

## **NMPPS Weekly Message**

**Friday March 7, 2025**

### **March Break - No School**

Reminder that school is closed from March 10th to March 14th. We will see everyone back on Monday, March 17th.

### **AGO - Grade 8's**

Last Friday, the Grade 8's were fortunate to visit the AGO. We explored the current Hip Hop exhibit and learned about the painters in the Group of Seven. Maybe some of you will get a chance to visit over the March Break!



## **Parliament Street Library – Free Programming**

[March Program Calendar](#)

## **Access to Recreation - Spring 2025 Swim Lessons**

For participants who are unable to register for the Access to Recreation program, they can still register for City of Toronto programs online using the link [Sign in | Toronto Registration and Booking](#), by calling Recreation Client Services at 416-396-7378, or by visiting Pam

McConnell Aquatic Centre to register in person. [I have attached a flyer listing all the programs we will be offering in Spring 2025 .](#)

### Nelson Mandela Park Chess Club - Spring Session

The Chess Institute of Canada, an external organization, will be offering an after-school Chess Club starting in April. Please note, this program is not run by the school. It is fee-based, and registration is available online. Subsidies are available for families who may need financial assistance. [For more information, please refer to the attached flyer .](#) There are two links, one for registration and a second for applying for the discount.

**Nelson Mandela Park Chess Club**

**Chess Institute of Canada**  
*Bringing Chess to Life™*

**At CIC Extracurricular Clubs Your child will receive**

- Chess Education, to expand knowledge
- Play Time, to feel the joy of chess
- Life Skills Education, to strengthen confidence, cooperation, resilience, decision making, problem solving, participation, critical thinking, empathy, communication, self-regulation, pattern recognition, initiative, creativity, negotiation, respect...

**Chess Club Details:**  
Grades 1-8

**Price:** 25\$ per class\*

**Time:** 3:30-4:30pm

**Start:** Thursday, April 3rd

**Location:** Commons Room

\* pzy-what you can available:

[chessin.ca/discount](http://chessin.ca/discount)

**To Register**

Follow this link: [chessinstitute.ca/extracurricular/](http://chessinstitute.ca/extracurricular/)

Scan this code to our website.

Chess Institute of Canada is a registered charity whose mission is to teach life skills through chess.

Trustee Update March 2025

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