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**IB World
School**

March 2024

Upcoming Events:

- **March 7**
International Day
- **March 8**
International Women's Day
- **March 11 to 15**
March Break
- **March 22**
STEM Fair
- **March 25**
Report Cards Distributed
- **March 27 & 28**
Parent Teacher Interviews
- **March 29 & April 1**
Easter Holiday

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Thank you to all families who have already re-registered for the next school year. If you have not yet done so, please submit your registration forms as soon as possible in order to guarantee your position for the next school year. Parents can find the registration forms and information on our website or register in person at the Main Office. If you have questions about what you can expect for the next school year please contact the Main Office and we will be happy to assist you.



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IB Learner Profile Focus for March: Open Minded

“Open minded students understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience.”

International Day March 7

Elementary students will have an International Day on Thursday, March 7, which will be a wonderful cross cultural experience for our students and staff, including some very special performances by our students in the assembly. All students are encouraged to wear their traditional clothing representing their family’s culture. Classes will be having an International Day potluck lunch and parents are asked to sign up for food items at the classroom door. Please be mindful of student allergies and an ingredient list must be provided with all food items.



Student Birthdays

Parents who would like to send something special to school for their child’s birthday are asked to keep arrangements very simple as not to disrupt the school day and the learning environment. Please limit the birthday celebrations to only a birthday cake or a pizza lunch. Please note that the school is not asking parents to provide a birthday lunch and this is completely optional. Please do not send loot bags, balloons, or party decorations. Please ensure that any pizza deliveries are paid for, and the student’s name and classroom is on the order with the driver. If parents would like to send cake or pizza, please ensure plates and cutlery are provided. If there is a scheduled pizza lunch, we ask all students to bring a lighter lunch in case there is an issue with the delivery. We thank everyone for their cooperation to ensure that all students have a positive school learning experience as well as a happy birthday.



Tax Receipts

At the end of February, all parents received tax receipts for tuition fees paid for 2023. If you did not receive your 2023 tax receipt, please inquire at the Main Office.

Visit our STEM Fair

Grade 6 and 8 students are preparing for their upcoming STEM Fair which will be held on Friday, March 22 between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The finalists will present their projects to the judges who will have a very difficult task of selecting the winners. Good luck to all the grades 6 and 8 finalists! We look forward to sharing the wonderful projects and the STEM Fair results with parents!



SSAF CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Curling Team A for winning the Championship banner! The team is coached by Ms. Christine Lau with four grade 7 girls; Aashna, Mackenzie D., Cindy, Mackenzie H., and Darcy who is only in Grade 5. The team went undefeated in the tournament with a record of 2 ties and 2 wins to secure the Championship! Congratulations!



Jamaal Myers Guest Speaker

To wrap up Black History month we invited a special guest speaker to our school: Jamaal Myers, City of Toronto Councillor and current Chair of the Toronto Transit Committee. On February 29th with the grades 4 to 8 students and staff in attendance, Councillor Myers spoke of his trials and tribulations and how he overcame them to eventually become a successful City Councillor. We thank Councillor Myers for taking the time from his busy schedule to give his motivational presentation to our students!



International Women's Day

We celebrate International Women's Day on Friday, March 8, 2024. The Government of Canada's theme for International Women's Day (IWD) 2024 is **Invest in women: Accelerate progress**. It's a call to action and a reminder that gender equality is one of the most effective ways to build healthier, more prosperous, and more inclusive communities. We all have a role to play in building a future where everyone can reach their full potential. It is time to act – because women's success is everyone's success. Let's celebrate all successful women around us, reminding today's youth and girls that their dream is within reach. Please click the link to the Canada.ca website for more information.

[International Women's Day @canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca)



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March Break and Pd Days and Easter Holidays

PD DAY Rescheduled

Due to the full solar eclipse expected on Monday, April 8, the PD Day scheduled for Friday, March 8 has been moved to Monday, April 8. Now Friday, March 8 will be a regular school day. The school will be closed on Monday, April 8 for a PD Day.

March Break

The school will be closed for Pre-school, Elementary and High School Divisions for March Break which will be from March 11 through to March 15. School will resume on Monday, March 18. Please inform the school if your child will be absent for an extended holiday beyond the March Break.

Prior to the March Break, we will be asking all students and teachers to perform a locker and classroom cleanout. Our maintenance and cleaning staff will conduct a thorough cleaning of the school during the break. Students should take home music instruments to practice and take home gym clothes for washing.

Easter

The school will be closed for Easter on Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1. School will resume on Tuesday, April 2.

Thursday, March 7	Day 3	International Day, School Open
Friday, March 8	Day 1	Regular School Day, School Open
March 11 to 15		School Closed for March Break
Monday, March 18	Day 4	Regular School Day, School Open
Thursday, March 28		No classes for Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday, March 29		School Closed Good Friday
Monday, April 1		School Closed Easter Monday
Monday, April 8		School Closed for PD Day (Rescheduled from March 8)

Parent Teacher Interviews March 28

Report cards will be distributed on Monday, March 25. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, March 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Grades 6 to 8 parents are asked to note that we have added some additional time slots for interviews with the grades 6 to 8 subject teachers on Wednesday, March 27 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Interviews will be in person at the school. Information how to sign up for Parent Teacher Interviews will be available to parents soon.