

## NMPPS Weekly Message

Friday, April 5, 2024

### PA Day – Monday, April 8th – No School and Solar Eclipse

Enjoy the day, see everyone back on Tuesday, April 9th. Learn more about the Solar Eclipse from the students of Room 314 and their Coding Project. Also, read important Solar Eclipse Safety information from the City of Toronto.

### Room 314 - Solar Eclipse Coding Project

For Science, students in room 314 learned about the solar eclipse happening on Monday, Apr 8, 2024. Then, each student used the website Scratch to code a simulation of the Eclipse. We really enjoyed this coding project. Here are a few of our examples:

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/993601191> - Abdullah

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/993603647> - Anna

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/993612895> - Riley

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/993601960> - Malachi

### Solar Eclipse Safety

The City of Toronto is sharing [important information](#) about the upcoming solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024, including precautions to take to avoid harming your eyesight.

### Eid Celebration – Friday, April 12th

Some classes will be coming together to celebrate Eid and eat together on Friday, April 12th in the afternoon. We are welcoming students to bring food if they'd like as we are having a potluck style meal. Teachers from the participating classes will be sharing more information.

### International Day of Pink at the TDSB

Join us for a [live webcast](#) on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 11 a.m. for International Day of Pink, as we stand up against discrimination directed towards 2SLGBTQ+ communities. NMPPS T-Shirts for Sale on the morning of Wednesday, April 10th!



**Mandela School T-Shirts  
FOR SALE**

 

Order now through SchoolCash online  
<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>  
or  
in-person on Wed Apr 10  
\$5 per shirt cash only

Pink or Black & Kids and Adult sizes  
Wear pink on Pink Shirt Day Wed Apr 10

### **Black Excellence and Youth Empowerment Presentations**

There will be a presentation on Black Excellence and Youth Empowerment. The presentation aims to inspire our youths to pursue any job they set their minds to by listening to the achievements and journeys of remarkable individuals.

The presentation will take place in the gym on April 9th from 9:30 am to 11 am. We have the privilege of hosting a group of professional individuals who will share their stories with us.

### **Latin-America History Month**

April is recognized as Latin-America History Month at the Toronto District School Board. This year's theme is Weaving Our Legacies: Returning to Our Collective Path | Enlazar Nuestros Legados: Volver a Nuestro Camino Colectivo. During April, activities are planned for students, staff, and community members. [Learn more.](#)

### **Sikh Heritage Month**

Sikh Heritage Month is recognized during April at the Toronto District School Board. This year's theme is Chardi Kala (The Positive and Uplifted State of Mind). Chardi Kala is a state of mind that radiates positive energy, optimistic attitude, strong confidence, and virtuosity. [Learn more.](#)