



Roywood News Online # 2

Sunday, December 5, 2021

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Appreciation

Thank you to those families who came out to the North York General Hospital COVID-19 children's vaccination clinic. Although it was slow to start, due to technical difficulties, families and students were very patient! NYGH was able to vaccinate approximately 32 children.

Thank you to the staff of NYGH for coming out to Roywood PS to provide this clinic close to home for families!



Upcoming Events

- Dec. 8 - Vaccination Education Session by Toronto Public Health @ 6:30pm
- Dec. 9 - School Photo Day
- Dec. 9 - School Council Meeting (via Zoom) @ 5:30pm - all are welcome!!

Roywood Holiday Spirit Week - Dec. 13-17th

- Dec. 13 - Funny Hat & Mismatched Sock Day
 - Dec. 14 - Heritage Day (you can wear home country/flag colours, traditional clothes, etc.)
 - Dec. 15 - COZY, comfort day!
 - Dec. 16 - Favourites Day (dress in your favourite anything!)
 - Dec. 16 - School Wide Virtual Holiday Sing-Along
 - Dec. 17 - Happy Holidays Accessories Day & Holiday Classroom Movie Afternoon
 - Dec. 17 - Last Day of School for Winter Break - See you in January!
 - Jan. 3 - First Day back to School from Winter Break
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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: _____

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



School News



Lifetouch.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Thursday, December 09, 2021
Roywood Public School

What to Expect:



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day

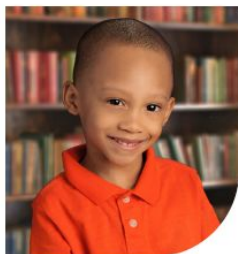


Pictures are sent home
with your child



Review pictures
& purchase on
mylifetouch.ca

Questions? Please contact Customer
Service at 866-457-8212.



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Parents/guardians can contact Lifetouch directly should they wish to opt out of receiving any ordering/marketing materials from Lifetouch, or would like their child/ward's digital image deleted in advance of the standard 1-year retention as long as it has been confirmed to be uploaded to the board's student information system for safety reasons. Note: Group photographs are not required for the board's student information system

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture requested by the school.

Construction in the Back Yard

There is some work happening in our gym right now. It is very exciting for when the warmer months come. Our gym will be transformed into a cooling area! But with that excitement comes construction. :(

As you may have seen, there is some fencing at the back of the school. The fencing is to keep the children safe during this time. We are hoping that the construction will be completed in about 8 weeks.



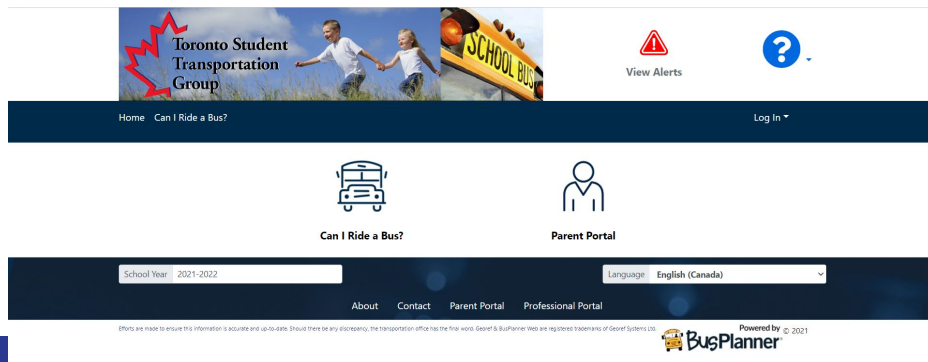
Bussing - Student Transportation

Please let your child's teacher know and call the office to let the school know if your child will not be taking the bus on any particular day.

For families with children who take the bus, please sign up for bus planner web for updates on bus times, schedules, and more.



<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org/>



School Council Meeting - Thursday, December 9 @ 5:30pm

All family members are welcome to come and join in on the school council meeting on Thursday night.

A zoom link will be sent out on the day of the meeting via email.

Come here about what is happening in the school and give your ideas about what is going well and what you would like to see happening at the school.

All voices are encouraged and welcome to attend!!!



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.)





