



Roywood News Online #16

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

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

Appreciation

Thank you to all the families for supporting the Roywood Cookie Thursday fundraiser. We are working towards purchasing approximately 10 new computers for the library learning commons area for all students to use. All funds raised through the cookie sales will go towards this purchase!

Thank you for your continued support!



Upcoming Events

**** 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, please arrive at 12:45 p.m.)
- 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 - \$2 per bag
- Dec 22nd - Favourite Holiday Outfits & Accessories Day
- Dec. 22nd - Last day of school for Winter holiday!
- Jan. 8th - First day of school after the Winter holiday!
- Jan. 19th - P.A. Day (no school for students)
- Jan. 30th - Snuggle Up and Read Event @ 5:00 p.m.

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

It is sick season!

Please keep children home if they have any COVID-19 or RSV symptoms. Please use this questionnaire to help determine next steps for yourself or your child.

At Roywood, we are committed to keeping all students as healthy as possible and ask that you do not send your children to school when they are sick.

At school, if we notice any symptoms we will be calling home to discuss with a family member.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



Stay Home if You Have Symptoms

Screen yourself/your child for COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses using this questionnaire. If you answer YES to any of the questions, stay home and follow guidance provided.

September 1, 2023

1. Do you have any of these new or worsening symptoms? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A) One or more:



Fever $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ and/or chills



Cough



Sore throat



Headache



Feeling very tired



Trouble breathing



Decrease or loss of taste/smell



Runny nose/nasal congestion



Muscle aches/joint pain



Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

B) Two or more:

2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days and have symptom(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No



If "YES" to Q.1 or 2 Stay home (self-isolate)



Follow extra measures

3. Do you have only one symptom from 1(B) OR any of the following new or worsening symptoms?*

• Abdominal pain • Pink eye • Decreased or no appetite ☐ Yes ☐ No



If "YES" Stay home until your symptom(s) is improving for 24 hours (48 hours for nausea/vomiting/diarrhea) and you do not have any new symptoms

Stay home (self-isolate) if you are sick:

Stay home until you have no fever and your symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea).

Anyone who is feeling sick or has any new or worsening symptoms of illness, including those not listed, stay home until symptoms are improving and seek assessment if needed.

Follow extra measures: For 10 days after the start of symptoms:



Wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings (including schools/child care, unless <2 years of age).



Avoid non-essential activities where you take off your mask (e.g., playing an instrument in music class or during sports or dining out).



Do not visit people or settings (e.g. hospitals, long-term care homes) at higher risk, including where there are seniors or those who are immunocompromised.

This tool is consistent with [provincial self-assessment tool](#).

*If the symptom is from a known health condition that gives you the symptom, select "No." If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes." If there is mild tiredness, sore muscles or joints within 48 hours after a COVID-19 or flu vaccine, select "No."



For cookie ingredients, please use the link below:

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

Cookie Friday YUM!

This week we will have our cookie fundraiser on Friday, December 22nd.

This month's cookies are:

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

Individual cookies will be sold for \$2.00 each!

All proceeds from this cookie sale will go towards purchasing new computers for the library.





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 computer's in the Library.



Bags of butter salt popcorn will be sold for \$2.00 each before the movie begins.



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.

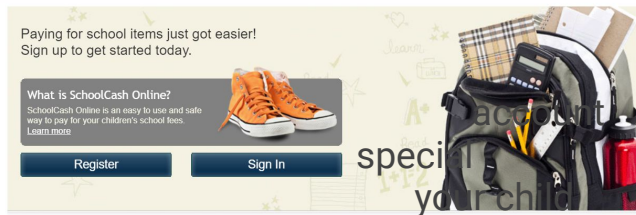
All of the TDSB is moving towards becoming cashless schools so that children do not have to bring money to school (with the chance of it getting lost), schools do not have to hold a lot of money (with a chance of it getting lost) and to keep up with the ever changing times of the world.

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

TUESDAY



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

WEDNESDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

THURSDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

FRIDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Follow along with us this December Kindness month.

Try as many KINDNESS activities as you can!

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 2024



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)

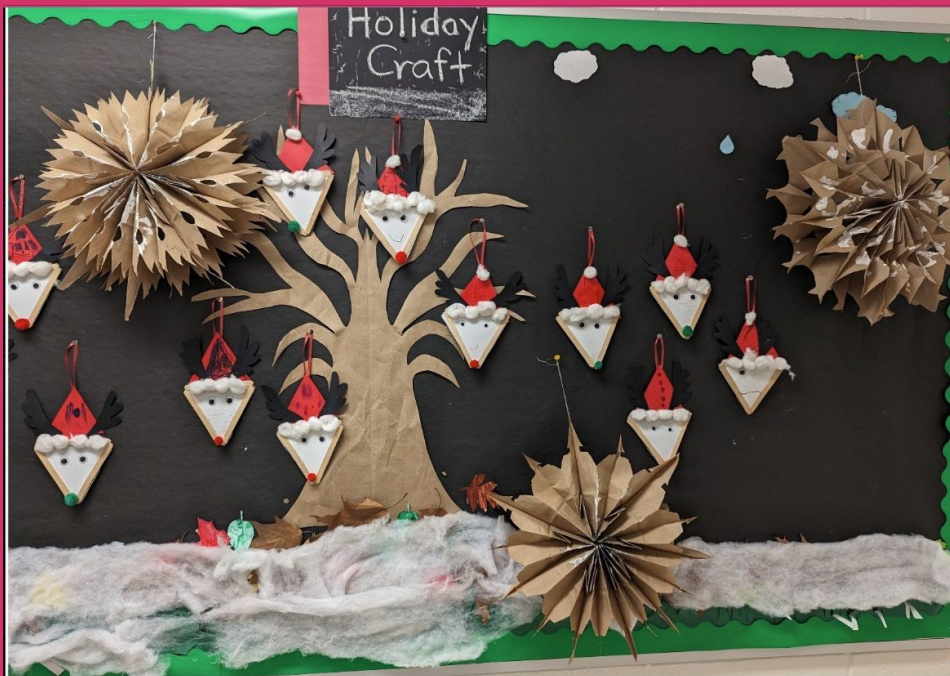
**Applications Open:
January 8 to February 2**

Apply Online: tdsb.on.ca/french





This Week @ Roywood PS



Jacqueline Samuels

@TechTeacherJSam



Our Holiday Parent Volunteer Craft Day was awesome! Thanks to our amazing parents. The students did a wonderful job creating all these lovely holiday craft items. Each student designed their own snowflake made from brown paper bags. [#kindergarten](#) [@TDSB_RoywoodPS](#)



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It's happening!!!! Decorations are going up as we prepare for the Winter Holiday Concert! We look forward to sharing performances with the school community on Tuesday at 1pm in the gym! [#roywoodrocks](#)
[#roywoodcommunity](#) @TDSB_Music





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Pasta lunch is here! The students are so excited! Thank you to our school council family volunteers for cooking, organizing and delivering this delicious lunch! [#roywoodrocks](#) [#roywoodcommunity](#)



This pasta lunch was a hit with the students. They loved it!

I wonder what special lunch our SAC will come up with next!



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,

Visit the EarlyON program for some fun sensory play everyday. Drop-in hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Looking Forward To Seeing You!



*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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