



Roywood News Online #14

Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you so much to the Roywood Lunchroom Supervisors for always making sure that students eat their lunches, are able to open containers, play safely and learn the importance of clearing up after themselves.

Thank you Mrs. Mohana and Mr. Lucas!


We appreciate you!



Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5th - School Advisory Council Meeting @ 8:45 a.m. in the staffroom (coffee & tea served)
- Dec. 6th - Raise a Reader Virtual Session (please see information below)
- Dec. 7th - Cookie Thursday - Snowman & Chocolate Chip Delight - \$2.00/ea - cash only
- Dec. 8th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Dec. 12th - Kindergarten Craft Day
- Dec. 15th - Pasta Lunch for Students (order details to follow at a later date)
- Dec. 19th - Winter Holiday Concert @ 1 p.m. (family members welcome!)
- Dec. 21st - Holiday Movie Afternoon - Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser
- Dec. 22nd - Last day of school for Winter holiday!

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
YOUTH XL = 18

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 or the Paper Order Form (on purple paper)

Hooded sweatshirts are \$35.00 each!

Tee shirts are \$15.00 each!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!

CashOnline will close at 8 p.m.!



For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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

Cookie Thursday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday, Dec. 7th because Friday is a P.A. Day.

This month's cookies are:

1. Snowman (seasonal flavour)
2. Chocolate Chip Delight

Individual cookies will be sold for \$2.00 each!





Popcorn & A Movie Thursday, December 19th

On Thursday, December 19th, the school will be hosting a movie afternoon for the students. We will watch a movie and enjoy Kernels Popcorn. Popcorn purchases will be used as a school fundraiser.

More information to come!

Stay tuned!



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.

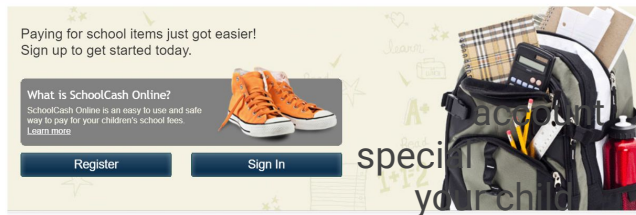
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

Please use the following link to create your account today!

School Cash Online Links:

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

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



December Kindness 2023

MONDAY



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

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

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

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

TUESDAY



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

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

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

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

WEDNESDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

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

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

THURSDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

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

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

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

FRIDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

15 Say hello to your neighbour and brighten up their day

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

SATURDAY

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

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

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

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

SUNDAY

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

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

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

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

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2024

Follow along with us this December Kindness month.

Try as many KINDNESS activities as you can!



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





This Week @ Roywood PS



Roywood P.S.

@TDSB_RoywoodPS



We welcomed [#NewHorizon](#) basketball this week! The students participated in basketball drills and skills and had a great time. Even Mr. Ho got to work on his dribbling skills! [@PrincipalPegg](#) [#roywoodrocks](#) [#roywoodcommunity](#)



Literacy teaching & learning has high value at Roywood. Mrs. Taylor works with students on letter id, letter sounds, words & understanding content in reading. She helps to promote JOY in reading with each student she works with!! @EarlyYearsTDSB @LC2_TDSB @PrincipalPegg @tdsb



