



Roywood News Online # 1

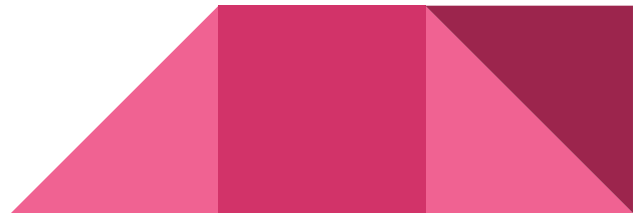
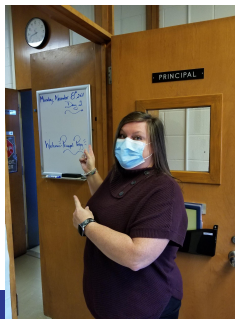
Sunday, November 28, 2021

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

Welcome from Mrs. Amanda Pegg - Acting Principal

Hi! I'm the new acting Principal for Roywood PS! I am very excited to be able to work with the Roywood community and serve students and families! A little bit about me: I have been an educator for over 14 years, I have worked in Scarborough for most of my career so working in North York is new to me, I have a strong background in teaching with technology and supporting literacy learning in students. I am a mother of two girls, one is 18 and the other is 14. My husband is a teacher, as well! I hope to be with the Roywood community for a few years!

I think of myself as an approachable person, so please feel free to reach out by phone, email or when you see me in the yard before and after school. As I get to know the students of the school, I would love to get to know you as well! Come on over and say HI and introduce yourself to me in the yard!



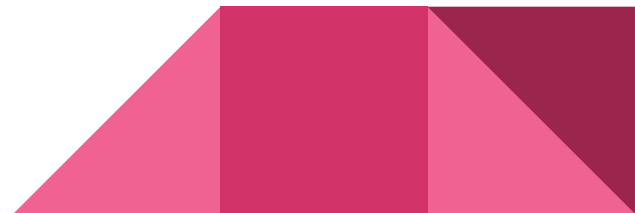
Appreciation

A great big thank you to all families, students and staff who have welcomed my arrival at Roywood PS with open arms. The families are friendly, informative and welcoming! The students are wonderful, full of energy and ideas! The staff are committed to student learning, safety and well-being!



Upcoming Events

- Nov. 29 - Children's Vaccination Clinic in Roywood PS Gym @ 4pm-8pm by NYGH
- Dec. 3 - School-Wide Kahoot! Game @ 2:45 PM
- Dec. 8 - Vaccination Education Session by Toronto Public Health @ 6:30pm
- Dec. 9 - School Photo Day
- Dec. 17 - Last Day of School for Winter Break - See you in January!
- Jan. 3 - First Day back to School from Winter Break





Health and Safety @ Roywood PS

WEAR YOUR



MASK

To limit the
transmission of the
COVID 19 virus,
students and staff
are asked to:



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE



TDSB Student Health Pass - Updated October 5, 2021

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Name: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

1. Does the child/student have any of the following new or worsening symptoms?



Fever > 37.8°C
and/or chills

Yes ☐ No ☐



Cough

Yes ☐ No ☐



Difficulty breathing

Yes ☐ No ☐



Decrease or loss of
taste/smell

Yes ☐ No ☐



Nausea, vomiting
or diarrhea

Yes ☐ No ☐

• If the child/student has a health condition diagnosed by a health care provider that gives them the symptom, select "No". If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes".

• Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, including those not listed above, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

If "YES" to
any symptom:



Stay home
& self-
isolate



Get
tested with
a PCR test

Or



Contact a
health care
provider

Please note the addition of: "Anyone who is sick or has any symptoms of illness, including those not listed above, should stay home and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed."

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our schools, is for [students](#) to screen themselves daily for any symptoms of COVID-19 and also follow the circumstances in which they should stay home.

Students and families will need to screen themselves each morning.

Parents should sign their child's [TDSB Student Health Pass](#) **daily** before arriving at school. **Their child will need to present this to their teacher each morning.**

For more information, please contact your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario at **1 866-797-0000**.

2. Does anyone in your household have one or more COVID-19 symptoms and/or are waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms? Yes ☐
No ☐
• If the child/student is fully vaccinated* or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and been cleared, select "No".
3. In the last 10 days, has the child/student tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit? Yes ☐
No ☐
• If they have since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No".
4. Has the child/student been notified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 or been told to stay home and self-isolate? Yes ☐
No ☐
• If the child/student is fully vaccinated* or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days and been cleared or public health has said the child/student does not have to self-isolate, select "No".
5. In the last 14 days has the child/student travelled outside of Canada AND been advised to quarantine per the federal quarantine requirements OR was told not to attend school/child care? Yes ☐
No ☐

Please note addition of: If the student has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days and was told not to attend school, then the student(s) should stay home.

