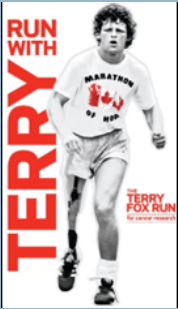




TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



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Terry Fox School Run

This year, our annual Terry Fox School Run was held on September 20. Our students and staff were able to have fun while being active and showing their support! Students and staff participated by running or walking, and raising funds for cancer research. Donations can still be made online on the Terryfox.ca website until October 15. There is still time to contribute to this great cause. Together we can reach our goal of raising \$10,000!



To make donations, please visit

www.terryfox.ca

Thank you students, parents, and staff for your generous support!



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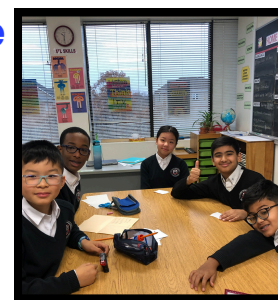
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IB Learner Profile Attribute for the Month: **Knowledgeable**

“Knowledgeable students explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In so doing, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines.”



Grades 6 to 8 Student Activity Council (SAC)

Thank you to all the participating grades 6 to 8 students who tried out for this year’s Student Activity Council. During Spirit Week, the grades 6 to 8 students voted and now the election results are in. Congratulations to the elected students! The SAC will soon begin to plan some fun and exciting activities for the students!

Elected SAC Members:

- President Mackenzie D.
- Vice President Galaxy Y.
- Treasurer Christina D.
- Secretary Cindy L.
- Spirit Reps Mya A. & Mackenzie H.
- Class Reps Olivier A., Zoe T.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

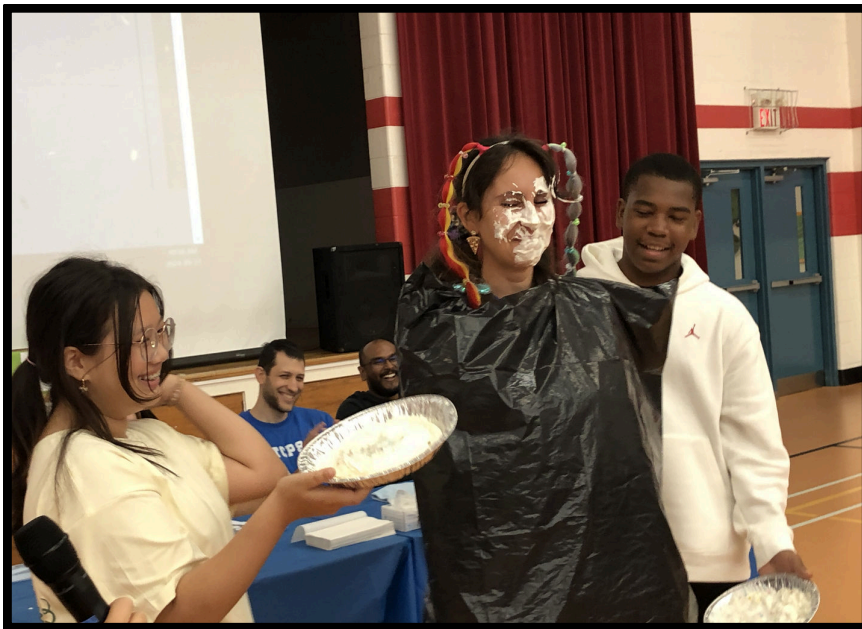
Monday, September 30 was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Town Centre students wore orange shirts to promote the important concept of “Every Child Matters”. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a day to learn about the history and unique culture Indigenous peoples in Canada, raise awareness of the impacts of residential schools and reflect on the loss of culture and freedom experienced by Indigenous children.

Literacy empowers and liberates people. Town Centre students in older grades collaborated to create an age appropriate read aloud for our younger students. Creating a read aloud allows the older students to be positive role models while the younger students are provided an engaging way to understand the significance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



Spirit Week

TCPS students and staff enjoyed an awesome Spirit Week! From September 23 to 27, students participated in a week of fun activities like Pyjama Day, Dress up as your favourite teacher Day, Dream job Day, TC the Tiger Day, and Fabulous Funky Hair Day. Students were assigned to TCPS House League Teams: Yellow Gryphons, Red Phoenix, Green Dragons, and Blue Thunderbirds. During our Spirit Week Assembly, for surpassing our Toonies for Terry goal several students had the special opportunity to throw a pie in the face of a teacher; Ms. Exarhakos and choosing Mr. Cabanilla to dance in a Taco costume. Thank you to all the students, parents and staff for a great week and showing amazing school spirit!



P.D. Day and Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed

Friday, October 11 & Monday, October 14



TCPS staff will be participating in Professional Development Day on Friday, October 11. Please note that October 11 will be a non-school day for students and the school will be closed.

On Monday, October 14, the school will be closed for Thanksgiving. Classes will resume as usual on Tuesday, October 15. We would like to wish all of our TCPS families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving weekend.