This Week @ Roywood PS

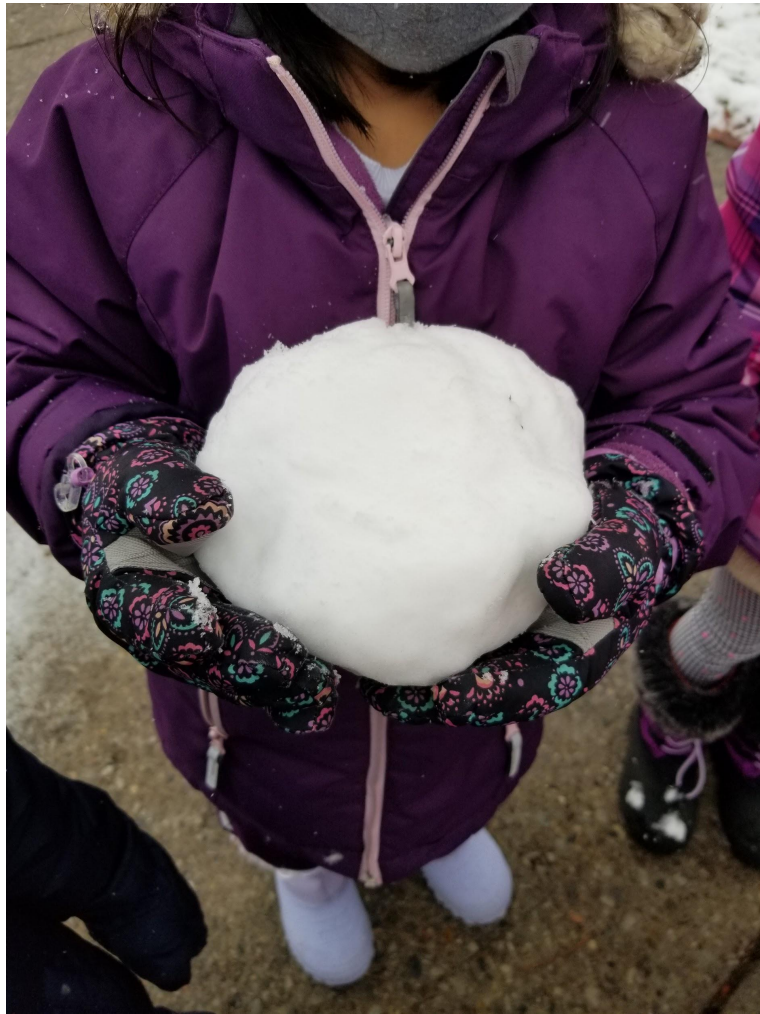
Monday was a beautiful sunny and snowy day. The Kindergarten students got to play outside in the snow.

Students were comparing boot tracks and which boots had more or less lines on them!





The students in Kindergarten got outside to make fresh snow people and to play in the fluffy white snow!!!



Students are making predictions about how long it will take this jumbo snowball to melt when they take it into class. Some of the guesses were 1 hour, 3 hours, 5 hours. I wonder how long it actually took to melt???



Students are using fun manipulatives to create letters, shapes and patterns.

The suction cup manipulatives also make a fun “sploosh” sound when they are stuck and un-stuck to the floor!!!



In class, students are using iPads to create songs just like Kandinsky.



Community News



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



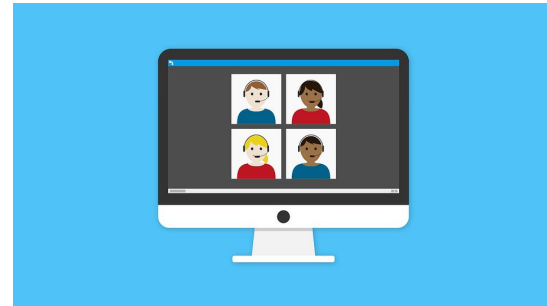
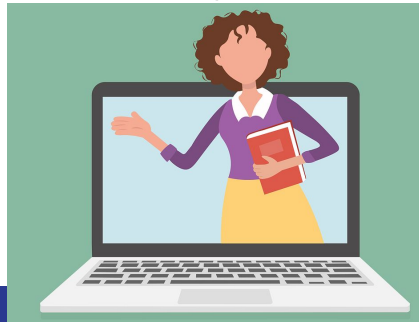
Call the Toronto Public Health Hotline at 416-338-7600

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

Requesting a Switch to VIRTUAL LEARNING?!?!?

In order to plan ahead for elementary students to switch between in-person and virtual learning for February 2022, parents/caregivers and students requesting a change must complete an Elementary Switch Form between **Friday, December 3 and Friday, January 7**. A form must be completed for each student requesting a switch. Parents/caregivers and students who do not wish to make a change do not need to complete a form.

Please watch for the Elementary Switch Form coming from the TDSB into your email in the next few days!



TDSB SOCIAL WORK presents **VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FAIR**

For Parents/Caregivers of Children, Youth and Adults with Special Needs

Meet local community agencies that provide support to children, youth and young adults with special needs. Learn about Therapy Options, Funding Options, Post-21 Programs, Recreational and Respite Services

When??