This revised Toronto Public Health screening does take into account COVID vaccine status of students (aged 12+).

This revised Toronto Public Health screening does indicate that if **anyone in their household is experiencing one or more of COVID-19 symptoms or are waiting for COVID test results** then the student should stay home, and self isolate.

Together we can help our community, school, students and staff be safe and healthy!
We can do this together!

TDSB Student Health Pass

Corvette students will receive a copy of the TDSB Student Health Pass and Screening Questionnaire on the first day of school.

Please go through the student health pass with your child daily, sign it and send it with your child to school.

Your child will present this signed portion to their teacher each morning before entry to school.

TDSB Student Health Pass

The most important thing families can do to help slow the spread of COVID-19, is to screen their children daily for any COVID-19 symptoms and keep them home from school if they are sick or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.

Review this COVID-19 checklist daily with your child. Sign* below each day to confirm that your child or anyone else in the household does not have any symptoms or have other exposure to COVID-19. We all have a role in keeping our schools safe and healthy.

Student Name : _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Signature: _____

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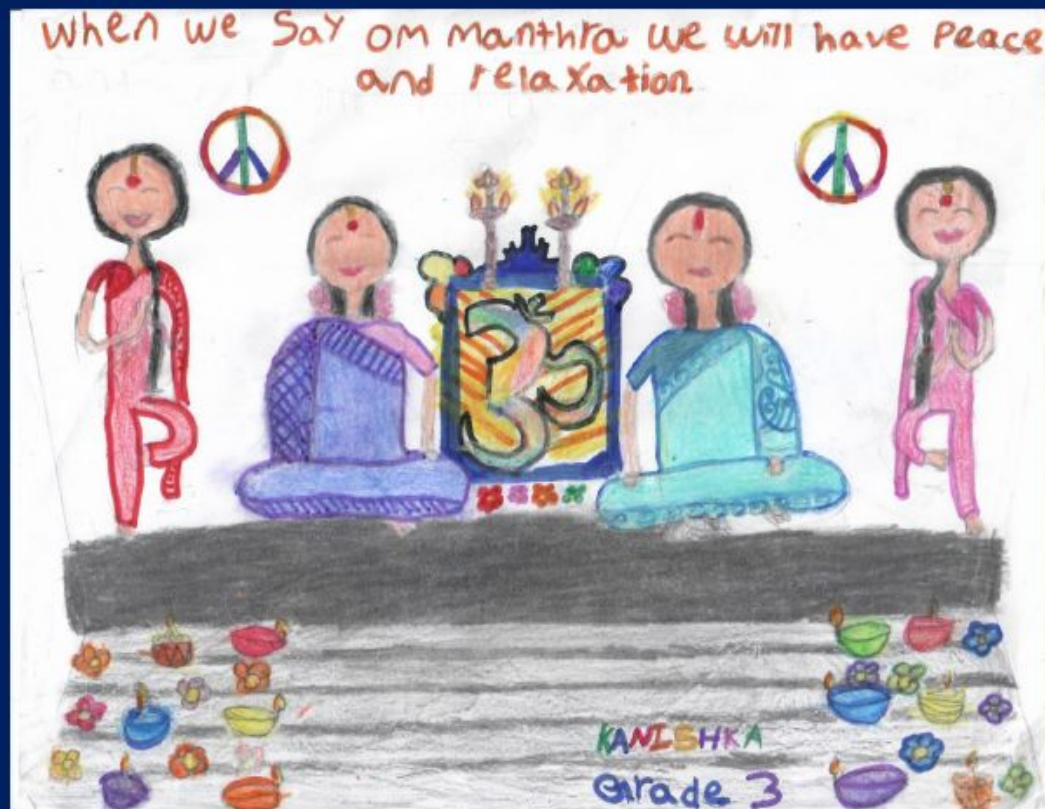
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* Parent/Guardian of Kindergarten to Grade 8 students to sign. High school and adult students can sign themselves.



