

TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



AMARILLO CAMPUS BULLETIN

JUNE 2024

Summer is almost here, and as we embrace the warmth of the season and bid farewell to the academic year, we're excited to share that our summer camp will kick off on July 2nd and continue for 8 weeks.

This past year at TCPS has been a journey of growth and achievement for your children, and we are grateful for the trust you've placed in us. As we gear up for summer adventures, we're eagerly anticipating the opportunity to continue nurturing your child's curiosity and joy for learning.

We look forward to seeing you in the new school year and thank those who already registered to make TCPS the educational choice for your child.

To all our TCPS families, thank you for being part of our community. Here's to a summer filled with fun, friendship, and unforgettable experiences!

TCPS SUMMER CAMP IS ALMOST HERE!



Get ready for a summer of adventure and learning! Our Summer Camp kicks off on Tuesday, July 2nd.

Why Join Us?

- Flexible Registration: Sign up weekly through out July and August to fit your schedule.
- Fun-Filled Activities: From sports to special theme days, there's something for everyone.
- Montessori Program: Enhance your child's learning with our unique Montessori approach.
- **Safety First:** Your child's safety is our top priority, ensuring they are well cared for during all activities and outings.

Thank you to Our Early Birds!

We appreciate the parents and guardians who have already registered.



Still Thinking About it?

Don't miss out! Enroll your child today for a summer full of fun and growth at TCPS Summer Camp!





FOR AMAZING DADS

Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful dads in our community! Your dedication, love, and support make a world of difference in your children's lives. On behalf of al the staff at Town Centre Private Schools, we hope you have a fantastic day filled with joy and cherished moments. Enjoy your special day!

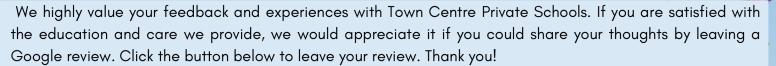


Parent Teacher Interview Day

As the third term of the 2023–2024 school year comes to a close, we are preparing for the final report cards and Parent–Teacher Interviews. Report cards for Amarillo Campus will be distributed on Friday, June 21st and Parent–Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday, June 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please note that Parent-Teacher Interview day will be a non-school day for our students. A detailed memo will be sent out soon with indstructions on how to sign up for the interviews. We look forward to speaking with you!

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York Region has asked us to share some important information regarding pertussis and vaccination. Please see below for details.

End of the School Year Reminder

As we approach the end of the school year, we want to remind you that the last day of classes is Tuesday, June 25th. Please remember to take home all your children's belongings on that day.

We are proud of all our students for completing a fantastic school year! We wish you a wonderful and safe summer and look forward to seeing you at Summer Camp or when school resumes on September 3rd 2024.













Important Information on Pertussis (whooping cough) and Pertussis Vaccination for Parents and Guardians

May 31, 2024

We wanted to inform you of several pertussis cases in Ontario this year, including four cases of infants under one year of age in York Region. The province of Quebec has also been experiencing many pertussis cases in recent weeks.

Pertussis, commonly known as whooping cough, is a highly contagious vaccine-preventable disease that infects the lungs and airways. Anyone can become ill with pertussis, but it is particularly severe in babies and young children and can lead to complications such as pneumonia, seizures and death. Newborns are most at risk of developing complications, especially if they are infected before they can receive or complete their vaccinations.

As pertussis (whooping cough) spreads, the best way to protect young children at increased risk of serious complications from pertussis infections is to ensure they are up to date on their vaccinations. Vaccines to protect against pertussis are very safe and effective.

In Ontario, free vaccines and boosters for pertussis (whooping cough) are given to:

- Infants at 2, 4 and 6 months of age and a booster dose at 18 months of age
- Children 4 years of age as a booster dose before starting school

Protection from the vaccine fades over time, so getting a booster dose is important. This is especially important if you are in regular contact with an infant or young child. Many young children catch pertussis from parents, siblings and caregivers who have milder symptoms and do not realize they have the disease. Getting a booster dose helps protect you and your children. You may need a booster dose for pertussis if you are:

- Between 14 and 16 years of age
- An adult and you have not yet received a booster dose in adulthood
- Between 27 and 32 weeks of pregnancy. This helps reduce the risk of disease in your newborn before they can be immunized. Note: if you are unable to receive the booster at this stage in your pregnancy, you can talk to your health care professional about getting it earlier or later, as it will still provide some protection to your baby

The pertussis-containing vaccine is available for children and adults at their family physician or pediatrician's office and some <u>walk-in clinics</u>. Eligible children in junior kindergarten to grade 12 can get this vaccine by <u>appointment</u> at a York Region Public Health community clinic.

For more information about pertussis symptoms, how it spreads and how it can be prevented, please see the <u>Pertussis (Whooping Cough)</u> fact sheet and the <u>Public Health Agency of Canada's Pertussis</u> webpage.

Thank you for keeping our children and our communities safe and protected from pertussis.

