

NMPPS Weekly Message

Sunday December 8, 2024

Save the Date – Nelson Mandela Family Ice Skating Night

On Thursday December 19th from 5 to 7 PM, school council has organized a repeat of last year's Family Ice Skating Night! Free skates and helmet rentals available for kids and adults.



Nelson Mandela Park Chess Club

The Chess Institute of Canada, an external organization, will be offering an after-school Chess Club starting in January. Please note, this program is not run by the school. It is fee-based, and registration is available online. Subsidies are available for families who may need financial assistance. [For more information, please refer to the attached flyer](#) . There are two links, one for registration and a second for applying for the discount.

Nelson Mandela Park Chess Club

Chess Institute of Canada
Bringing Chess to Life™

**At CIC Extracurricular Clubs
Your child will receive**

- **Chess Education**, to expand knowledge
- **Play Time**, to feel the joy of chess
- **Life Skills Education**, to strengthen confidence, cooperation, resilience, decision making, problem solving, participation, critical thinking, empathy, communication, self-regulation, pattern recognition, initiative, creativity, negotiation, respect.

Chess Club Details:
Grades 1-8

- Price:** 25\$ per class*
- Time:** 3:30-4:30pm
- Start:** Thursday, January 16
- Location:** Commons Room

To Register

Follow this link: chessinstitute.ca/extracurricular/

Scan this code to our website.



*pay what you can available

chessin.ca/discount

December Hot Lunch and Snack

Thank you for all the contributions to our lunch and snack program. You'll see that we are starting to have a more substantive breakfast program. To continue this we require on the contributions of families to for groceries and to pay the staff. We regularly feed 400 students, November we had 65 contributions for Hot Lunch and 36 for the Snack Program. We do need more, please consider contributing to the snack program or hot lunch program.

Payments for Hot Lunch and donations for the Snack and Breakfast Programs are through [School Cash Online](#).

[Menu for December Hot Lunch program.](#)

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Lunch Menu December 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Macaroni and Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water	3 Veggie Burgers Fruits/Vegetables Water	4 BBQ Chicken and Rice Fruits/Vegetables Water	5 Pasta Fruits/Vegetables Water	6 Grilled Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water
9 Pizza Fruits/Vegetables Water	10 Macaroni and Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water	11 Shepherd's Pie and Garlic Bread Fruits/Vegetables Water	12 Samosas Fruits/Vegetables Water	13 Pasta and Meatballs Fruits/Vegetables Water
16 Veggie Burgers Fruits/Vegetables Water	17 Pizza Fruits/Vegetables Water	18 BBQ Chicken and Rice Fruits/Vegetables Water	19 Grilled Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water	20 Samosas Fruits/Vegetables Water
BREAK DECEMBER 23, 2024 TO JANUARY 3, 2025				

REMINDERS

- \$30.00 (THIRTY DOLLARS) FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.
- MENU MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Nelson Mandela Park- Photo Retake Day- December 12

[Photo Retake Day Flyer](#)

MISSED PHOTO DAY?
NO NEED TO WORRY!

Thursday, December 12, 2024

We here at Edge Imaging believe every student within Canada deserves a school photo and we do our best to make sure of this

Every student and staff who were absent from the original photo day are encouraged to take part and create a long-lasting memory. We look forward to capturing these special moments when we return to your school!

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Regent Park C.C. Pancake Breakfast

Saturday December 21st from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Regent Park Gymnasium and Banquet Hall.

Join us for a morning of pancakes, crafts, games, and more.

Meet Santa, make new friends, and celebrate the holidays with the Regent Park Community!

[Pancake Breakfast Flyer](#)

Ward 10 Forum: School Councils Engaging Families

Trustee Deborah Williams is pleased to invite your school communities to an upcoming Ward 10 Forum: School Councils Engaging Families - Thu Dec 19, online and in person at Central Technical School. [The attached flyer provides additional details about the event.](#)

Winter Weather & Student Transportation – It's sometimes necessary to cancel student transportation, classes and/or programs because of [severe weather](#). On rare occasions, it may be necessary to close schools, administrative offices, or sites and when schools are closed, there will be no staff (such as principals and teachers) on-site to supervise students. Any decision to cancel buses, classes and/or programs or to close sites is not taken lightly and when this happens, information will be posted on the [TDSB home page](#) and on TDSB social media by 6 a.m.

***NEW* English Kindergarten Registration Begins in January!** – TDSB looks forward to welcoming Kindergarten students for the 2025-26 school year and registration for English begins in January! To

attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2025, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To attend Senior Kindergarten in September 2025, children must be five years old by December 31. Visit the [Kindergarten Registration page](#) to learn more.

Virtual Elementary School – Beginning for the 2025-2026 school year, elementary students will have the option to attend Virtual Elementary School, a single school that will host all remote learning classes. For more information, including available grades, and how to select Remote Learning for the 2025-26 school year, visit the [Virtual Elementary School web page](#).

Middle French Immersion (Grade 4 Entry) Application Deadline – For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's system-wide French Immersion Program, we offer an online process to apply for Middle French Immersion (begins in Grade 4). To apply for September 2025, applications must be completed online between **January 6 to 31, 2025**. Families with an older sibling currently in a Middle French Immersion program are still required to complete an online application for the new student. For more information and to access the application, please visit the [Middle French Immersion web page](#).