NMPPS Weekly Message

Sunday December 8, 2024

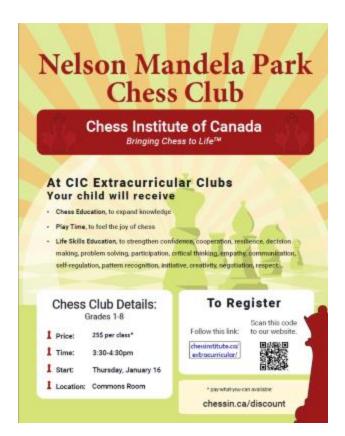
Save the Date - Nelson Mandela Family Ice Skating Night

On Thursday December 19th from 5 to 7 PM, school council has organize a repeat of least years 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. The are two links, one for registration and a second for applying for the 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. Too 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 <u>School</u> Cash Online.

Menu for December Hot Lunch program.

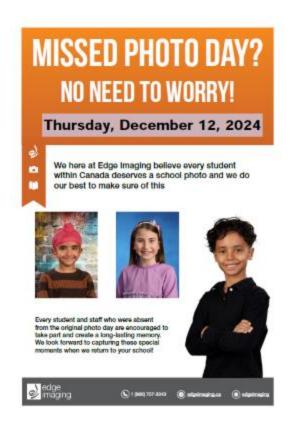
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Lunch Menu December 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni and Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water	Veggie Burgers Fruits/Vegetables Water	BBQ Chicken and Rice Fruits/Vegetables Water	Pasta Fruits/Vegetables Water	Grilled Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water
9 Pizza Fruits/Vegetables Water	Macaroni and Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water	Shepherd's Pie and Garlic Bread Fruits/Vegetables Water	Samosas Fruits/Vegetables Water	Pasta and Meatballs Fruits/Vegetables Water
16 Veggie Burgers Fruits/Vegetables Water	Pizza Fruits/Vegetables Water	18 BBQ Chicken and Rice Fruits/Vegetables Water	19 Grilled Cheese Fruits/Vegetables Water	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



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 <u>severe weather</u>. 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 <u>TDSB home page</u> 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 <u>Kindergarten Registration page</u> 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 <u>Virtual Elementary School web page</u>.

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.