

NMPPS Weekly Message
Monday, February 12, 2024

Lunar New Year Celebration at NMPPS

This Lunar New Year brings the year of the dragon, representing brilliance, strength, confidence and leadership. The students of Nelson Mandela have reflected on how they're brilliant, strong and confident. You can find our reflections along the body of the dragon by the office!

In preparation of the Lunar New Year, students in Ms. Karrin's learned about calligraphy and wrote Chinese new year phrases to create decorations! Ms. Nikki, Ms. Kamrad and Ms. Karrin's classes also learned about and made dumplings!

This past Friday all classes came together to have a community feast to celebrate the Lunar New Year Eve! A big thank you goes out to all the amazing students who helped set up, serve and clean up!! It would not have been possible without you! You all demonstrated how you support allyship and community within our school!



Our Black Is...

Students from Nelson Mandela attended a Black Student Alliance event. See and hear their words on what Our Black Is. <https://twitter.com/Jameazuberi/status/1753365286131015868?s=20>

Term 1 Report Cards and Kindergarten Communication of Learning

On Wednesday, February 14th, Term 1 Report Cards and the Kindergarten Communication of Learning will be sent home to all families. These documents reflect learning from the beginning of school in September until mid January.

Parent/Guardian-Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday February 15th in the evening and Friday February 16th in the morning. Please note that Friday February 16th is a P.A Day for students. The teacher may request an interview or alternately a parent/guardian may request an interview. Please connect with your child's teacher directly.

Family Day and PA Day – No School Feb 16th and Feb 19th

Remember that Monday, February 19, 2024 is a province-wide statutory holiday. Family Day occurs on the third Monday in February each year to celebrate the importance of families taking time to be together. With the PA Day on Friday and Family Day on Monday, enjoy an extended long weekend and see everyone back on Tuesday, February 20th.

Community Support Newsletter

Includes information about supporting children with math, family literacy series and CampTO registration information. [See attached.](#)