School News



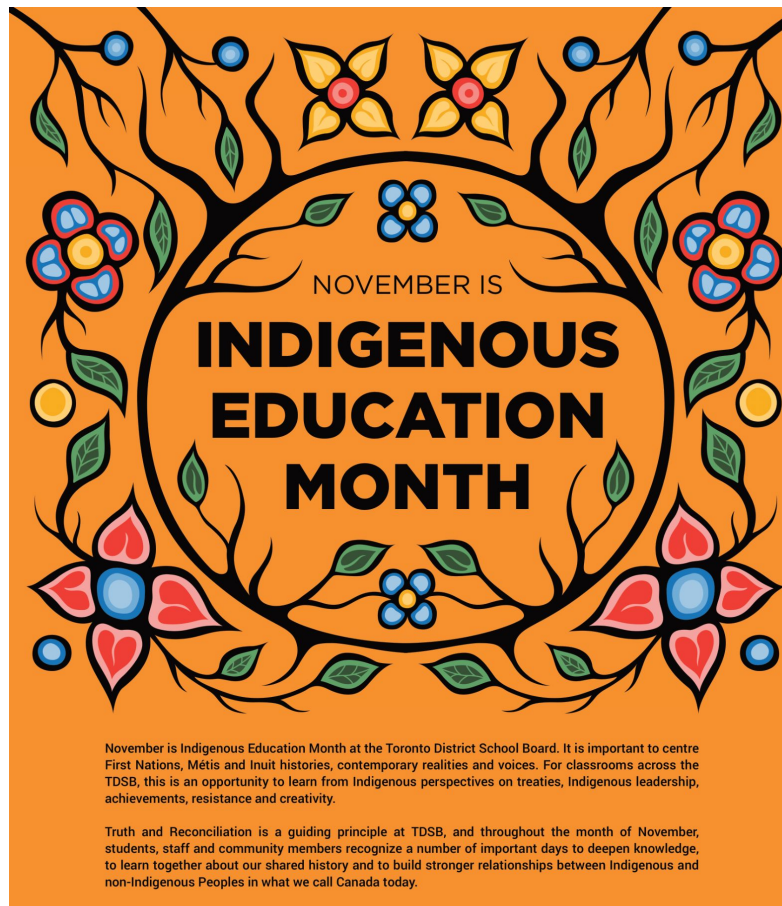
Hindu Heritage Month November 2021
Mois du patrimoine hindou novembre 2021

retourner • redécouvrir
se retrouver
Corvette 21-22



return • rediscover
reconnect
Corvette 21-22





November is Indigenous Education Month at the Toronto District School Board. It is important to centre First Nations, Métis and Inuit histories, contemporary realities and voices. For classrooms across the TDSB, this is an opportunity to learn from Indigenous perspectives on treaties, Indigenous leadership, achievements, resistance and creativity.

Truth and Reconciliation is a guiding principle at TDSB, and throughout the month of November, students, staff and community members recognize a number of important days to deepen knowledge, to learn together about our shared history and to build stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples in what we call Canada today.

[CLICK HERE](#) for resources to support Treaties Week, Inuit Day, Indigenous Veterans Day, Louis Riel Day

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION IS ALL DAY EVERYDAY



JK/SK French Imm

Beginning September 2022 Corvette Jr PS and other TDSB schools with FI classes will be offering JK French Immersion classes.

Please [click here](#) for more information about registration.

Please share the news with neighbours, family and friends.

Born in 2018 - Year 1 (JK)

Born in 2017 - Year 2 (SK)



NEW! Early French Immersion Begins in Junior Kindergarten
(September 2022 Only: Junior and Senior Kindergarten Entry)

Applications Open: November 1, 2021
Deadline to Apply: November 26, 2021

Apply Online at www.tdsb.on.ca/french



Outdoor Recess



Please send your children dressed for the weather.

Other than a downpour, all Roywood PS students will be going outside for three recesses each day. Two recess' will be 15 minutes in length and one lunch recess 60 minutes in length!

The Weather Network is forecasting chilly and wet conditions this week. Please remind your children to dress appropriately for the weather (e.g., change of shoes, change of socks, rain coat, umbrella, gloves, hats, boots etc.)



Nut and Allergy Aware School

Roywood PS is a Nut and Allergy Aware School!

We are aware that nuts, tree nuts and other allergens (e.g., seafood, sesame, etc.) causes severe allergic reactions to some of our friends at school!

To promote everyone's health and safety, we ask families not to send any food items that contain nuts or tree nuts.

Sharing food items is also prohibited as many may not know their friends' allergies.





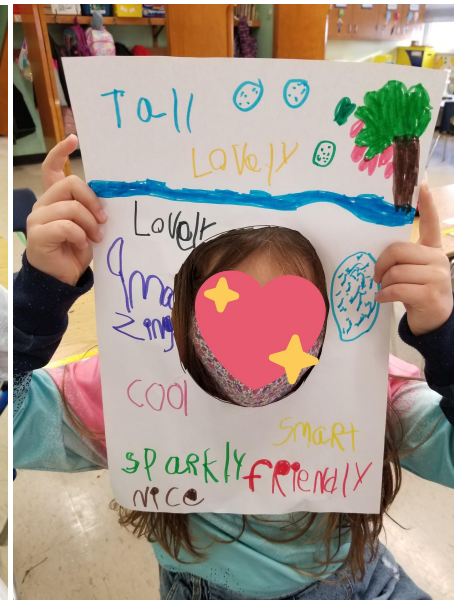
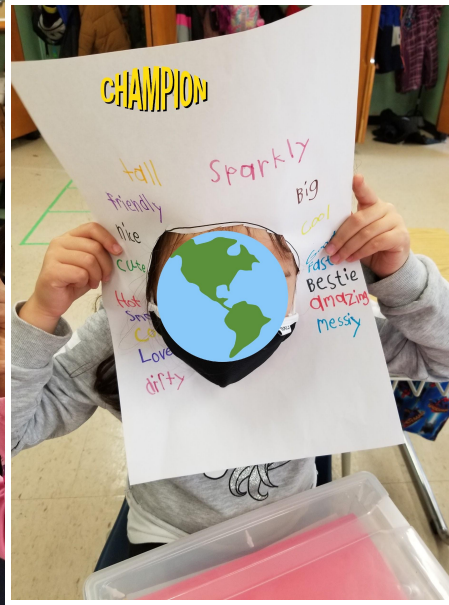
This Week @ Roywood PS

