

NMPPS Weekly Message

Sunday March 23, 2025

Designing a Sustainable Park - Brown's 4/5s

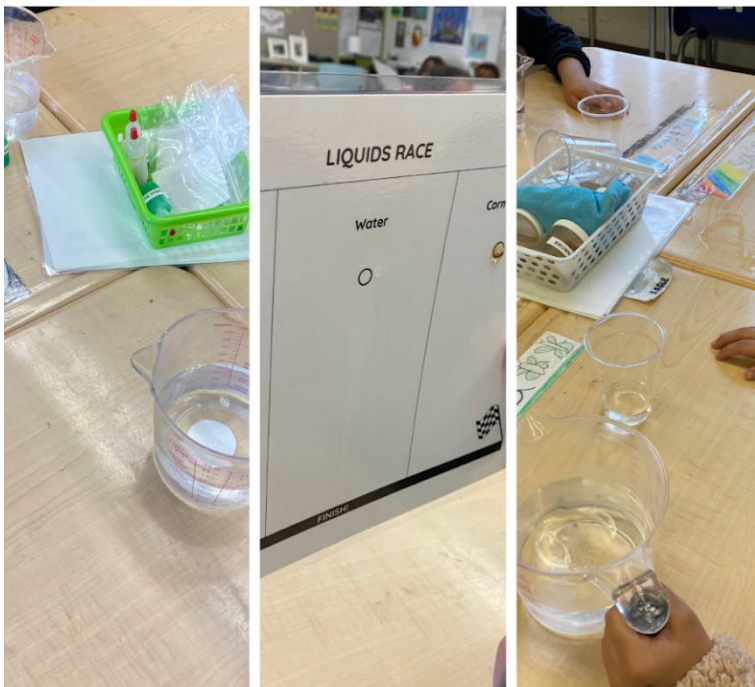
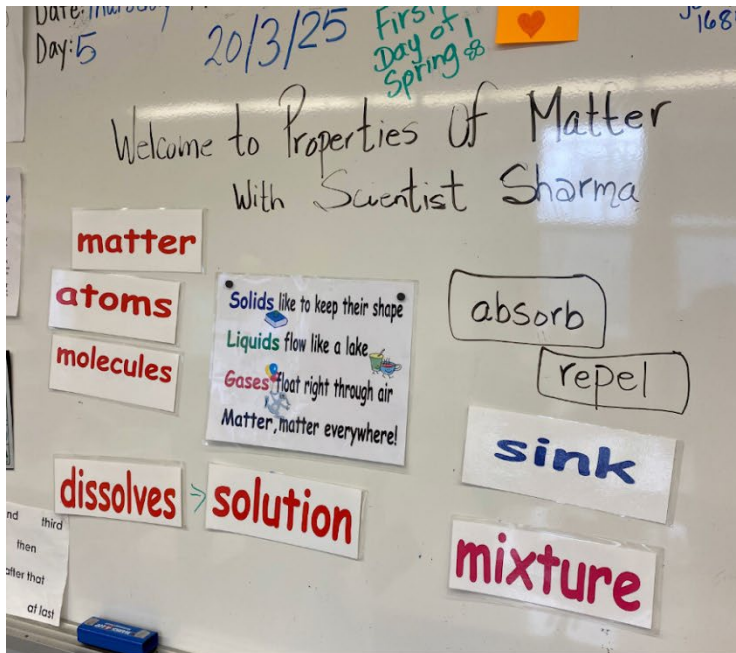
Ms. Brown's Grade 4 and 5 class designed a sustainable park, integrating multiple subjects into their project. They applied Science by exploring energy conservation, Social Studies through mapping, Math with measurement, and Art through basic drawing and painting. As part of their learning, students identified various forms of energy and explored practical ways to use them in everyday life.

Conserving Energy and WATER IN OUR PARK
Build your structures like cafe, Bathrooms, clubhouse to conserve energy
using garden roofs! Green walls!
Use SOLAR (sun) energy to light your park, heat your structures, power
fans, heat benches
Conserve water by collecting rain water to use to water your gardens
Recycle water for your ponds, splash pads
Use free all materials for building your park by only building what you
need
Lots of glass on your building so you don't need to turn on lights!!



Scientists in the School - Xavier's 1/2s

Students in Ms. Xavier's class are learning about solids, liquids, and gases. We are learning that matter is everywhere. Scientist Sharma from Scientists in School came to our classroom to do hands on experiments by exploring solubility, absorption, viscosities, buoyancy, and chemical reactions. We learned how to identify the properties of solids, liquids, and gases too. Doing hands-on experiments allowed us to problem solve, make hypotheses, and gain confidence in thinking more critically of the world in science!



Eid Community, Families & Staff Tea and Eid Student Potluck

Community Tea - April 3rd from 8:40 - 8:57 AM in the Library.

Student Potluck - Afternoon of April 3rd

[Eid Community, Families & Staff Tea Flyer \(same as image below\)](#)

[Eid Potluck Flyer \(same as image below\)](#)



Elementary Remote Summer School - Grade 6,7,8

[See flyer for details.](#)

Toronto Public Library - Author Talk

Join author Martha Baillie as she reads from her book “The Incident Report” to celebrate the release of the film adaptation, Darkest Miriam. Friday, March 28th at 6 PM. Parliament Street Branch. [See flyer for more details \(same as image below\).](#)

Author Martha Baillie reads from
'THE INCIDENT REPORT'
to celebrate the release of the film adaptation **Darkest Miriam**

Attendees can win a pair of tickets to a
special screening of **Darkest Miriam** at Allan Gardens!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 at 6 PM

Parliament Street Branch - 269 Gerrard St. E Toronto, ON.

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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 \(same as image below\)](#) . 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

* pay what you can available:
chessin.ca/discount

To Register

Follow this link: 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.

Redefining Masculinity: Fatherhood, Male Caregivers, and Collective Growth

Date: Wednesday March 26, 2025

Title: Redefining Masculinity: Fatherhood, Male Caregivers, and Collective Growth

Time: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Audience: Caregivers and Community

Platform: Virtual via Zoom

Description: Join jeff perera for conversation amongst and for fathers and father figures (such as Uncles and Grandfathers), male-identified parents and caregivers, caregivers of Black children, people helping to raise Black children. This session centres reimagining, affirming and supporting limitless and helpful ideas of Masculinities as/for fathers, father figures, and caregivers within Black communities, and with young men and boys. jeff explores Models of Possibility for others including young Black men and boys where we study, work, live, worship and play particularly within the context of diverse communities.

Register here: https://tdsb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ApeZrL-eTH6kNghLFaW9Ew. Please share the link with your school community across messenger platforms.