

NMPPS Weekly Message

Friday October 11, 2024

Thanksgiving Holiday - Monday, October 14th - No School

Inflatable Planetarium at Nelson Mandela

Today we went to a planetarium presentation hosted by Mr. Lang. All the junior classes went down to the gym and got a chance to go into the inflatable planetarium. We learned a lot about space, astronomy and astronauts. We also learned that because of the light pollution the stars are hard to see in Toronto and other big cities. Another thing we learned is that some planets have impact craters. In the planetarium we visited all the planets. Overall it was a really great experience for us and we hope they come back again. - Santina and Amira



Mandela Cross Country Results

The results are in for the Cross Country Runners! Ms. Xavier and Ms. Merkley are so thrilled and proud of the cross country team. They all did their personal best at Sunnybrook Park and represented our school and other runners in true Nelson Mandela spirit as well. We are pleased to announce that one student, Allena in Grade 4, will be advancing to the Conference Finals on October 16th at Sunnybrook Park. Congratulations and good luck to Allena in the Conference Finals! An honourable mention needs to be made to Marada in grade 6. Marada really worked hard and like all the runners on our team she had that drive. Although she was very close to making it to the Conference Finals, after her race, she did

something so wonderful and in true "Nelson Mandela like spirit", she went right up to the first place runner and with a smile on her face congratulated this runner. This is what "Love From our Park" means and what stands out in any sport!



Pumpkin Math with Ms. Karrin's Class

Grade 3s from Ms. Karrin's class each got their own pumpkins this week as a gift from the community! They wrote thank you letters as they were very excited and grateful for their pumpkins! They estimated how many seeds their pumpkin contains and then counting the seeds by grouping them by 10s initially! Student represented their total amount of seeds

with 100s, 10s and 1s! Finally they decorated their pumpkins! Next week they will be designing seed packets and filling them with pumpkin seeds to give back to the community!



TVO Math and Literacy Workshop Wed Oct 30th 6:00-7:30p.m

TVO is facilitating a virtual workshop on their free digital Literacy and Math resources for children and youth in grades K-12. Come out to learn what resources are available and how these resources can support student learning. This is on Wed Oct 30th 6:00-7:30p.m. Please register with the QR code or link on the flyer or below.

TVO Registration Link <https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpc-qqrzsuH9U63EvlBpUuJm5lXSmNmAGu#/registration>

[TVO Math and Literacy Workshop Flyer](#)

International Languages Elementary /African Heritage Program

the TDSB's International Languages Elementary and African Heritage Program is offering an engaging language and culture program for students from JK to Grade 8. We are currently offering classes in 53 languages, along with an enriching class on African Heritage.

For more details, please visit our website: www.ileahprograms.ca. Please find the attached flyers with additional information to share this opportunity with families and the community.

Trustee Update: October 2024

Read the latest newsletter from Trustee Deborah Williams here: [Trustee Update: October 2024](#)