



Roywood News Online #15

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you so much to the parent volunteers who are helping out this week for the student pasta lunch. Thank you for volunteering your time, donating pasta supplies, cooking pasta and handing out the pasta to students on Friday!

We appreciate you!



Upcoming Events

- Dec. 12th - Kindergarten Craft Day
- Dec. 15th - Pasta Lunch for Students (see CashOnline to order)

**** Holiday Spirit Week ****

- Dec 18th - Red, Green, and Sparkle Day!
- Dec 19th - Celebrating "Ugly" Holiday Sweaters Day
- Dec. 19th - Winter Holiday Concert @ 1 p.m. (family members welcome!)
- Dec 20th - Holiday Hats/Headbands and Funny Socks Day
- Dec 21th - Cozy Pajama and Holiday Slippers Day
- Dec. 21st - Holiday Movie Afternoon - Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser (see CashOnline to pre-order)
- Friday Dec 22: Favourite Holiday Outfits & Accessories Day
- 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.

School News



For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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

Cookie Thursday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Thursday, Dec. 14th because Friday is Pasta Lunch 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 to update the computers in the Library.

Pre-Orders can be made through School CashOnline later this week.

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 your child is at Roywood PS.

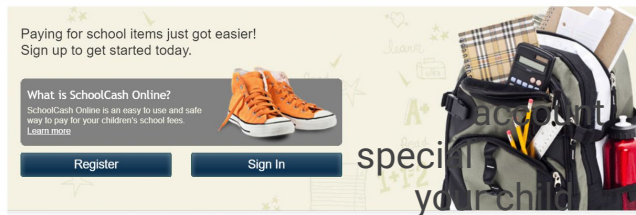
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

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



Looking to enhance your child's French proficiency? Starting January 8, applications for our Middle French Immersion program will be open to incoming Grade 4 students. Find more info: tdsb.on.ca/french



MIDDLE FRENCH IMMERSION (Grade 4 Entry)

**Applications Open:
January 8 to February 2**

Apply Online: tdsb.on.ca/french





This Week @ Roywood PS



Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam

At [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#) we have the best caretaker in the entire [@tdsb](#)
Thanks Mr. Mike for all you do. You are much appreciated.

[#CookieThursday](#)



Cookie Thursday was a hit!
The students loved it! We will do
it again this week on Thursday
again! All cookie sales go
towards upgrading the
computers in the Library for all
students to use!





**We love snow
people of all sizes
- big, small, short,
tall - ALL KINDS!
:)**





We love the snow!!!

We can make the biggest
snowballs ever!

Look at us go!!!



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

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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