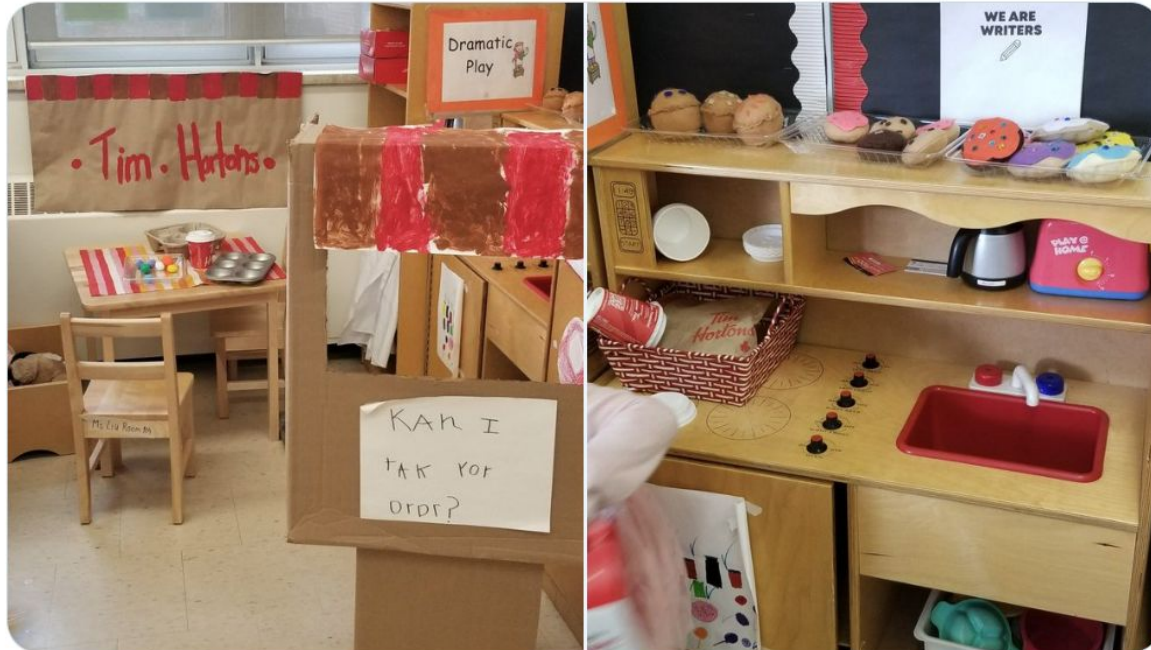


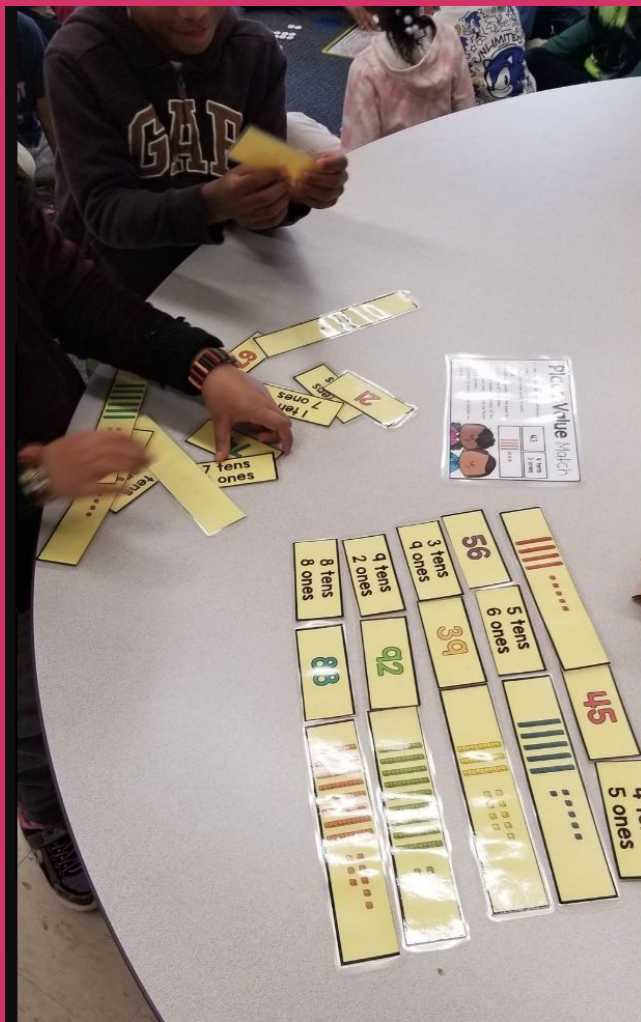
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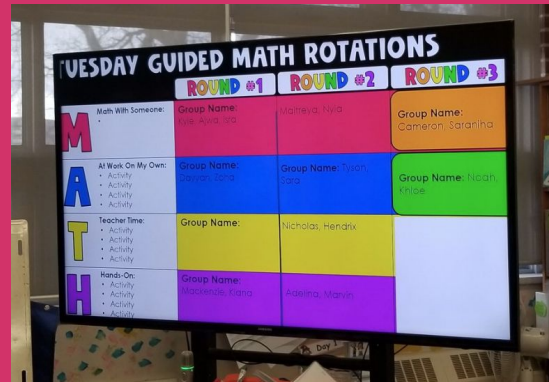
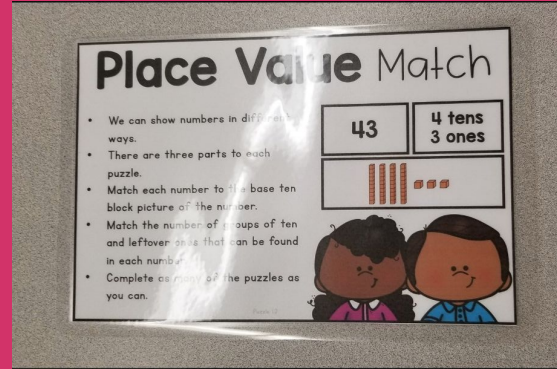