Ms. Bossert welcomed all classes back to the newly renovated Library Learning Commons space!

We have new tables, new chairs, new carpets, new books and more!

Ms. Bossert will be partnering with classes to learn more about the Library Learning Commons and will be working with classroom educators on a variety of topics throughout the year.





In Ms. Kumar's class, the students are answering the question, Who Am I?

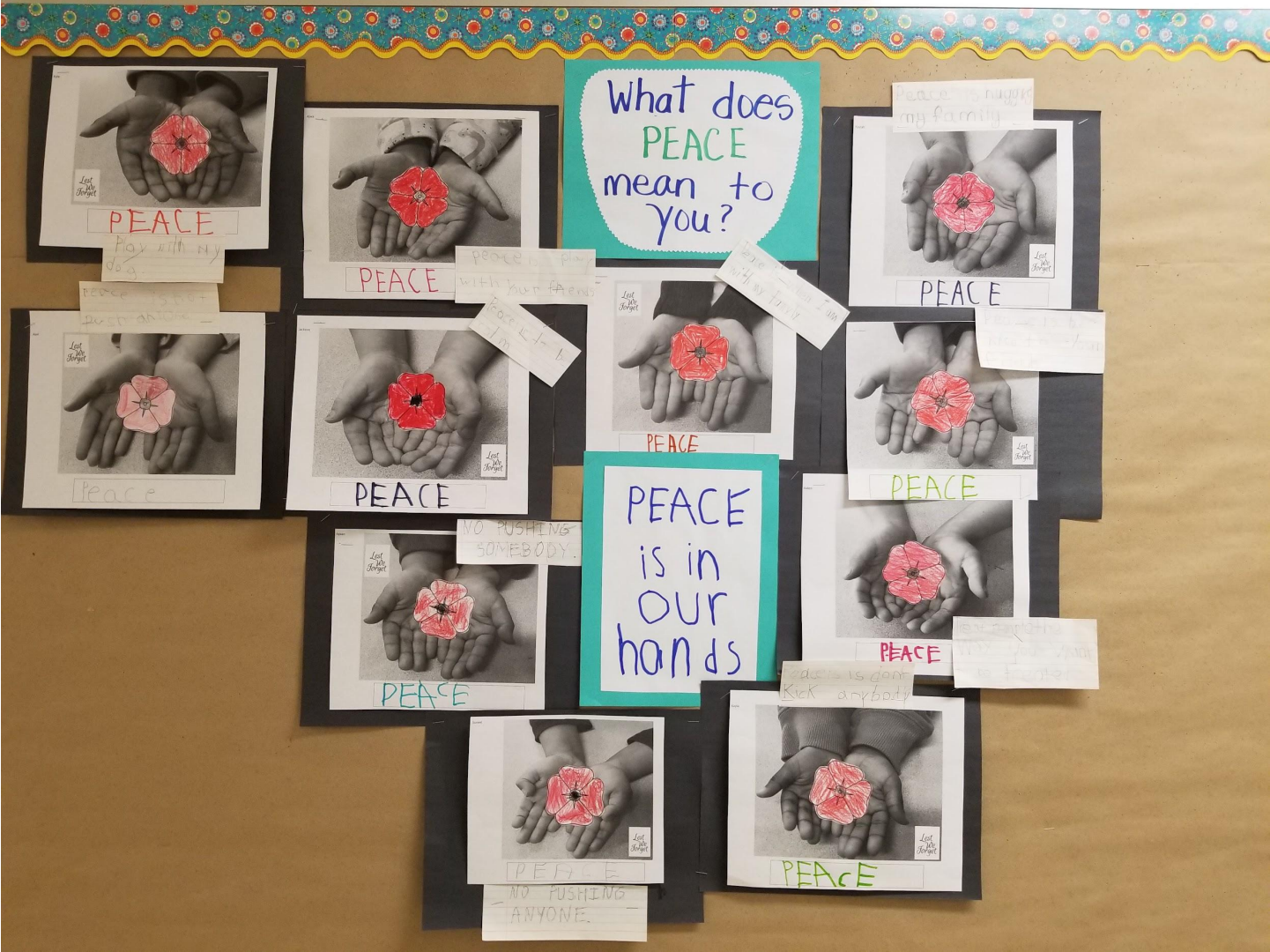
- I am smart!
- I am amazing!
- I am fast!
- I am messy!



