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Main Campus Elementary Information Bulletin

October 2017

Dates to Remember:

- **October 6**
P.D. Day School Closed
- **October 9**
Thanksgiving Day
School Closed
- **October 10**
Terry Fox donations due
- **October 12**
High School Information
Evening, Main Gym 4:30 p.m.
- **October 27**
Gr. 6 to 8 Dance, Main Gym
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- **October 31**
Halloween Party Day

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IB Learner Profile focus for October: **KNOWLEDGEABLE**

“Knowledgeable students develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. They engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.”

Terry Fox School Run

September 28 was a perfect day for our annual Terry Fox School Run. Students and staff participated in this event by running or walking, and raising funds for cancer research. Our goal this year is to raise over \$15,000! It's not too late to donate. Thank you to the students, parents, and staff for your generous support! Donations are due to the class teacher by October 10.



TCPS High School Information Evening

Parents and students from grades 6 to 12 are invited to learn more about the High School at TCPS at the upcoming **TCPS High School Information Evening, on October 12, at 4:30 p.m. in our Main Gymnasium.** Mr. Patrick McCarthy, our high school Principal, will discuss important details about our High School and the International Baccalaureate Programmes; specifically the Middle Years and the Diploma Programmes from grades 6 to 12. Faculty and staff will also be available to answer any questions you may have about the High School Division.



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Dear Parents: REMINDERS!

Let's work together! Parents please sign your child's homework planner every night.

If you order pizza to be delivered to school, please ensure that the driver has your child's first and last name and classroom number.

An old pair of outdoor running shoes is a great idea for recess. Keep the uniform shoes looking good all year!

Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please keep the Office up to date with your contact information and any changes to pick up lists.

Don't forget to cancel Kid's Kitchen lunch on full day field trips.

Parents and visitors who are in the building during instructional hours must report to the Office.

Students who arrive after O'Canada must go to the Office to get a late slip. If your child is going to be absent, please inform the Office.

Drive Safely!
Please slow down and drive carefully in the parking lot!



Grades 7 and 8 Student Activity Council (SAC)

Thank you to all the students who enthusiastically participated in this year's election for the Student Activity Council. During Spirit Week, the grades 7 and 8 students voted for their chosen candidates and now the election results are in. Congratulations to the elected students who will begin to organize their first event of the year.

Now, the SAC students are eagerly looking forward to the grades 6 and 8 Fall Dance. The dance will be held in our Main Gymnasium on Friday, October 27, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Last year's dance was a huge success and the students had a great time dancing! We are looking forward to seeing all the grades 6 to 8 students there!

This year's SAC members are:

Deven (President), Ali (Vice-President),
Evelina (Treasurer), Dylan (Secretary),
Matthew and Nelish (Spirit Reps),
Patrick, Bhavaani, and Tishaani
(grade 7 Class Reps),
Neyha, Clayton, and Daniel
(grade 8 Class Reps),



Halloween Activities

Tuesday, October 31, is Halloween day at TCPS. Grades 2 to 8 students are welcome to wear a costume to school. For the safety of our students, toy weapons are not permitted in the school. It is recommended that students bring a change of clothes in case they would like to take off their costume during the day. Students who do not wish to wear a costume may wear casual clothes for the day. Parents are reminded that no After School Courses are scheduled for Tuesday, October 31.

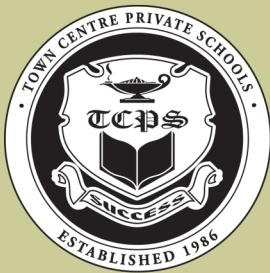


Class parties will commence at 12:00 p.m. Teachers will post a sign up sheet outside their classroom door and parents are welcome to sign up for food items to be donated to the party. For allergy reasons an ingredient list must accompany all food items which are being brought in for the class. Elementary classes will also participate in our annual pumpkin carving contest. Parents are invited to view all the marvelous pumpkins which will be on display in our front foyer beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, October 30, and will remain on display until Tuesday morning. Classes will raffle off the pumpkins for students to take home!

Spirit Week

Thank you to the TCPS students, parents and staff for an amazing Spirit Week! From September 25 to 29, our students participated in a week full of fun activities like Themed Dress Up Civvies Days and a Spirit Week Assembly. Elementary students were assigned to House League Teams: **Yellow Gryphons, Red Phoenix, Green Dragons, and Blue Thunderbirds**, and were given team T-Shirts. Throughout the year, students should wear these team T-Shirts for future House League event days like Intramurals. On Toonie for Terry Tuesday, students donated \$1320.00 in Toonies to the Terry Fox Foundation in exchange for ballots to enter a special contest. Several lucky students' names were drawn from the ballot box and these students had the thrilling experience of squirting water at the Principal and Vice-Principals, who were soaked from head to toe!





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P.D. Day and Thanksgiving Holiday

On Friday, October 6, all TCPS staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day. Please note that October 6 will be a non-school day for all students and all Campuses of the school will be closed to facilitate this P.D. day. The school will also be closed on Monday, October 9, for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 10. We would like to wish all of our TCPS families a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend.

Open House

Our next Open House will be on Saturday, November 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. TCPS teachers and administrative staff from the Pre-School, Elementary, and High School Divisions will be available to welcome all visitors and parents who would like more information about our school and the IB programme.

Red Cross Fundraiser

In an effort to help victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, TCPS had a "Civvies Day" on September 20. For a minimum donation of \$2, students were able to wear casual clothing for the day, and we are pleased to announce that TCPS students donated \$1684.40 to the Canadian Red Cross. Thank you to the students and parents for your support of this worthwhile cause!



TCPS High School News

An important fall tradition at Town Centre is the grade 9 Bark Lake trip. This year, our grade 9 students left bright and early on the morning of September 27 to travel to the Haliburton Highlands for 3 days of outdoor education and team building activities. The weather was excellent this year and our grade 9's were able to take part in the full range of hiking, high ropes and archery activities that have made the Bark Lake trip a truly memorable experience for all our students.