In Kindergarten, the students invent and create drama centers. In this classroom the students love [#TimHortons](#) and making and serving yummy drinks and treats to one another. [@EarlyYearsTDSB](#) [@LC2_TDSB](#) [@PrincipalPegg](#) [#MsLiu](#)





This is what math instruction looks like in the Grade 1/2 classrooms - small group instruction, intentional game playing and lots of fun and collaboration! [@LC2_TDSB](#) [@tdsb](#) [@PrincipalPegg](#) [@TDSBmath](#)





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.](#)

Please watch this video with your children to learn more about respect!





Part 3



Raise a Reader

Wednesday, December 6th
6:30-8:00 PM (on Zoom)

Inviting all K-Grade 8
TDSB families
(including K-2 French
Immersion)

This is our final session.
In Part 3, we will review
and continue to learn
new strategies to build
and strengthen our
children's reading skills.



Presenters:

Gail Bedeau-Hopkinson
Holly Bruyea
Laurel Eisenberg
Laurel Moulard
Loraine Valentine
Mubarak Baker
Onika Brown, Sharon Mittal
Soyini Chaderton-Downes
Tisha Ray, Troy Langevine
Uloma Onyido

[Click here or scan the QR code to register](#)

If you have any questions,
please call Donna Cardoza -
Community Support Worker, LC3
(647) 403-5821
donna.cardoza@tdsb.on.ca





Raise a Reader

Please click on the flyer or scan the QR code to register for the last session this year!

https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0qdOisrj8tHd2YI-bGZZv3IXBC8g_OZtMD#/registration

Effective November 30th, 2023: *NEW* Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Helpline 9-8-8

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) through the Canadian Radio and Television Corporation (CRTC) has announced on November 30th, 2023 a national three digit Mental Health and Suicide Prevention hotline number, **988**, will be in effect.

CAMH's new role in leading the development of **988** service delivery in Canada builds on their experience delivering Talk Suicide Canada, previously known as the Canada Suicide Prevention Service. The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) has been selected as the organization to lead the coordination of service delivery for the national three-digit number.

In the face of increased demand for crisis services, 9-8-8 provides:

- A number that's easy to remember in a crisis situation.
- Support in English and in French, by phone and text.
- Quick access to support from trained responders, available 24/7/365.
- High quality, evidence-based, equitable suicide prevention and crisis support for everyone in Canada.

For more information about 9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline, visit <https://988.ca>.

More information is also available at [9-8-8 | CAMH](#) and [9-8-8 number for mental health and suicide prevention | CRTC](#)
IN SUMMARY:

Canadians in mental health crisis can now call 988

Canada's 988 hotline, which gives people access to suicide prevention services via call or text, is now available in all provinces and territories, 24/7 and free of charge. Its goal is to prevent suicide.

Read in CBC News: https://apple.news/A5Gjx_MMVSLWs9f7SPv_gTw

DEAR FAMILIES,

The EarlyON centre is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join the program to play together with your children.

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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