

NMPPS Weekly

Sunday October 27, 2024

Room 212's Trip to the Farm

Room 212 visited Riverdale Farm to finish our Living or Non-Living investigation. Living things need food, water, air to breathe, moves by itself, grows, and needs the sun! Non-living things do not need food, water, air, do not move by themselves, do not grow, and do not need the sun. What a beautiful day to visit so many farm animals. -Livi



From the Mandela Library

In the library we have been reading colorful picture books by Louis Ehlert. We love how she uses collage to create many of her illustrations and the way she makes learning about nature fun! This week, many classes learned to identify local leaves, including the ginkgo leaf.



Grade 8s Visit Jarvis Collegiate

Many Grade 8's traveled to Jarvis Collegiate this week to tour the school. We learned about their focus programs and met with some Mandela alumni.



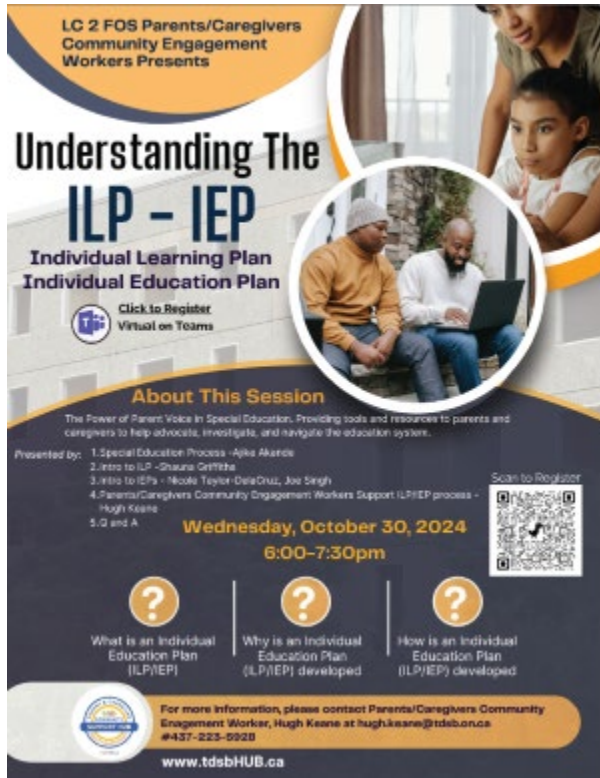
Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Students in Grades 7 and 8,

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](#)

Please note: There is a 'Translate' button at the top of the TDSB website that will translate the contents of the web pages to your preferred language.

Understanding ILP/IEP workshop for Parents and Caregivers



[Understanding ILP/IEP workshop for Parents and Caregivers - Flyer](#)

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Special Education & Inclusion Learning Sessions: Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Date: November 27 Day (AM)

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Date: November 28 Evening (PM)

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Click the link to the [flyer](#) for more information.

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Students in Grades 3 to 6.

TDSB Elementary Central Student Interest Programs

Applications for elementary Central Student Interest Programs open soon. At the elementary level, we offer arts-focused programs at four different schools in the TDSB. Application for these school programs open on November 4, 2024 and closes on November 22 at 4 p.m.

Learn more about each of these programs on the [elementary central student interest programs](#) website. You can also review program and application requirements, get dates for upcoming open houses and webinars and all application timelines.

October 30, 2024 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. - Student Interest Program Webinar

Registration link: https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MFibCA5VSoqLJqDF0B6QSg

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers are asked to register for the event prior to the Webinar. Requests for interpretation services can be made in the registration form by Friday, October 25, 2024.

To further support students and families with the application process, TDSB staff will be hosting two (2) Central Student Interest Program Application Support Sessions to answer questions that students or families may have about the application. Live, online support will be available on the following dates:

- o November 12 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. ([Click here to join](#))
- o November 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. ([Click here to join](#))

Staff will not be able to answer specific program and/or school-based questions. Families are encouraged to attend [Open Houses](#) for school- and program-specific information.

Therapy Dogs at Parliament Street Library

The Toronto Public Library-Parliament Street Branch in collaborative partnership with One Health Partners will offer kids and families an opportunity to meet, greet, read and enjoy the calm joyful company of OHP therapy dogs.

The opportunity to read one-to-one or in small groups to a therapy dog is intended for kids 6-12 years old. The wellness part of the program is for all ages.

[See flyer for more details.](#)