On November 11th, Roywood students and staff observed Remembrance Day.

The following slides are pictures of art works and writing created by the students of Roywood!

As family members are not yet allowed back into the school building (due to COVID-19 procedures), we would like to share some of the inside outside with you! :)



What does
PEACE
mean to
you?

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

PEACE

Let
the
flowers
bloom

peace is play
with your friends

peace is hugs
my family

peace is a
feeling

peace is
a feeling

NO PUSHING
SOMEBODY.

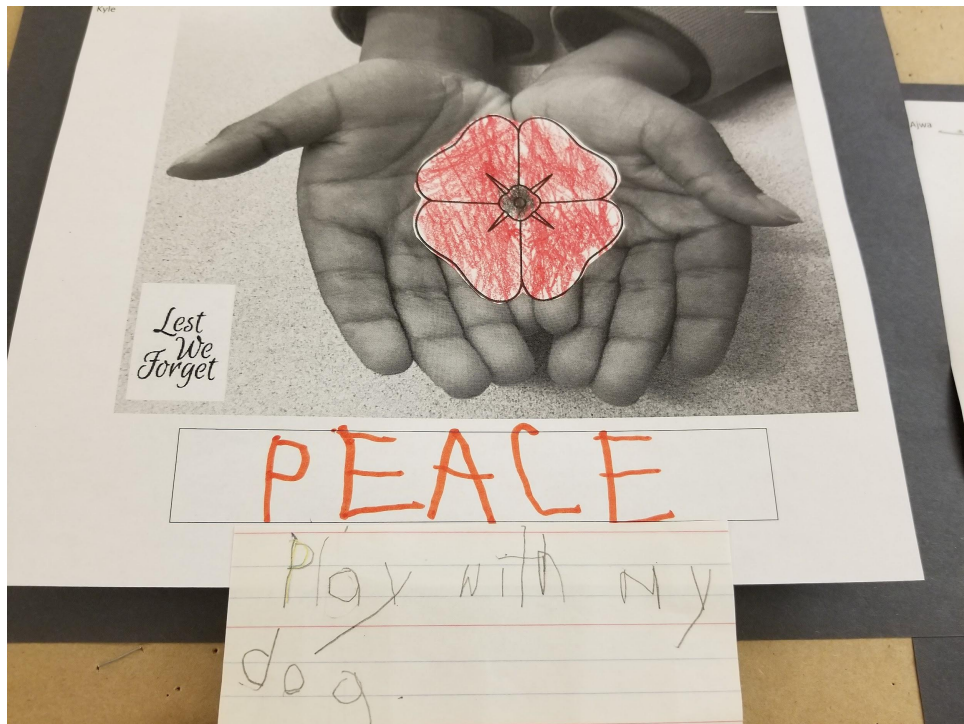
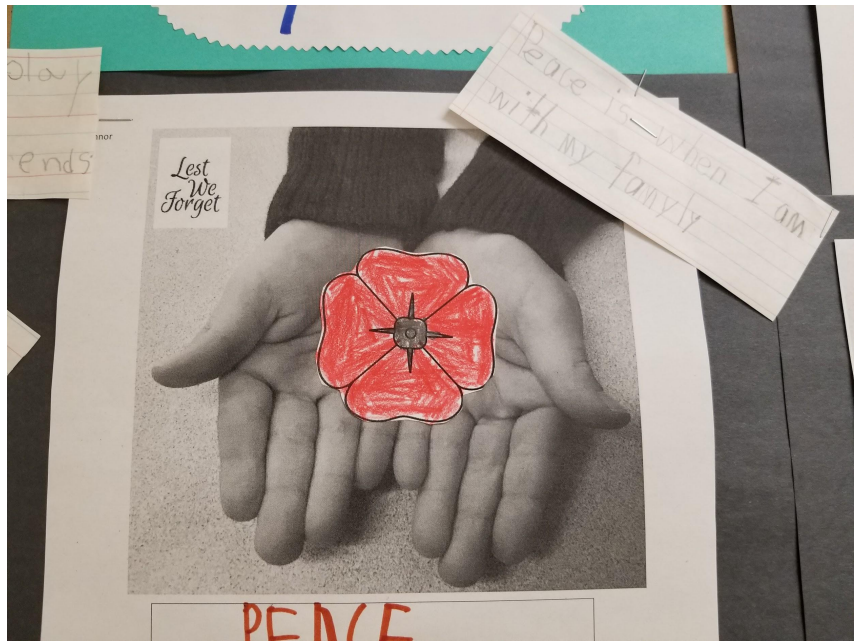
peace is don't
kick anybody

NO PUSHING
ANYONE.

play with my
dog

peace is not
a word





We remember



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Peace II

NAME: Asal



Asal

Jackson

Suneel

Peace is....



helping people to get
up when they fall
down.

