

NMPPS Weekly Message
Friday January 10, 2025

NMPPS STEM Night – January 16th – 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Watch the Promo Video



Come walk the halls with us to celebrate and experience all the learning the students at Nelson Mandela have been doing in STEM!

There will be:

- Catered Dinner
- Interactive Science Experiences
- Free Books
- Community Resources
- Popcorn

[Click here to download the STEM Night Promo Package!](#)



No School - January 17, 2025 - Elementary Professional Activity Day

Please see the flyer from the Ministry of Education for detailed information.

[Flyer for the January 17th elementary PA day](#)

Grade 7s Visit the Evergreen Brickworks

Before the break, the Grade 7's visited Evergreen Brickworks for a day. We worked with the instructors to explore, and learn about, our local ecosystem. It was chilly, but everyone dressed warmly and enjoyed the fresh air! In the afternoon, students built models of habitats, including biotic and abiotic factors in each. If you haven't been to Brickworks, we recommend you check it out!



Grade 7/8s Sports Leadership at MLSE

In December the Grade 7 and 8's walked to MLSE Launchpad to learn about leadership and sport. Twelve of our volleyball players also got to take part in a 'Girls Empowerment & Sport' afternoon! The space is super cool and we are grateful to the awesome instructors for getting the students so involved. Every Thursday afternoon in January, our Grade 7's will be walking to MLSE LaunchPad to participate in a STEM & Sport program. This week we learned about coding, using football as a guide! If you would like any information about MLSE LaunchPad, and the free programming they run, check it out at: <https://www.mlselaunchpad.org/>



Nelson Mandela Park Chess Club – Last Chance to Sign Up

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

Honouring African Heritage Month

[Click the link to register](#) for a variety of learning experiences for TDSB Students, Staff and Caregivers.

Honouring African Heritage Month Calendar



HONOURING AFRICAN HERITAGE

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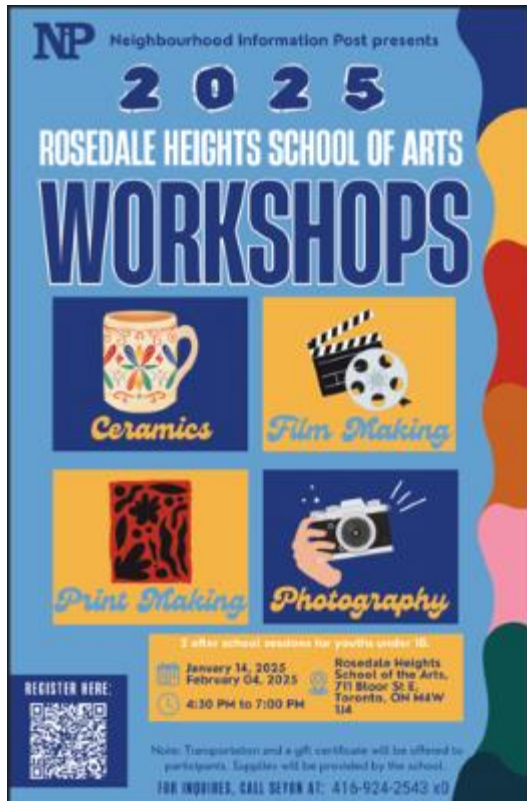
In celebration of African Heritage, the TDSB Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement will be hosting a variety of learning experiences for TDSB Students, Staff and Caregivers. Register below!

Free Arts Workshops for Students of Nelson Mandela Park Public School

Neighbourhood Information Post (NIP) has partnered with Rosedale Heights School of the Arts to provide children and youth under the age of 18 with the following workshops: ceramics, filmmaking, photography, and printmaking. [I've attached the flyer for your viewing.](#)

When: Tuesday, January 14 and Tuesday, February 4

Time: 4:30-7:00PM



There will be a final showcase on Tuesday, February 25 after school. Dinner, transportation fare, and a gift certificate will be provided at these workshops. Parents and guardians of the youth can sign up at the following link: <https://forms.gle/fkYvb3H2mKEJZvwQ8>

Parliament Street Library – Free Programming

[January Program Calendar](#)

[Introduction to Robotics and Circuitry – PA Day](#)

[Robotics Club](#)



Robotics Club

Online Applications for 2025-26 School Year – Several online applications for the 2025-26 school year are **now open!**

- **English Kindergarten Registration**
- **Out-of-Area Admissions**

- [Secondary Schools Without a Boundary](#)
- [Middle French Immersion \(Grade 4 Entry\)](#)
- [Elementary Alternative Schools](#)

Sent on behalf of Trustee Deborah Williams, Ward 10 University - Rosedale and Toronto Centre

Ward 10 Forum: S.T.E.P.S to Mental Health & Well-Being in Schools on Jan 20 at 6 pm via Zoom. [See flyer for details.](#)

Read the latest newsletter from Trustee Deborah Williams here: [Trustee Update: January 2025](#)