

NMPPS Weekly
Saturday June 1, 2024

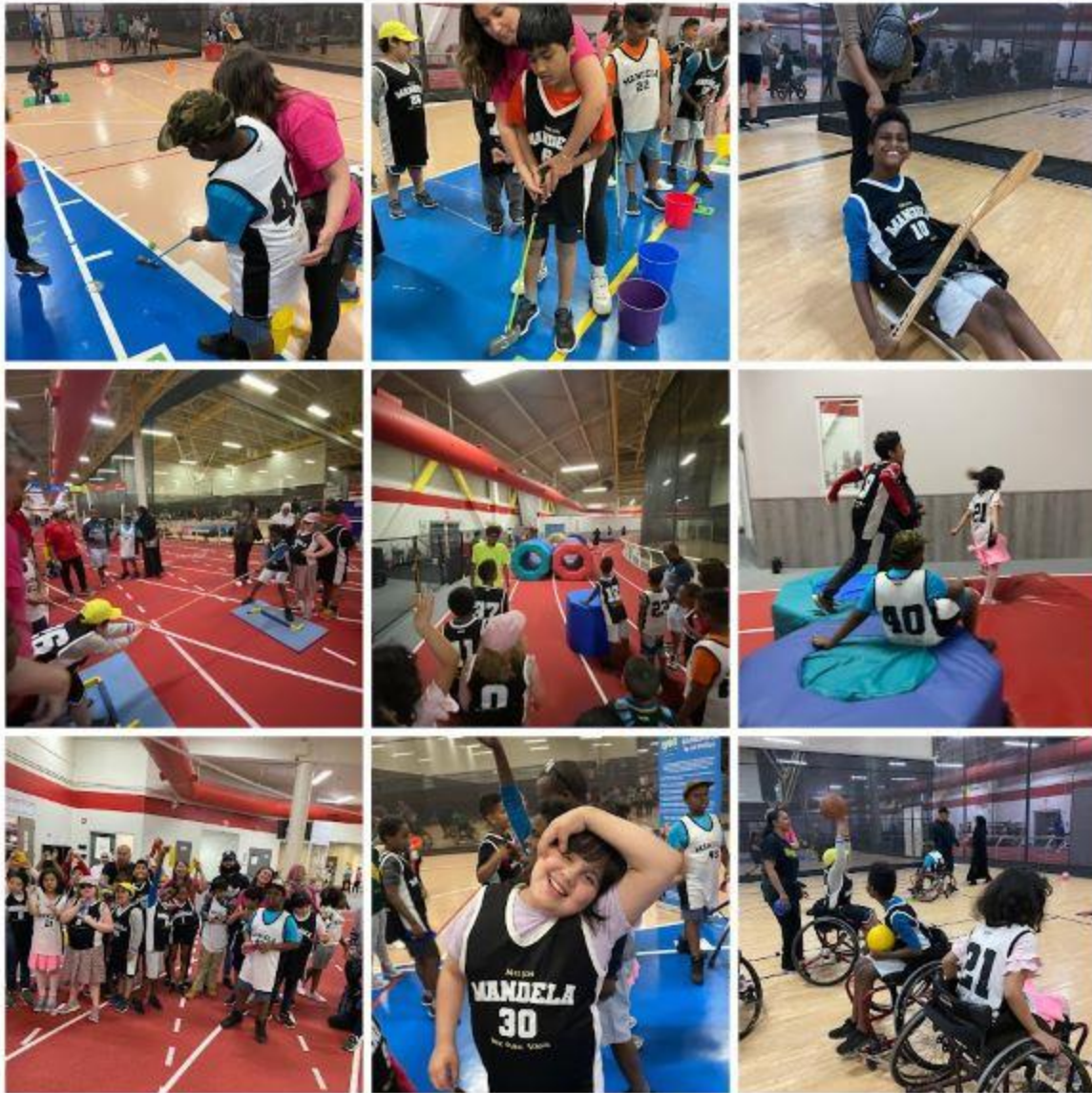
Barrier Free Track and Field

On Thursday, May 30th, students from the ISP classes went to the Barrier Free Track and Field trip at Variety Village. They participated in an adapted track and field event where they enjoyed a rotation of stations such as wheelchair basketball, sledge hockey, dancing, obstacle courses, and adapted curling activities. Everyone received a ribbon and absolutely loved the event. Students were smiling from ear to ear as they explored hands-on activities in a fun environment!



Mandela's Community Garden

Both Ms. Naylor and Ms. Kamrad's classes have been hard at work in our community garden. Placing our beautiful vegetable and flower seedlings in the ground! It has been such a joy to see everyone able to use the knowledge of what ingredients are needed for our plants to photosynthesize and how the water cycle can assist in the growth of our plants!



Caretakers of the Land

The grade 1/2 students in Ms. Xavier's class are caretakers of this land! They are learning a lot about how to care for plants and animals through in class work, field trips, experiential work, writing, reading, and art. In class, students did research and writing on an animal on Pebble Go and created their own cherry blossom art and wrote Haiku poems. They also took care of five caterpillars and released them after metamorphosis in our school garden where they planted pollinators. In class connections to our outside world were made on three field trips. They visited Allan Gardens and learned about plants by planting pollinator seeds and pea shoots. They went on a hike in High Park to learn about endangered plants and animals and planted big blue stem seeds. They went to Riverdale farm to learn about horses from a farmer and learned about various animals in their natural habitats and in their human made homes. All these connections created wonderment, excitement, and a strong desire to learn more about our world and how to take care of it.



TDSB Celebrates National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month and June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples Day. It is a time to celebrate and learn from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples' diverse cultures, histories, experiences, creations, perspectives, and achievements.

On Friday, June 21, the TDSB recognizes National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day of significance for many Indigenous Peoples in the country we call Canada today. It marks the day when the Sun is closest to the Earth. It is the longest day of the year and the shortest night. Many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples celebrate the Summer Solstice. It is a time that reminds us to remain grounded, humble and appreciative. It is usually celebrated by coming together with family and community for a feast.

TDSB Celebrates 2SLGBTQ+ Pride

June is Pride Month at the TDSB! It's an opportunity to celebrate diversity and raise awareness among all staff and students about the rich culture and history of our 2SLGBTQ+ community. TDSB school communities are encouraged to hold intentional sessions with their students about issues related to 2SLGBTQ+ communities as well as the impact of homophobia, transphobia, and biphobia on TDSB students, staff, and community members. <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Gender-Based-Violence-Prevention/Pride>

[Ward 10 Forum - Environmental Learning & Climate Action](#)

Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM | Online

We invite you to join us in a conversation focused on environmental sustainability and climate initiatives. We will be providing resources and tips to help in educating our children/students about climate change and potential solutions. Learn about activities and events that school councils can organize for students and their families. Find out about funding opportunities/grants available for TDSB schools to educate and engage students, families, and community members on climate change and climate action.

How to Join the Ward Forum

To receive the Zoom link, [Please RSVP](#) for the Ward Forum taking place on June 6.

Interpretation: Interpretation services are available upon request.

Accessibility: Let us know about any specific accessibility needs you have. Specify on the RSVP form or contact us directly at TrusteeServices@tdsb.on.ca or 416-395-8787. [Download and Print the Flyer \(PDF\)](#)