Name: Rose

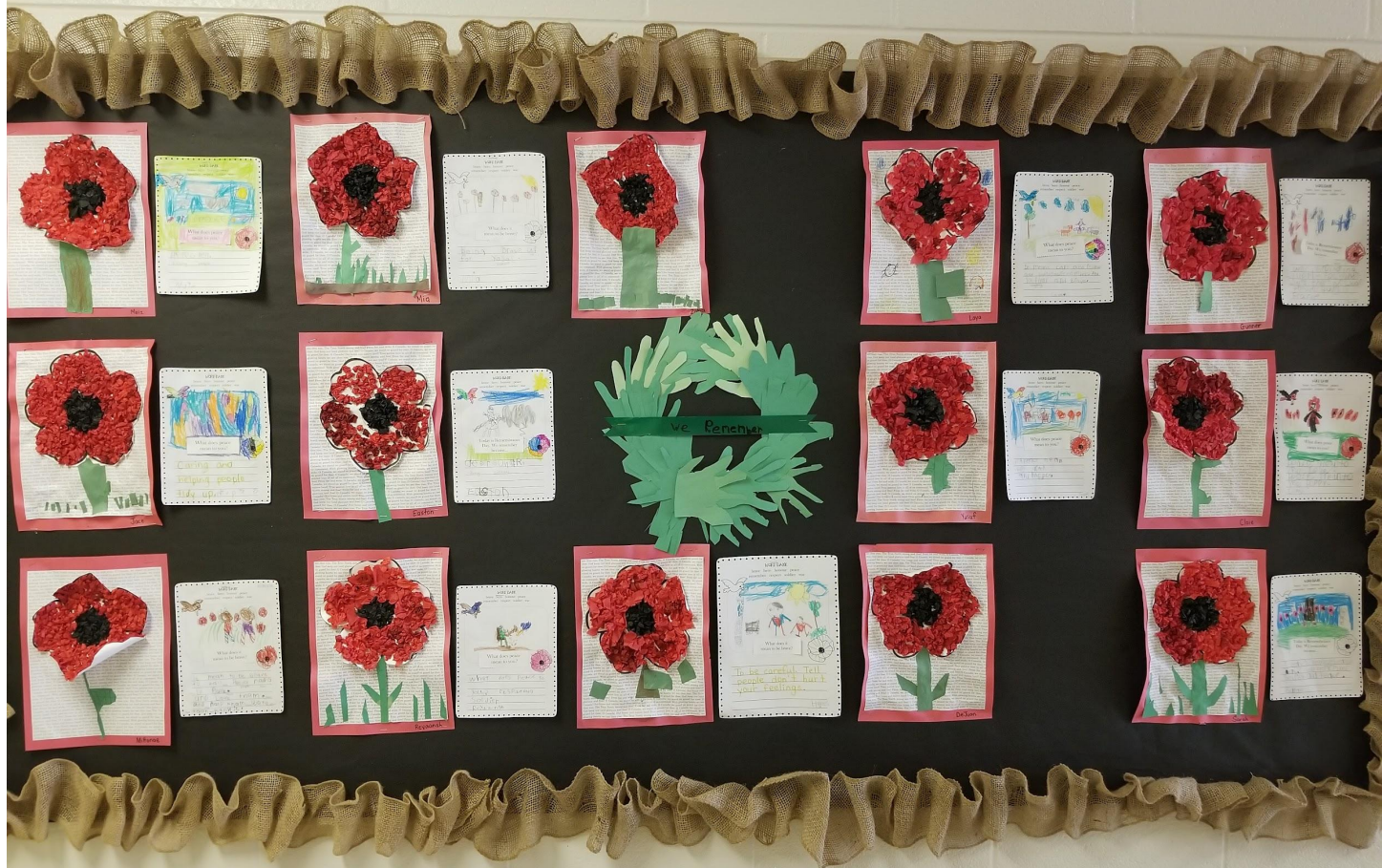


Peace is....



