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**IB World  
School**

## March 2023

### Upcoming Events:

- **March 9**  
International Day
- **March 10**  
PD Day no school
- **March 13 to 17**  
March Break
- **March 27**  
Report Cards distributed
- **March 29**  
Parent Teacher Interviews with  
Grades 6 to 8 subject teachers  
3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- **March 30**  
Parent Teacher Interviews with  
Grades 2 to 8 teachers  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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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.

As well, the packages for the summer camp programs are now available to parents on our website, in the office, and also posted on the school app. If you have questions about what you can expect for the next school year or summer camp, 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.”

### **Justin’s Luv Foundation**

Last month, we promoted a special cause called Justin’s Luv Foundation. Their mission is to provide care packages for families experiencing premature childbirth. The goal is to create as many care packages as possible with various items that a preemie baby would require. Justin and his brothers are students at TCPS and their mother began the foundation to help alleviate some of the stress on family members so that they can focus on what is really important, their preemie baby.

Thank you to families and staff who helped donate items to Justin’s Luv Foundation this year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



### **Red Cross Fundraiser**

The Elementary Student Activity Council held a Civvies Day Fundraiser on Monday, February 13, to raise funds for the Canadian Red Cross relief efforts for Türkiye & Syria. We were able to raise over \$1435 to help the Red Cross deliver emergency relief and to get help to those impacted by the earthquakes. Thank you everyone for your support!



### **International Day March 9**

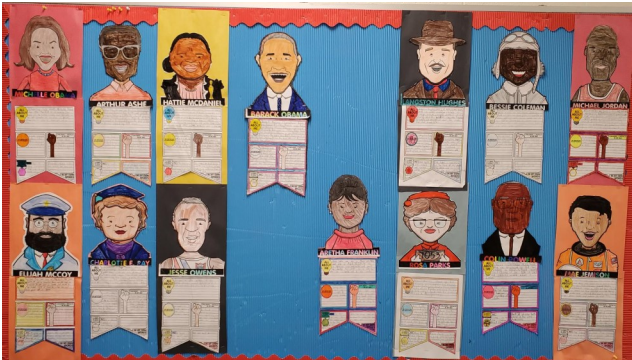
Elementary students will have an International Day on Thursday, March 9, which will be a wonderful cross cultural experience for our students and staff, including a special performances by our students in the assembly. On International Day, students are encouraged to wear traditional clothing representing 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.





## Spotlight: Sharing the Planet

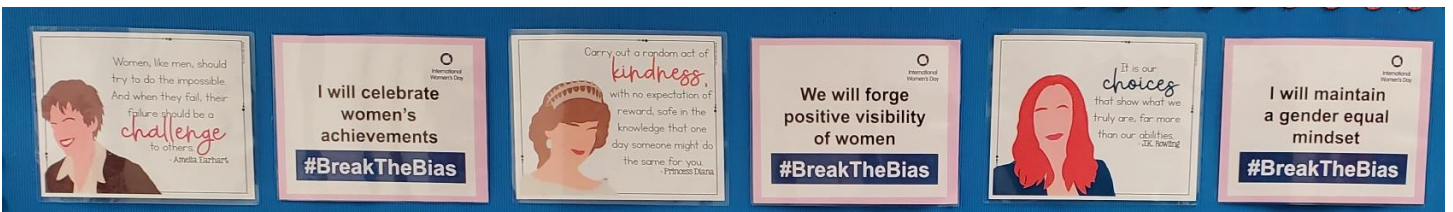
Throughout the year the PYP and MYP teachers have been incorporating themes such as reflection, diversity, equity, social responsibility, and service learning in their units. The core goal of IB is to “develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.” Here are some recent amazing school activities highlighting the theme of sharing the planet.



Every February is Black History Month and we have the opportunity to focus on and celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black individuals and Black communities across Canada. Students participated in activities which allowed them to inquire and learn about the important achievements of Black activists, leaders, athletes, and musicians. For example, the grade 2 students created biography banners, showcasing and researching the challenges and accomplishments of prominent Black individuals. Students and teachers engaged in discussions about race and difference, and created wonderful Black History Month doors and bulletin boards to highlight the month long theme. As well, Ms. Exharakos, the teacher librarian, promoted Black authors and literature to the students visiting the LRC last month. It is truly inspiring to see Black History Month represented throughout the school.



Our grade 8 students created amazing art pieces with the theme of international celebrations and festivals around the world. Their artwork is displayed on the bulletin board by the grade 8 classrooms for everyone to enjoy. What a beautiful display of global mindedness!

