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Amarillo Campus Information Bulletin

September 2024

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember:

**September 12**

Meet the Teacher Night  
7:00 - 8:30

**September 16**

After School Courses  
Fall session begins

**September 18**

Photo Day

**September 20**

Terry Fox School Run

**September 23 - 26**

Grade 1 Spirit Week

**September 30**

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September is here, and we are excited to welcome you back after what we hope was a fantastic summer! We are already one week into the new school year and it is wonderful to hear the joyful sounds of students filling our classrooms and hallways once again. For those new to our school community, please note that our monthly bulletin is shared during the first week of each month, providing updates on upcoming events, news, and activities throughout the academic year.

We have an exciting and busy year ahead, and we remain dedicated to offering high-quality education while ensuring the safety, care, and support of our students.

Wishing everyone a school year dedicated to learning, growth, and creating lasting memories.

### Exciting News for Toddler, Casa NT, and Casa Parents:

We previously informed CWELCC Division parents (Toddler, Casa NT, and Casa) about the inclusion of meal costs in tuition fees starting September 1st, 2024, thanks to Ministry of Education Approval. This change simplifies payments and includes a 52.75% CWELCC discount on meal costs.

Although this change only applies to our CWELCC Division, we are sharing it in our September bulletin for everyone's awareness. Please note, the lunch program is mandatory for all CWELCC students, and there are no refunds for absences.

For parents paying by credit card, fees will be automatically adjusted. Parents using post-dated cheques will need to provide new cheques to cover the balance.

We believe this change will streamline the process and provide cost savings. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us!



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## After School Courses—Fall Session

As we kick off the new school year, our After School courses for 2024-2025 will begin on Monday, September 16th. These programs offer a fantastic opportunity for students to develop new skills, explore their talents, and engage with modern technologies. For detailed information on course offerings, schedules, and important dates, please refer to the After School Courses information package.

We strongly encourage parents and guardians to submit enrolment forms promptly, as spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Meet the Teacher Night

We are excited to invite you to our annual Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 12th, from 7:00 to 8:30pm. This evening provides a great chance for parents to learn more about their child's school, classroom, and academic program, as well as meet their teachers and subject specialists.

Parents will also receive an overview of their child's daily routine and curriculum. Instructors for After School Courses will also be available to meet with parents during Meet the Teacher Night. We hope that you will join us and experience the supportive learning environment we strive to create for your child every day!



## Terry Fox School Run



Our first major event of the school year is the Terry Fox Run, taking place on Friday, September 20th. Students from all three divisions Pre-School, Elementary, and High School will participate in our 18th annual run. This event has always been a highlight, and we are eager to continue supporting this incredible cause. Participating in and raising awareness for such a worthy cause is another way our students can positively impact the community.

This year, our fundraising goal is \$10,000 and we hope to achieve it with our school community's generous contributions. We will update parents with more information on this event in the coming weeks.

## Photo Day

Mark your calendars for our annual Photo Day on Wednesday, September 18th. On Photo day, our Amarillo Campus students will have both individual and group photos taken by our official photographers. We ask that afternoon only half-day students attend school in the morning to be included in their class photos and the yearbook. All Grade 1 students are required to wear their full school uniform.

Photo proof packages will be distributed approximately 1 month later. Students who are unable to attend on photo day will have a retake day on October 9th, 2024.



## Grade 1 to 8 Spirit Week



TCPS Spirit Week for our elementary classes will be held during the week of Monday, September 23 to Thursday September 26th. This week will surely be an exciting one for students and staff with new themes and activities every day!

## School Uniform and Shoes - Grade 1

With your support, we aim to instill a sense of pride in our students as they wear their school uniforms throughout the year. By September 30th, we expect all Grade 1 students to be in full uniform and appropriate school shoes. Additionally, please ensure that all uniform items are labelled with your child's name and/or initials.

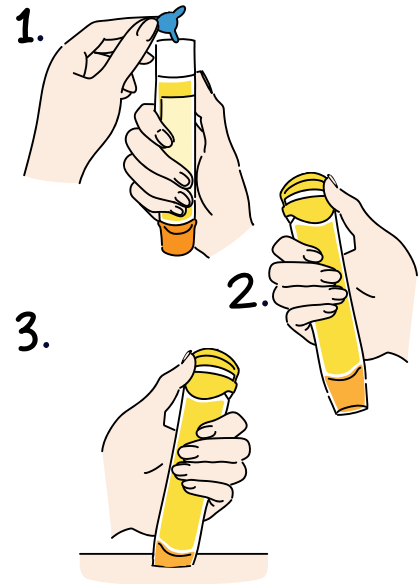
The approved school shoes are black leather dress shoes from Hush Puppies, Stride Rite, Geox, or Dr. Martens. Sneakers and running shoes are only permitted during recess and Physical Education classes.



## ***Anaphylactic Allergies***

Within our school community, there are students with potentially life-threatening allergies (anaphylaxis) to foods, particularly peanuts and nuts. The risk posed by anaphylaxis is severe and we ask for your cooperation in reducing the chance of accidental exposure by avoiding sending foods that contain peanuts or nuts.

While our school is not officially “nut free” or “allergen free”, your voluntary efforts to minimize risk are requested in reducing the risk for students who have anaphylactic allergies. We sincerely thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.



## ***Administration of Medication***



We have implemented procedures for the administration of medication to students during school hours. We advise parents to contact their homeroom teacher to complete a Medical Form in which detailed instructions and parental signature will be provided prior to leaving any medication at the school. All prescribed medication must be brought in its ORIGINAL bottle with your child’s name and the dosage on the label.

Without written instructions and a signed form, medication will not be administered to the student. Please do not hesitate to contact the Office with any questions or concerns.

## ***School Emergency Safety Plans and Hold and Fire Drills***

At Town Centre Private Schools, we prioritize both the quality of education and the safety of our students. Our school has established various security measures across the campus; within our school premises as well as outdoor playfields.

In addition to our regular fire drills, which are part of our Fire Safety Plan, we will also practice responses to other emergencies, such as “Hold and Secure” drills as well as evacuation procedures, as part of our comprehensive Emergency Safety Plan.

By preparing for emergencies in advance, we ensure that our students and staff can respond calmly and appropriately to different situations, helping to maintain a safe and secure learning environment at all times.

# SEPTEMBER SNAPSHOTS!