Wednesday, December 8, 2021,

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

AND

Wednesday, December 15, 2021,

6:00pm – 8:00 pm

Let's talk about Autism Resources and Funding!

- ❖ What is Ontario Autism Program (OAP)?
- ❖ How do you apply?
- ❖ How do you use the funding?

Click on the **Zoom LINK**

<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/98367378226?pwd=MW9raDZTYnBoUTRmZEpGaXVmMVhkdz09>



Meeting ID: 983 6737 8226
Passcode: 969515



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The Virtual Fair will give parents/caregivers an opportunity to talk to persons representing key organizations that support students with:

- Intellectual Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities
- Dual Diagnosis
- Autism

***This Virtual Community Fair is part of a series of fairs that will take place during the school year.



For more information contact Jill Elliot Brennan at 647-229-0728 or Larena Case at (416) 570-3314 or Vanessa Wong at (647) 229-0730 or Irene Au-Yeung at (416) 420-3559

[Please click here to join the meeting!](#)

← Please click the flyer to see a larger copy!

SickKids COVID-19 Saliva PCR Testing & Vaccination Drop-in Session



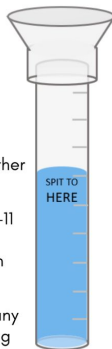
NEW DATES ADDED:

Drop-in info sessions every Wednesday
at 12:00pm & 6:30pm (EST) from
December 1st to 15th!

This is an opportunity for the SickKids Team to share information about the COVID-19 saliva testing program being implemented at your school, and further discuss vaccines for the **5-11 year age group**, including:

- Discussion regarding current recommendations for vaccination for the 5-11 year old age group
- Understand how to best support your child in preparation for vaccination
- General Q&A period

Please note that any form of harassment and/or inappropriate behavior of any kinds towards staff or others guest will not be tolerated. Individuals displaying such behavior will be removed from the webinar immediately.



Dec 1, 2021
Featuring:

Dr. Danielle Gibbs, MD MSc
Clinical Fellow Physician at
SickKids COVID-19 Vaccine Consult
Service

Zoom Info Session Link:

<https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/7655315867>

Meeting ID: 765 531 5867

Phone: +1 647 558 0588 Canada



Find your local number:

<https://utoronto.zoom.us/j/7655315867>

Interested in information regarding the COVID-19 saliva testing program being implemented at Roywood and the space to discuss vaccinations for the 5-11 year age group?

SickKids is hosting Drop In Sessions every Wednesday at 12:00pm & 6:30pm.

See the flyer for more information.

PO23 - Parent and Community Involvement Policy Parent/Caregiver

Policy Statement Co-drafting Party

The TDSB is currently in the process of renewing the P023-Parent and Community Involvement Policy. P023 outlines the ways in which parents/caregivers participate in the Board.

Parents/caregivers are invited to join us on Thursday, December 9, 2021 6:00 P.M - 8:00 P.M in co-drafting the policy statements that will be reviewed and possibly revised by other parents/caregivers and staff during the consultation process. For further information and to register, please visit [TDSBengage](https://tdsbengage.com).



Claude Watson School for the Arts

Claude Watson School for the Arts invites you to attend our Virtual Open House

Claude Watson School for the Arts (CWSA) is a Grade 4 to Grade 8 school dedicated to providing students with an arts education. Each year CWSA auditions students from across the city of Toronto for entrance into our program.

If you are interested in having your child attend CWSA please attend our Virtual Open House.



Claude Watson School for the Arts offers arts focus in Dance, Drama, Music or Visual Arts.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

December 6, 2021 @ 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Visit our website for links to the open house: <https://www.claudewatson.org/>

Applications: <https://sprs.tdsb.on.ca/public/Welcome.aspx>

Address: 130 Doris Avenue, North York ON, M2N 0A8

Email: ClaudeWatson.Auditions@tdsb.on.ca

Please click this URL to join. <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/95888835735>

Are you interested in applying to Claude Watson School for the Arts?

Please see the information on the flyer for more details.

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<https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/j/95888835735>

Welcome to Roywood EarlyON!

The free in-person program is offered Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by pre-registration through Eventbrite using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earlyon-roywood-ps-proof-of-full-vaccination-required-tickets-173628265817>

The virtual EarlyON programming is offered as follows:

“Baby Time” on Google Meet Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. using the link: meet.google.com/ktx-qdvx-gwq

“Music and Story Time” on Zoom Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:p.m.

I.D. 997 1261 4710

Passcode: 552 607

Follow us on Facebook at EarlyON at TDSB -North Scarborough for more information.



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