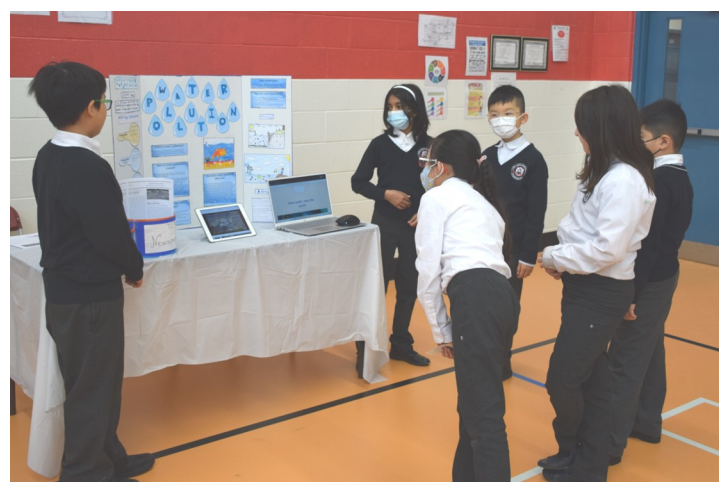
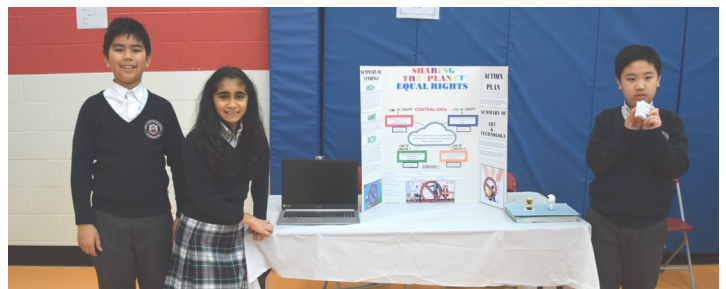
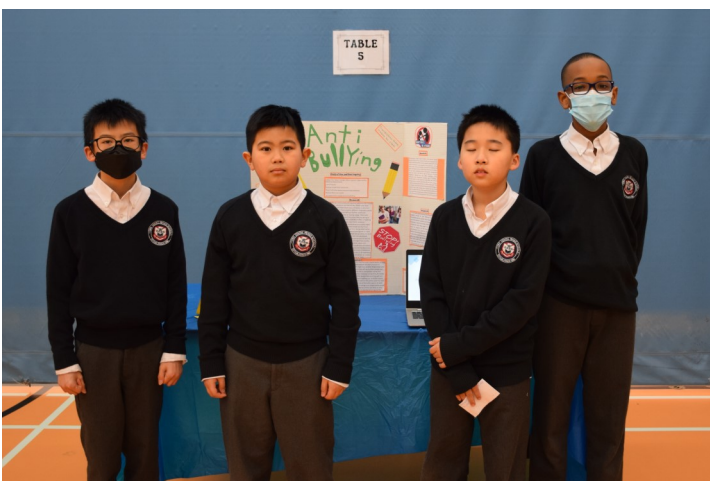


March 8 is International Women's Day. It is a great opportunity to remind everyone to think of a world without bias or discrimination. This year's International Women's Day theme is: [#EmbraceEquity](#).



## Grade 5 PYP Exhibition – Sharing the Planet

The Exhibition is a culminating project for the Grade 5 PYP students. Students worked collaboratively with their group and teacher mentors to create outstanding projects with the theme of **Sharing the Planet**. Focusing on current and globally important topics, the students showed maturity and enthusiasm while presenting their work at the Exhibition. The experience allows our students to demonstrate initiative for taking action. Thank you to all the teacher mentors for guiding and supporting the grade 5 students in this learning experience. Congratulations to all our Grade 5 Students and staff for an amazing PYP Exhibition!



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## March Break

The Main Campus will be closed for a PD Day on Friday, March 10. Also, the school will be closed for Pre-school, Elementary and High School Divisions for March Break which will be from March 13 through to March 17. School will resume on Monday, March 20 which will be a Day 4.

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.

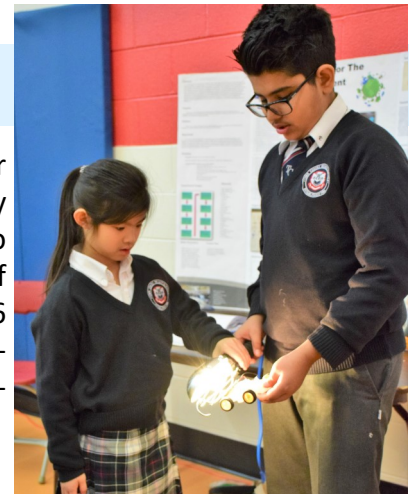


## Tax Receipts

At the end of February, all parents received tax receipts for tuition fees paid for 2022. If you did not receive your 2022 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 Thursday March 23. 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!



## Parent Teacher Interviews March 30

Report cards will be distributed on Monday, March 27. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, March 30 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 29 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.



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