

**NMPPS Weekly Message**  
**Sunday May 18, 2025**

**Mandela Arts Night - Photos and Video from the Night**

[Arts Night Review Video click this link or the image below.](#)



**Grade 7s and 8s Visit Tommy Thompson Park**

🌲 Last week, both the Grade 7's and the Grade 8's visited **Tommy Thompson Park**, a conservation area in the city. The students got to pedal down the Leslie Street Spit and explore the 'accidental wilderness'. While at TTP, we learned about the importance of protecting wetlands and biodiversity here in Toronto. If you are looking to get outside this summer, TTP is open to the public every weekday evening and weekends. There is a Butterfly Festival in August, and free fishing spots. 🐟



## 100 Strong Summer Academy: Empowering Young Black Men grade 7 and 8

100 Strong Flyer (same as image below)

Summer Academy Application



#### The Curriculum

- ▶ Designed for Black boys in grades 7-8, the Strong Academy curriculum is founded on empowering, valuing, and appreciating the educational contributions of Black boys to society. It blends academic theory, hands-on learning, and real-world experiences while fostering holistic development.

#### What We Offer

- ▶ **Comprehensive Learning Experience:** Full-day curriculum delivered by an accredited Ontario College of Teachers (OCT) educator and a dedicated Child and Youth Worker (CYW).
- ▶ **Holistic Development:** Balanced mix of academic learning, physical activities, and recreational experiences that build both mind and body.
- ▶ **Practical Life Skills:** Vital skills through hands-on learning and mentorship, preparing young men for future challenges and everyday success.
- ▶ **Supportive Mentorship:** Experienced teachers and mentors committed to guiding you every step of the way, fostering confidence and growth.



### Toronto Parks and Recreation - Early Registration

The City of Toronto is offering early registration for recreation activities at Regent Park Community Centre, Regent Park Athletic Grounds, and Pam McConnell Aquatic Centre. Visit [toronto.ca/EarlyReg](https://toronto.ca/EarlyReg) for more information.