

**NMPPS Weekly Message**  
Monday, October 23, 2023

Sending this late as I wanted to include information about Photo Day!

**Photo Day** - Monday, October 30th  
[Photo Day Flyer \(PDF of image below\)](#)



**YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!**

Monday, October 30, 2023

**Showcase Your Best Smile**

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



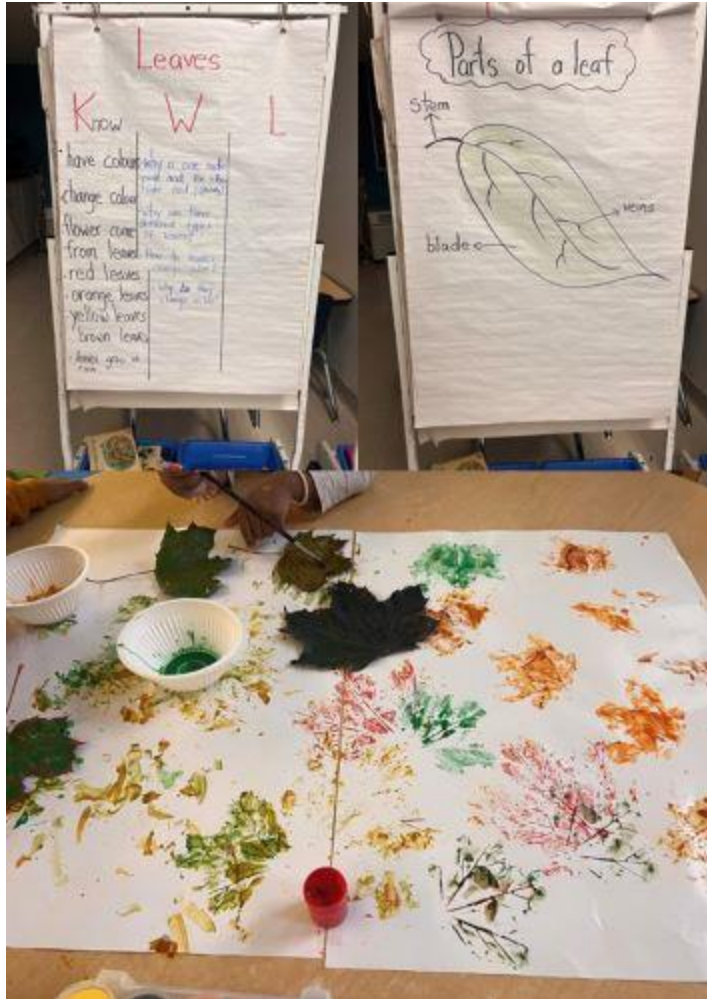
**DON'T FORGET**  
School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

**GET REMINDERS**  
Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



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**Kinder Leaf Inquiry**



### **Daily Prayer Room**

Thank you to Hani Afrah, Muna Obsiye and Sayeda Begum for helping to get the prayer room organized and setup. The prayer room will be open at 1:35 PM and supervised by staff. Students will need a signed permission letter to attend, a copy is attached to this email. Muna Obsiye will also walk from class to class handing out letters. For we will be creating a Friday Prayer Letter shortly.

[NMPPS Prayer Room Letter](#)

### **Halloween 2023: Cultures Are Not Costumes**

Each year, Halloween is marked in a variety of ways in school communities across the TDSB. Students can choose whether or not to participate in Halloween related activities.

As TDSB schools prepare for this day, there are often questions and concerns about Halloween costumes. To support safe, welcoming, and dynamic learning spaces, educators engage students in critical conversations about cultural appropriation, stereotypes, and caricature. This includes reminding students and staff that certain costumes are viewed as offensive, inappropriate and/or discriminatory to many different cultures/peoples, and as a result can cause harm to members of that community and the TDSB community.

It is important to be aware of the potential negative and triggering impact violent images and/or scenarios can have on students and families with varying lived experiences and backgrounds.