



CLAYTON CAMPUS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

Re-Registration Week - Thank you!

We appreciate all families who have already re-registered! Thank you for your continued support! If you haven't re-registered yet, there's still time to take advantage of our extended discounts.

The following discount options are applicable for parents opting for the Full Payment Option:

- An ***8% discount is available for full tuition fee payments received by February 3rd, 2025.**
- A 4% discount is available for full tuition fee payments received by April 1, 2025.
- A 2% discount is applicable for full tuition payments received after April 1, 2025.

Please be advised that after this date, the regular discount structure will be in effect.

For parents utilizing the Monthly Payment Option, a \$100 discount off the last month's deposit (June 2026) is provided if payment is received by April 1, 2025.

Please note that this discount will not be available after April 1st.

We encourage you to re-register now to secure your child's place for the next school year. Spaces are limited and waiting lists are anticipated.

How to Re-Register:

Download and complete the PDF enrolment forms from our website: www.tcmps.com or pick up paper enrolment forms from the office.

IB Learner Profile Focus for February: Caring

"Students show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment."



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Black History Month

“Black Legacy and Leadership: Celebrating Canadian History and Uplifting Future Generations.”



Each year, Black History Month is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Black communities in Canada, listen to their stories, and learn more about their history and contributions to Canadian society.

TCPS will continue to recognize and honour Black History Month in February. Our focus this year will be on education and raising more awareness through teacher and student-led events and activities that will help to deepen our understanding and appreciation of the significance of this important month.

Echos of Excellence (Grade 2-4)

As part of our Black History Month initiatives, Grade 2-4 classes will be presenting short, radio-style announcements over the PA system to educate our school community about significant Black Canadians. Each class will research and create a brief script highlighting their assigned individual's contributions and achievements. Selected students will present their class's announcement during homeroom. This is a great opportunity for our young learners to develop their voices and share important stories with the school!

Door Displays of Excellence (Grade 5-8)

Grade 5-8 students will be creating informative door displays to highlight the contributions of influential Black Canadians. Working in groups, students will research and creatively present key achievements and the impact of their assigned individuals. These displays will be completed by February 24th and will serve as an educational showcase for the school.

Students in Grades 2-8 will have the opportunity to participate in a gallery walk to explore the displays, with younger students engaging in a scavenger hunt activity to deepen their learning. This initiative encourages collaboration, creativity, and a deeper appreciation of Black history in Canada.

We look forward to seeing their creativity and learning come to life, and honouring Black History Month.

After School Courses Term 2 – Begin Monday, February 3

Term 2 After School Courses will begin on Monday, February 3rd. We are excited to start a new term filled with new learning and fun experiences.

For parents who signed up for after school courses, you should have received an email from Ms. Gaber which included a course calendar outlining the dates for your child's course.

As a reminder, per our dismissal procedures, you cannot pick up your child directly from their After School Course classroom. If you need to pick up your child early, please visit the main office, and we will arrange for them to be brought down. These procedures are in place to ensure the safety of all students, and we appreciate your cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Grade 8 Grad Photo Day – Tuesday, February 4

On Tuesday, February 4, we will have our Grade 8 Graduation Photo Day. The grade 8 students will have their graduation photograph taken. Soon after the photo day, parents will be provided with an option to purchase a package. Please let us know if your child will be absent for graduation photos.



Winter Market – Friday, February 7

Grade 8 students as part of their MYP Community project will be hosting a Winter Market on Friday, February 7th. The Winter Market will be an opportunity for students in each grade to buy delicious treats and handmade crafts from the Grade 8 students; all the funds collected during this time will be going to select foundations that will use the donations to improve issues such as those regarding environmental protection, health care, and homelessness.

Please note that the Winter Market is a cash only event and it is advised that parents send their child with no more than \$5.00 to \$10.00 to safely fit the price range of most products. Baked goods will be nut-free but we cannot guarantee that they were made in a nut-free environment. An ingredient list will be displayed at each of the vendor stations but there will also be non-food items for students to purchase if it is best for them to do so considering their food-related allergies.

Valentine's Day – Friday, February 14

On Friday, February 14, the elementary students will celebrate Valentine's Day. Students may wear red, white, or pink clothing instead of their school uniform. Students will enjoy this day through various Valentine's Day activities. Teachers will post a sign up sheet for pot luck lunch. We ask all parents to be mindful of students who have allergies in the classroom and an ingredient list must accompany all food items. If you order a pizza for your child's classroom, please ensure that the driver has your child's name and room number, and that the pizza has been paid for.

Our Elementary SAC will be selling Candy Grams the week of February 10 - 13 in the front foyer during before school and after school hours.

HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY

Gr. 7 to 12 Talent Show – Friday, February 14

TC's got talent!

We are eagerly awaiting the annual Gr. 7 to 12 Talent Show which will be held on Friday, February 14. With the variety of fun and interesting student performances, the show is sure to be a huge hit with the audience of grades 7 to 12 students. The students also host the show and work behind the scenes coordinating the lights and sound. The participating students and staff have put together a great show this year and we look forward to sharing the photos of this event with you!

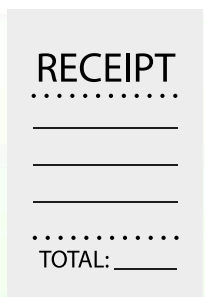
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Gr. 5 & 7 TCPS Ted Talks – Friday, February 21

Students in grades 5 and 7 have been very busy preparing their speeches for the annual TCPS TED Talks. Speech writing and public speaking skills are an important part of Language Arts classes that enable students to connect to concepts across the curriculum, and exercise their skills in inquiry, research and communication. With an emphasis on a variety of global issues, TED Talks are a highlight of our International Baccalaureate learning. Our TCPS TED Talks event will take place on Friday, February 21 during which, the finalists from grade 5 and grade 7 will present their speeches to the student and parent audience. More information will be posted and parents are invited to attend and support our talented students!

Income Tax Receipts for 2024

At the end of February, all parents will automatically receive a receipt for tuition fees paid for 2024. Parents do not have to apply for the receipts. Please note that receipts will not be available prior to the end of February. The tax receipts will be delivered to your child’s class for distribution.



TC the Tiger SAYS:



Family Day and Reminder About March Break

Family Day

- Monday, February 17 is Family Day, a statutory holiday.
- All Campuses of Town Centre Private Schools will be closed.
- Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 18.

Happy Family Day to all our TCPS families!

March Break March 10 – March 14

- The school will be closed for Pre-school, Elementary and High School Divisions for March Break which will be from March 10 through to March 14.
- School will resume on Monday, March 17.
- If your child will be absent from school due to an extended vacation, please inform the office.
- The Main Campus will be closed for a PD Day on Friday, March 8.



Winter Carnival Fun !

