

NMPPS Weekly Message
Monday, January 29, 2024

School Council Meeting – Thursday Feb 1st from 5:30-6:30 PM

Thurs Feb 1 5:30 - 6:30 pm	Meeting Agenda:
Location: In-person in the school library	5:30-5:40 Welcome, introductions, and land acknowledgment
Child minding will be provided for children of parents or caregivers attending the meeting. This meeting is for all parents/caregivers of children currently at NMPPS.	5:40-5:50 Update from council co-chairs a) Reflecting on activities so far (survey, skating, gallery night) b) Plans for upcoming activities (Rise Up 3, movie night, t-shirt sales)
To learn more about School Councils, see https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/low-to-get-involved/School-Councils	5:50-6:00 Principal/teacher update
	6:00-6:20 Introduction to new community partners in the school (<u>Wanasah</u> , Dixon Hall, Boys & Girls Club)
	6:20-6:30 General Q&A

[See the attached flyer for more details](#)

Hot Lunch

Hot Lunch is open to all students at any time during the school year. The menu for our hot lunch program will be shared with families on a monthly basis. The cost for February is \$35. The hot lunch program is optional. [February Hot Lunch Menu](#)

Community Open House x NHL All-Star

In celebration of NHL All-Star coming to Toronto for the first time in nearly 25 years, we are transforming MLSE LaunchPad into the official **House of Hockey!** As a close friend of the MLSE LaunchPad/Foundation Family, we would like to invite you to join us for our Community Open House on **January 31st from 5:00pm - 7:30pm**. There will be delicious food, fun NHL-All Star themed activations, drop-in ball hockey games and all-around great vibes.

If you're able to join us, please kindly [RSVP](#) as space is limited. [See the flyer.](#)

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

- **Date:** Wednesday January 31st, 2024
- **Time:** 5:00pm - 7:30pm
- **Location:** MLSE LaunchPad (259 Jarvis St Toronto, ON).

African Heritage (Black History) Month - Invitation to attend Virtual Launch Celebration on February 1st, 2024

During the month of February, the TDSB proudly recognizes African Heritage (Black History) Month. It is an occasion to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of peoples of African descent to Canada and the world. The chosen theme of 2023-2024 is Our Black Is...

To kick off African Heritage (Black History) Month at the TDSB, we are excited to extend an invitation to all students, staff and the TDSB community to join us in marking this significant month with entertainment, and noteworthy speakers. Several educational opportunities are being organized for our students and staff throughout the month of February and beyond will be shared at the African Heritage (Black History) Month Virtual Launch celebration.

We'll be thrilled to have you join us! Details are noted below and [attached](#).

African Heritage (Black History) Month Virtual Launch Celebration

Date: Thursday, February 1st, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Link: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/stream/LiveWebcast-African-Heritage-Month.html>

Somali Heritage Month Event: Invitation to Attend – February 9th, 2024 / 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

We are delighted to announce the continued celebration of Somali Heritage at the TDSB, an occasion marked by recognition and appreciation of Somali traditions and customs. In our commitment to providing enriching experiences for our students, we extend a warm invitation to all to join us in celebrating the richness of Somali culture on February 9th, 2024, at Kipling Collegiate Institute from 6-9 pm ([flyer](#)).

Aligned with this year's theme, "Educate. Elevate. Excel.," the event promises an immersive exploration of Somali heritage. The Somali Heritage Month committee, in collaboration with the Somali Centre for Culture and Recreation, has curated a captivating evening dedicated to cultural celebration, exploration, and affirmation.

This cultural exploration through the arts will showcase a diverse range of talents, including spoken word poets, digital and visual artists, and photographers. Attendees can anticipate a vibrant panel discussion that delves into the intricate layers of Somali heritage, providing a platform for insightful conversations and shared perspectives.

We invite you to join us in fostering a deeper understanding of the themes encapsulated in Somali Heritage Month, as we come together for an evening of unity, appreciation, and celebration. Your presence will contribute to the collective spirit of education, elevation, and excellence.