Parking Safety – Children At Work & Play – Part 2

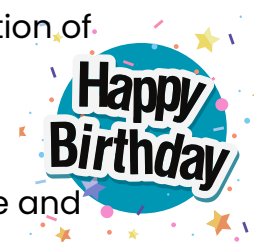
Some of you may have already seen our shiny new “Slow Down” signs and two adorable TC Turtle pals, this message is here to remind everyone to ease off the gas and sprinkle a little patience and courtesy in our parking lot paradise! Our top priority? Keeping our students, staff, and parents safe and sound, so we’re counting on your cooperation! Let’s keep everyone safe!



Student Birthday Celebrations

We would like to let students who are celebrating a birthday have a special moment at school and receive birthday well wishes from their classmates and teachers. Parents who would like to send something special to school for their child’s birthday are asked to keep arrangements simple and limit the birthday celebrations to only a birthday cake or a pizza lunch, as to not disrupt the school day and the learning environment.

- Please be mindful of allergies in the classroom and we ask for the cooperation of parents not to send foods containing nuts and peanuts.
- Birthday candles are not allowed according to our fire code regulations.
- The school does not provide plates or cutlery.
- Please ensure that any pizza deliveries are paid for, and the student’s name and classroom is on the order with the driver.
- Notify the office in advance to expect pizza deliveries. Even if a pizza delivery is planned, we ask all students to bring their own lunch as usual.



School Uniform

All students should be wearing the school uniform and proper school shoes, and looking their best while wearing the uniform. The uniform, if worn well, helps students to develop presentation skills, a sense of self discipline, and an ability to command respect. We want our students to wear the school uniform to convey their pride in being a member of Town Centre Private Schools. Thank you for your cooperation with the following expectations:

- All uniform items must be official TCPS uniform items purchased from InSchoolwear. Substitutions not permitted.
- The uniform needs to be clean, washed regularly, worn neatly with shirts tucked in.
- All items that are in poor condition, too small or have holes must be replaced.
- Students must have their gym uniform t-shirt, shorts, and running shoes to participate in Physical Education class.
- Please ensure that uniform items are labelled with the student's name.
- A Lost and Found box is located in the Main Office.



Gr. 7 & 8 students must wear their tie properly.



Label uniform items with your child's name.



No hoodies please. Students may wear their school uniform sweater.



It's time to get a new sweater!



The uniform must be clean and worn properly.



White gym socks are for gym. Grey socks with uniform pants.



These pants are too short.



This kilt is too short.



Boots are not school uniform shoes.



Black running shoes are not school uniform shoes.

Keep Sick Students at Home

We are asking for the cooperation of all parents and students to keep sick students at home. If your child has cold or flu symptoms such as runny nose, cough, headache, fever, chills, vomiting, diarrhea, or is generally not feeling well, please let them stay at home to rest and feel better. Students can return to school after their symptoms have gone for 24 hours. If your child feels sick while at school, parents will be contacted to pick up your child. If your child will be absent from school please inform the school.

All medication must be brought to the office and a medical form must be signed by the parent.

Halloween Activities

Halloween will soon be upon us with tasty treats, pumpkins, costumes, and a Halloween lunch. There is always a lot of excitement in the school as we plan for the different Halloween events.

Thursday, October 31, is Halloween day. Grades 2 to 8 students are welcome to wear a costume to school. Students may 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. Please note that weapons including toy weapons are not permitted at school as part of your child's Halloween costume.

Students will have an opportunity to have a special Halloween lunch with their classmates on October 31st. Teachers will post the Halloween lunch sign-up sheet outside their classroom typically one week prior to the luncheon. Parents are encouraged to sign-up for something and are reminded that if you would like to contribute a food item, we strongly recommend store or restaurant bought foods. Please note that a list of all ingredients must accompany the contribution. We ask all parents to please be mindful of allergies and we ask for your cooperation not to send nut or peanut products to school.

Commencing on Wednesday, October 30th, students and parents will have the chance to visit the pumpkin display (at the front entrance) so they can see all the wonderful pumpkin creations! Each class will be carving pumpkins and as always we look forward to seeing these creative pumpkins on display.



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- ✓ Lots of **variety**. Seasonal menus are developed in consultation with a registered dietician and special themed lunches are also offered throughout the year.
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SAMPLE MENU

Entrees

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Beef Soft Taco
- Bean Soft Taco
- Pancakes with Turkey
- Sausage
- Pasta with Meat Sauce (GF)
- Pasta with Tomato Sauce (GF)
- Tuna Salad Sandwich
- Chicken Fingers with Rice (GF)
- Beef Burger (H)
- Chicken Burger (H)
- Veggie Burger

Side Items

- Chicken Fingers (2 pcs) (GF)
- Baked Potato with Sour Cream
- Garden Salad with Ranch Dressing
- Steamed Veggies
- Edamame (shelled)
- Cucumber Slices
- Veggies & Dip
- Perogies (4 pcs)
- Garlic Bread
- 2% or Chocolate Milk
- Various Fruit Juices (100% juice)

Snacks & Desserts

- Fresh Apple
- Fresh Pear
- Fresh Orange Wedges
- Diced Fruit
- Yogurt Cup
- Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Kettle Popcorn
- Fresh Fruit of the Season
- Fudgy Brownie
- Banana or Carrot Muffin

(GF) Gluten-friendly also available (H) Halal also available
Not all options are available in all locations. Please check online to see the options at your school.

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