, build and enhance their social -communication skills through either weekly in-person or weekly virtual sessions. While participating in various leisure activities, students will engage in a variety of cooperative activities that will focus on developing and improving skills in the areas of turn-taking, communicating thoughts and feelings, engaging with others, building empathy for others as well as learning how to identify their personal feelings and apply appropriate strategies to regulate their feelings and behaviours.

An important goal of the program is for students to learn a variety of leisure/recreation type activities that they will feel confident doing at home, at school or in the community. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to take part in our scheduled meetings and to practice the various leisure activities together. Activities will be led by qualified teachers who will reinforce Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) Instructional Methods throughout the sessions.

The program is being offered both in-person and virtual settings. Students are required to choose their preferred setting and stay with their choice for the duration of the program.

After-School Leisure Program for Students with Autism in Grades 4-10.

Please click on the
description to see the
full letter and
registration information.



Entry to School for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

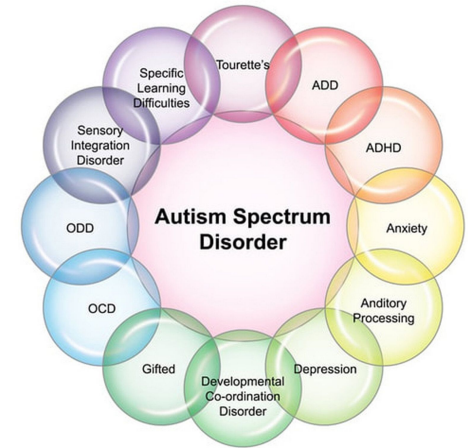
The Entry to School program supports children who are entering kindergarten/grade 1 for the first time learning in a supportive play-based environment. The program consists of 6 months of group-based skill building, followed by 6 months of school transition support.

The Entry to School Program is appropriate for you and your child if:

- You have a child between the ages of three to six years old.
- Your child is entering kindergarten or grade one for the first time.
- Your child has a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Your child is registered in the Ontario Autism Program (OAP).
- You have received a **letter of invitation** to participate in the program from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCS).

**Please note if you haven't received a letter or you have registered with Access OAP but are waiting to receive your OAP number, you can still call to register.*

There are still spaces available in our program across Toronto. If you are interested please register online through the Toronto Autism Services Network [Entry to School Program – Toronto Autism Services](#) or by telephone call 1-833-575-KIDS(5437).



Elementary School

- School Choices
- The Classroom
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 - Bullying**
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 - Student Nutrition
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Bullying

Providing safe, inclusive and positive spaces accepting of all students is a priority in the TDSB. Our schools should be communities where all students are respected, welcomed, nurtured, engaged and encouraged.

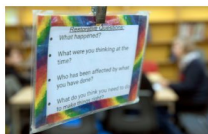
Bullying is aggressive behaviour that is typically repeated over time. It is meant to cause harm, fear or distress or create a negative environment at school for another person. Bullying can take on a number of different forms: physical, verbal, social or electronic, often called cyber-bullying. All forms of bullying are taken seriously in the TDSB.

Reporting

Whether the bullying happened at school, between students off school property or online, if it impacts student safety, the school must investigate and respond to any reports.

For more information visit
TDSB Student Safety Line

Parent Concern Protocol



[Read about the Recess Rangers Program that's strengthening](#)

Anti-Bullying Resources

Please click on the pictures to see more information.



Bullying – we can all help stop it

Learn what to watch for, what you can do and where to get help if your child is being bullied.

On this page

1. About bullying
2. Types of bullying
3. Cyberbullying
4. How children and teenagers identify bullying
5. Signs a child is being bullied
6. What to do if your child is being bullied
7. What to do if your child is bullying others
8. When students witness bullying
9. What parents can expect from the school and school board
10. Get involved
11. Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

What is bullying?

Published on June 19, 2018
Updated on January 13, 2023



Some people may call it harassment, abuse, meanness or drama. However bullying is labelled, it's always considered to be harmful and unwanted behaviour. Bullying is done on purpose and is usually repeated.

Bullying is when someone uses their power to hurt, frighten, exclude or insult someone else. Bullying often occurs between people close in age and is never OK. Bullying can be a difficult experience, but it's important to remember that you're not alone.





FAMILY SERVICE TORONTO

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Options – Children presents

Resource Workshop: Service Coordination

This clinic is designed to provide caregivers who have children and/or youth between the ages of 0-18 years old, with information on both FST's children programs and Toronto based resources to assist with supporting the needs of a loved one.

When:

Tuesday November 21 at 11:00am

Where:

202-128A Sterling Rd. Toronto M6R 2B7

Register Here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/B1GquQxbSf>

Click the flyer to access the registration link!



presents

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Sessions

Introduction to Special Education and Inclusion in the TDSB



Tuesday, November 28, 2023

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

ZOOM link:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/92299164503?pwd=ZWpzVldpYXdUUEJXQVRzZGVlekNodz09>

OR



Wednesday, November 29, 2023

10:00 am to 11:00 am

ZOOM link:

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/99526112098?pwd=OTRna0UvSEpZeEFhb1dBajJkQ2pPd09>

If you require a language interpreter, or personal accommodation, email SpecialEd@tdsb.on.ca by Nov 22, 2023.



TDSB Social Workers

present



Virtual Community Fair

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

WHEN:

NOVEMBER 13, 2023

9:30AM – 12PM

AND A REPEAT ON

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

5:30–8PM



**Professional
Support Services**



MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING
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DEVICE

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING

MEETING ID: 255 846 447 429

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Meet With Lead Community Agencies and Learn about their Community Programs, Respite, Social Skills and Recreational Programs that support Children, Youth Or Young Adults With Special Or Complex Needs.

Surrey Place - Community Living Toronto (CLT)
ConnectABILITY - Holland Bloorview - Geneva Centre

For Any Questions Call :

Larena Case:
416-570-3314

Maria Antonio Aymerich:
416-524-1930
Vanessa Wong:
647-229-0730

Email:

virtualfairinfo@tdsb.on.ca

TDSB Social Workers Virtual Community Fair

Please click on the flyer to join the meeting.

See flyer information for more details.

Dear Families,

The EarlyON drop-in program is open to families with children from 0 months to 6 years of age. Visit the centre to play with your little treasures and to meet with other families.

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

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