

NMPPS First School Council Meeting

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Nelson Mandela Park Public School (NMPPS)

School Council Meeting

Inviting all parents and caregivers

Tuesday
October 8
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: School Library

Child minding will be provided for children of parents/caregivers attending the meeting.

This meeting is for all parents/caregivers of children currently at NMPPS.

School Councils work to:

- Improve student **achievement**
- enhance the accountability of the school to parents and **caregivers**
- recognize that all parents/caregivers have an equitable place in our school's **community**

Meeting Agenda:

1. Welcome and land **acknowledgment**
2. Elections for 2023/2024 council executive*
 - Co-chairs (2)
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Parent representatives (2)
3. Principal updates
4. General Q&A and brainstorming ideas for the year



**New members are welcome to run for council and all positions are available. If you are interested in volunteering for a council executive position, please review the description of the roles (see next page) and submit your self-nomination online prior to the meeting.*
<https://forms.gle/Z5uT8S3qu0LwJFX9>



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NMPPS Cross Country Team

Ms. Merkley and Ms. Xavier are excited for the cross country runners. We are a small but mighty team and have been training since the second week of school. Runners have been practising at 8AM every Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We are ready to race in the Cross Country Race at Sunnybrook Park on Tuesday, October 8th!! Here are some pictures to highlight our training and hard work. Please wish the cross country runners well in the race next week. GO MANDELA!!!



At Nelson Mandela we honour and recognize, learn about and honour many different events, histories and heritages. Below are a few. You can also read our [Daily Announcements](#), the same announcements that are read over our school PA System each morning.

National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls –Each year on October 4, the Native Women’s Association of Canada holds a Sisters in Spirit Vigil to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and local details are [available here](#). The [Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls](#) declared that “the violence against Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA people is a ‘national tragedy of epic proportion.’” [Learn more and access resources](#).

Islamic Heritage Month – The TDSB recognizes Islamic Heritage Month during October. This year’s theme is Sabr and Shukr in Muslim Communities. Several educational opportunities and activities

are being organized for all TDSB students to further learn about Islamic traditions and customs. [Learn more.](#)

Latin-America History Month – October is recognized as Latin-America History Month at the TDSB. This year’s theme is Weaving Our Legacies: Returning to Our Collective Path | Enlazar Nuestras Legados: Volver a Nuestro Camino Colectivo. Activities are planned throughout the month of October for students, staff, and community members. [Learn more.](#)

Somali Heritage Month – The TDSB recognizes Somali Heritage Month during October. This year, the theme of Somali Heritage Month is Aqoon la` aani, waa iftiinla’aan - The absence of knowledge is the absence of light. Several educational opportunities are being organized for all TDSB students to further learn about Somali traditions and customs. [Learn more.](#)

Design-a-Bookmark Contest and October Children’s Programming

Toronto Public Library – Parliament Street

[Design a bookmark Flyer](#)

[October Program Calendar](#)

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.