

**ROYWOOD SCHOOL**



## **Roywood News Online #13**

Sunday, December 1st, 2024

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# Appreciation

Thank you to our Early Years Team (Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2) staff for working with the TDSB provided Reading Teacher to complete the Early Reading Inventory for students. Using the Nelson screener to track student progress provides that school with valuable information about students and their reading abilities.


This information will be reflected on student report cards in the upcoming terms.



# Upcoming Events

- Dec. 3 - Basketball Intramurals for Gr. 4/5 students @ Fenside PS - 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Dec. 5 - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 9:00 a.m. - Staffroom (everyone is welcome)
- Dec. 5 - Cookie Thursday Fundraiser - \$2.00 per cookie
- Dec. 10 - Basketball Intramurals for Gr. 4/5 students @ Fenside PS - 12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Dec. 12 - Cookie Thursday Fundraiser - \$2.00 per cookie
- Dec. 13 - Special Lunch for Students (more details to follow)
- Dec. 17 - Winter Holiday Concert @ 1:00 p.m. - Families invited in the Gym
- Dec. 19 - Cookie Thursday Fundraiser - \$2.00 per cookie
- 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.



# 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!

# 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.**




# 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/](https://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!



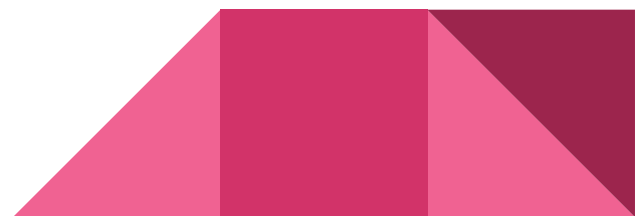
Or our QR code:



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](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



# December Kindness 2024

SUNDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

MONDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

TUESDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

WEDNESDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

THURSDAY

5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

FRIDAY

6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

SATURDAY

7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2025



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Follow along with us this KINDNESS December

Try as many KINDNESS activities as you can with family!



# School News

# Terra Cotta COOKIE CO.

## Cookie Thursday YUM!



Fudge Chip DeLite \*



Vanilla Snowman (Nov - Jan)



Funfetti DeLite\*

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday.

This week's cookies are:

1. Fudge Chip DeLite
2. Funfetti DeLite
3. 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://terracottacookies.com/school-cookie-program/cookie-ingredients/>

# Roywood Spirit Wear orders CLOSED!!!

Thank you to those who placed orders for  
Roywood Spirit Wear!

Ordered items should arrive in a couple of  
weeks.

## 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/proudnation](http://imprintableclothes.com/proudnation) 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**  
crested



**\$25**  
per pair



This Week @ Roywood PS



Students in Room 107 were working on letter identification and creation.

H is for happy!

Check out all the different happy faces this student drew while creating the letter H!

Students in Room 101 are working on identifying and creating patterns on winter accessories. Can you identify the pattern that was created on this hat and mittens set?





On Thursday evening, some of the Roywood School Council members, Steve (CSW) and Mrs. Pegg attended the Ward 14 Trustee Forum. There was lots of discussion around school improvement topics and learning how other school councils work in the Roywood Family of Schools. The group was also able to meet with the school Superintendent Kurt McIntosh.





# 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:

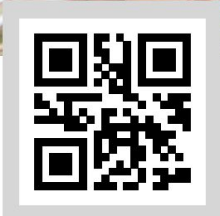
By implementing evidence based numeracy strategies (high-impact instructional practices), we will improve student engagement, learning, and attitudes towards math. To accomplish this, we will support teachers to make instructional choices that help to eliminate disproportionate outcomes and to interrupt 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



# PARENT/CAREGIVER & COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Parent/Caregiver Workshops & Events Calendar



Visit [www.tdsbHUB.ca](http://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.

Please click the link below to access the Parent/Caregiver & Community Engagement Worker monthly newsletter, volume 3 newsletter.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/12fSx8ff7aAmY\\_ihWaQqo\\_dRP-3XhP\\_ktL/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12fSx8ff7aAmY_ihWaQqo_dRP-3XhP_ktL/view?usp=drive_link)

Please use this link to access past newsletters.

<https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csww/newsletter-archives>



# 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 (PCECW)

*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 Centre Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
The program is available to families with children from 0 to 6 years  
of age. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Drop in at any time  
during the program hours to enjoy music, story, art, sensory  
activities.*

*Everyone Is Welcome!*

**Early  
ON**  
Child and Family Centre

# Connecting with the School

Office Hours 8:00am - 4:00pm

## Office Administrator

Patricia-Anne De Silva

## E-Mail

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## Telephone

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## General E-Mail

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## Website

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## Twitter

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