

NMPPS Weekly Message
Sunday April 6, 2025

Eid Celebration

It was wonderful to see so many families join us on Thursday morning to celebrate Eid with coffee, snacks, and warm conversation! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who prepared and contributed delicious dishes for our afternoon potluck. The students were proud to share what they brought and truly enjoyed coming together to celebrate Eid as a community.



Student led assembly on Black Excellence

We wrapped up the week with a vibrant and inspiring assembly, entirely initiated, planned, and led by a group of incredible junior students! They dedicated their lunch hours to create a meaningful learning experience for the whole school.

The assembly explored the meaning of Black Excellence, highlighting trailblazers like Nelson Mandela and influential community members. We also learned how Black culture has shaped TikTok, fashion, and dance—capped off with powerful performances and a lively runway show! Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

[Video Defining Black Excellence](#)

[Ms. Xavier's 1/2C Class Video](#)



Raising Confident Eaters - Mandela Parent/Caregiver Workshop

Please register if attending the workshop so that the presenters can plan accordingly.

[Raising Confident Eaters Registration Form](#)

Raising Confident Eaters Flyers (Same as image below.)

Nelson Mandela Park Public School
(NMPSS) Council invites you to attend a
two-part workshop series by
Toronto Public Health



Raising Confident Eaters Workshop

When: Apr 29 & May 6 from 6:00-7:30pm
Where: NMPPS Library

Come meet other parents and learn how to:

- Choose healthy foods that reflect your culture
- Pack, prepare and store food safely
- Involve kids in making meals
- Talk positively to kids about food

Child minding and food will be provided.
RSVP to confirm your spot by April 22.



<https://forms.gle/YD5D6CZcyGBEDLrc6>

TDSB Summer Programs

At the TDSB, a wide range of enriching summer programs are available to students! Check out what's happening for Summer 2025:

- Elementary Summer School – The Elementary Literacy and Numeracy Summer School Program offers students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 the opportunity to continue learning over the summer. In-person programs run from July 2 to 25 from 9

a.m. to 12 p.m. at various locations. Remote option available for students in Grades 6 to 8. To register, visit the [Elementary Summer School page](#).

- Special Education and Inclusion Summer School – Programs are offered from July 2-25 for students currently enrolled in the Developmental Disability, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Physical Disabilities Intensive Support Programs (ISPs). Applications must be submitted by April 25. [More Information and registration](#).
- Indigenous Student Summer Leadership Program – This July, First Nation, Métis and Inuit students can participate in a program that offers leadership opportunities, working with Indigenous mentors. [Learn more](#) and express interest by [completing this form](#).
- Nimkii-Kwe Akiing (Thunder Women On The Land) Summer Cultural Leadership Camp – Between July 2 and 18, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit secondary students from across the TDSB will have the opportunity to learn from Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers, engage in ceremony and celebrations, and learn from the land. [Learn more](#) and [register here](#).

Free Literacy Programs - The Reading Partnership

See flyer for details.



READING PARTNERSHIP FOR BLACK PARENTS

FOR CAREGIVERS & KIDS (AGES 4-6)

A 10-week evidence-informed early literacy program that guides caregivers through a play-based approach of teaching their children to read.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SESSION THIS SPRING

Programs run from April 21 – June 28

ONLINE: Tuesdays | 5:00PM
Tuesdays | 5:30PM
Wednesdays | 5:30PM
Wednesdays | 6:00PM
Saturdays | 10:30AM

IN-PERSON: Wednesdays | 5:00PM
Thursdays | 5:00PM



SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY TODAY!



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www.readingpartnership.com

Trustee Update April 2025

Read the latest newsletter from Trustee Deborah Williams here: [Trustee Update April 2025](#)