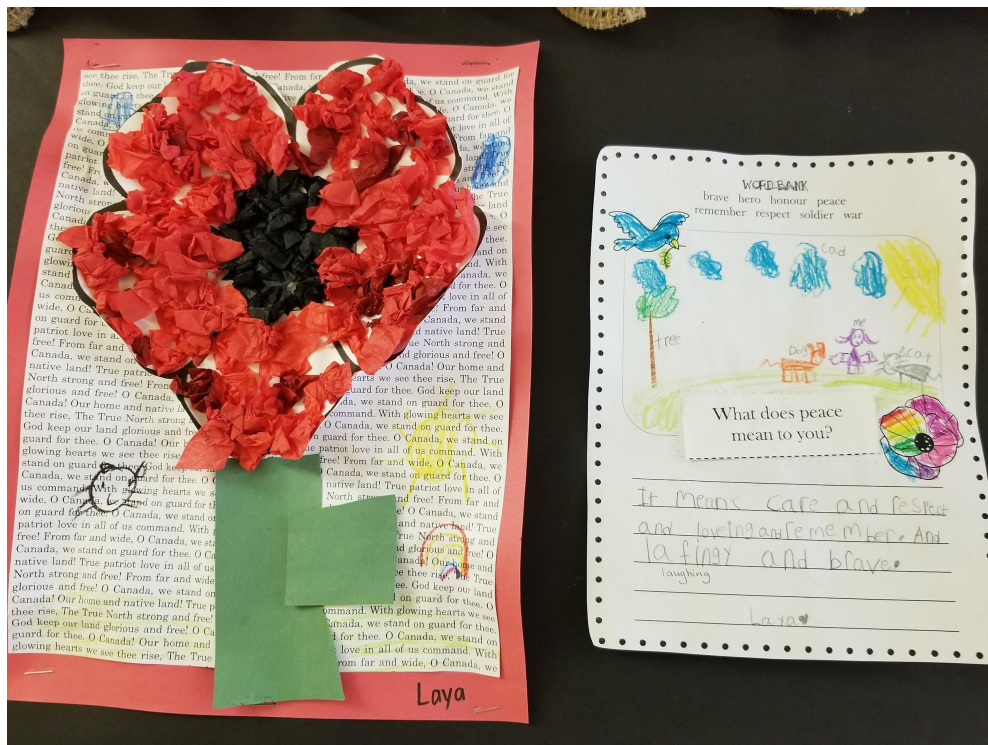
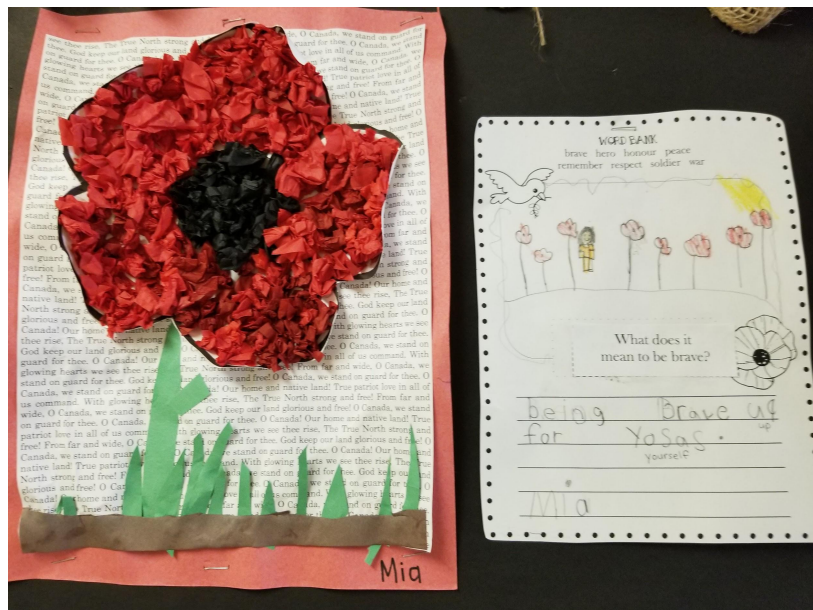
sharing your toys.

