



NMPPS Weekly Message

Saturday November 2, 2024

 **Happy Fall, Everyone!** 

The School Parent Council is thrilled to bring you two exciting updates this season!

**Nelson Mandela Park Public
School (NMPPS)
Parent Council Meeting &
Parenting Workshop**

Tuesday, November 19th

6:00- Council meeting with Principal
6:30pm and teacher update

6:30- Parenting workshop **“Learning to
7:30pm *set limits and develop routines
with your child”***

Child minding and pizza provided.

RSVP to confirm your spot by Nov 15.



For more details and to RSVP click the
link or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.gle/rq5RNED8itzwYBQU6>

NELSON MANDELA PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL (NMPPS)
PARENT COUNCIL IS EXCITED TO OFFER

SCHOOL SWAG FOR SALE!



Items must be pre-ordered through
TDSB School Cash Online



<https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

Deadline to order is Wed Nov 20

ORDER NOW!



**\$5 T-shirts
and
\$35 Hoodies**

Kids and adult sizes
in black and pink.

*If you need help accessing school cash
online, please ask in the school office.*

👉 **First up: School Swag is Here!** 👉

Our school clothing is now available, featuring brand-new hoodies along with classic t-shirts! Order today through School Cash Online at <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>. Hoodies are pre-order only, so snag yours before November 20th! All orders will be delivered directly to your child in early December—just in time for cozy winter wear.

📅 **Save the Date: November 19 - Council Meeting & Parenting Workshop!** 📅

Join us on Tuesday, November 19, from 6:00–7:30 PM for our next School Council Meeting, followed by an interactive parenting workshop, “Learning to Set Limits and Develop Routines with Your Child.” This workshop, led by experts from George Brown College’s Nelson Mandela Child Care Centre, is designed for parents and caregivers of kids of all ages. It’s the perfect chance to connect and learn together!

📌 More details in the flyers attached—can’t wait to see you there!

[School Swag Flyer](#)

[Parenting Workshop & School Council Meeting Flyer](#)

November Hot Lunch and Snack

On a daily basis our lunch and snack program feed close to 400 students. We rely on your contributions to continue to pay buy groceries and pay our staff. Please consider contributing to the snack program or hot lunch program. For November, we so far have 18 contributions to the snack program and 37 for the hot lunch program.

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

[Menu for the November Hot Lunch program.](#)

8 to 9 Transitions: Webinars and Resources

A smooth transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9 contributes to a strong foundation for success in secondary school and beyond. Grade 8 is a time for students to look to the future and begin thinking about their selection of courses for Grade 9 and throughout high school. The information and links below will assist Grade 8 students and families in planning:

- [Open Houses and Information Sessions](#)
- [TDSB Beyond 8 website](#)
- [Out-of-Area Admissions](#)
- [Secondary Schools without a Boundary](#)
- [Central Student Interest Programs website](#)

Family Reading Activities

See the [November calendar](#) of activities that parents can do at home to support their child's early literacy development.

Indigenous Education Month

Throughout the month, students, staff, and community members honour a number of important days to deepen knowledge, to learn from our shared histories, and to strengthen relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.

It is important that we remember to centre First Nations, Métis, and Inuit perspectives, voices, histories, and contemporary realities across the TDSB every day. This month places emphasis on creating opportunities to learn from Indigenous perspectives on treaties, leadership, achievements,

resurgence, futurities, and creativity. Read more at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/home/ctl/Details/mid/43823/itemid/364>

Hindu Heritage Month

Hinduism is one of the oldest living religions which have flourished for over 10,000 years. It is an occasion to recognize and celebrate the rich tapestry of traditions, teachings and values that are integral to Hinduism and practiced by millions around the world today. November is an opportunity to celebrate the Hindu way of life, examine its impact and contributions to the world culture, and recognize values which promote compassion, tolerance, and inclusion. Read more at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/home/ctl/Details/mid/43823/itemid/367>

Parent/Caregiver & Community Newsletter

[Workshops, Resources, Events and Information for Parents and Caregivers.](#)

Free Dance Classes for Regent Park Students

[Citadel Dance Program 2024-25 Registration Poster](#)

MLSE LaunchPad Winter 1 Program Registration

Winter 1 programs will run from November 19, 2024, to February 1, 2025. Check out the [Winter 1 Program Schedule](#) to see what we offer and the [Program Guide](#) for program details.