Name: Mckenzie Anad



Yusuf

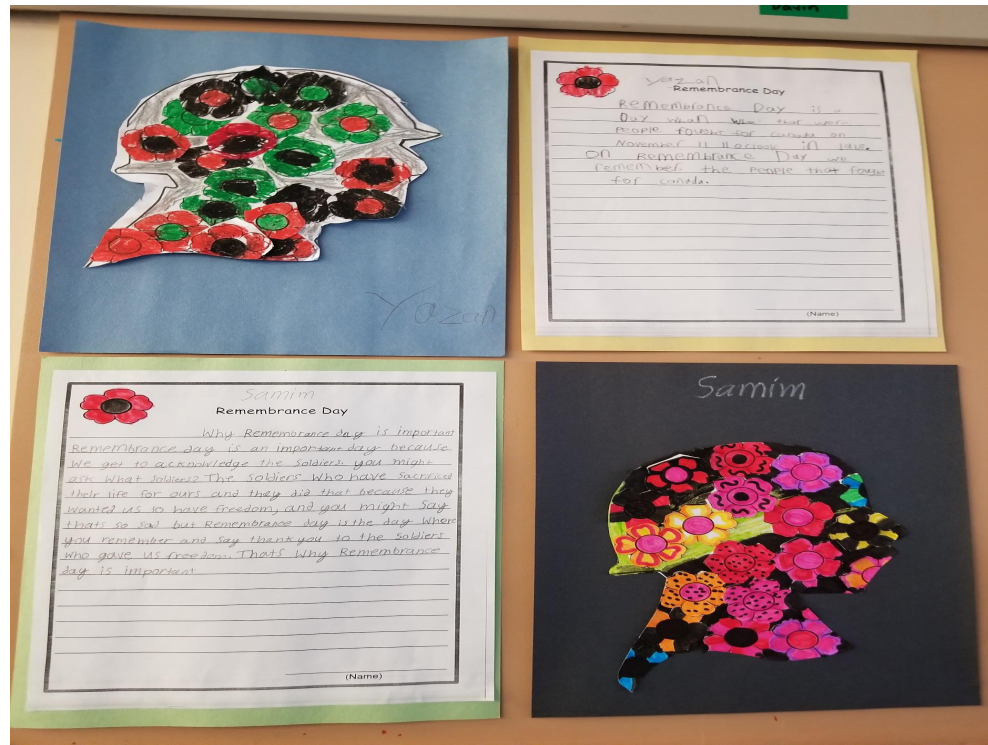
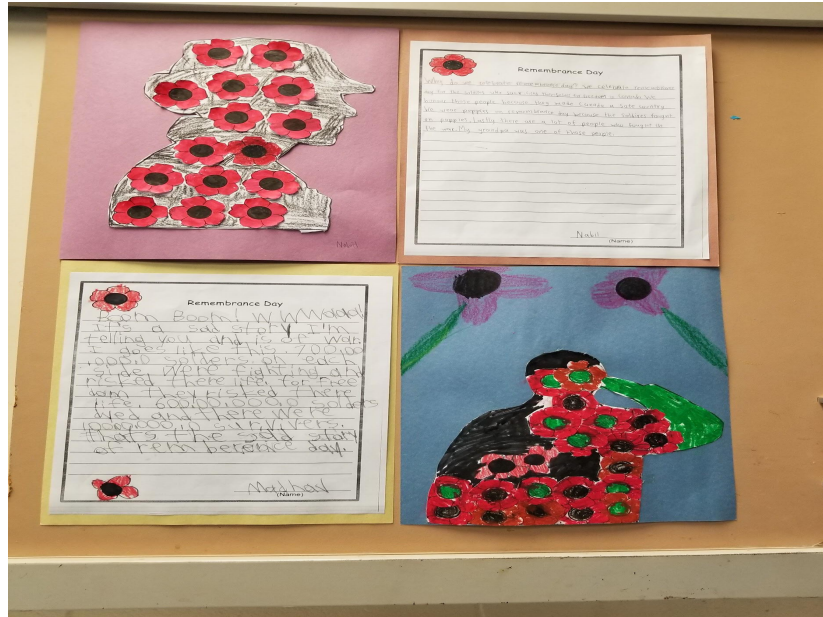
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WE REMEMBER...







Community News

BACK TO SCHOOL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 1ST 2021
6:00-7:15 PM

JOIN US VIRTUALLY
TO LEARN HOW TO
SUPPORT A
MENTALLY HEALTHY
BACK TO SCHOOL
FOR YOUR CHILD

[https://nych.zoom.us/j/98936609828?
pwd=aldrV3BqN3RScjZRCkHkSENNVFZBZz09](https://nych.zoom.us/j/98936609828?pwd=aldrV3BqN3RScjZRCkHkSENNVFZBZz09)

Meeting ID: 989 3660 9828

Passcode: 329470

For more information or questions:

wellness@nych.ca



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[Click HERE to join session!](https://nych.zoom.us/j/98936609828?pwd=aldrV3BqN3RScjZRCkHkSENNVFZBZz09)



ROYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AGES 5-11 ARE INVITED TO A VIRTUAL COVID-19 VACCINATION EDUCATION SESSION

Your School Liaison Public Health Nurse will:

- Discuss COVID-19 vaccines for children ages 5-11
- Share COVID-19 vaccination resources
- Answer your questions about vaccination for children

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8, 2021

6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Join Online:

<https://toronto.webex.com/toronto/j.php?MTID=m6bddac17cdcc3c9d954d51b7013e2a28>



FOR MORE INFORMATION:



Please visit toronto.ca/COVID19



Call the Toronto Public Health Hotline at 416-338-7600

[Click HERE to join the session!](#)

Information for Families about Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week

Please take a look at the following two resources with information around bullying prevention and awareness in schools:

- [Information for Families](#)
- [Schools and School Boards Guide and Resources](#)



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