



TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



IB World School

December 2022

Upcoming Events:

- **December 5**
After School Courses
Term 2 begins
- **December 22**
Last Day of School
- **December 23**
PD Day no school
- **January 9**
First Day of School

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We would like to wish all our families all the best this holiday season and hope you have a safe and restful break. We look forward to seeing every one when we return in January 2023.



Congratulations to Ms. Exarhakos and her student helpers who organized a very successful Scholastic Book Fair in our LRC. Thank you to all the parents and students who visited and supported the Book Fair!

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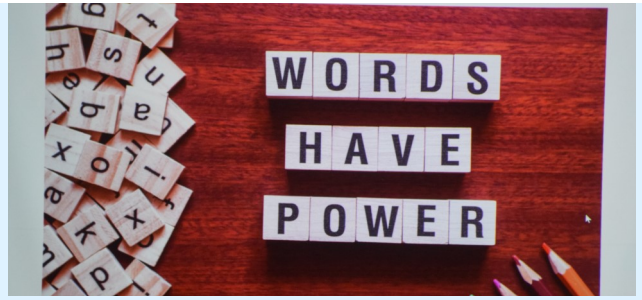


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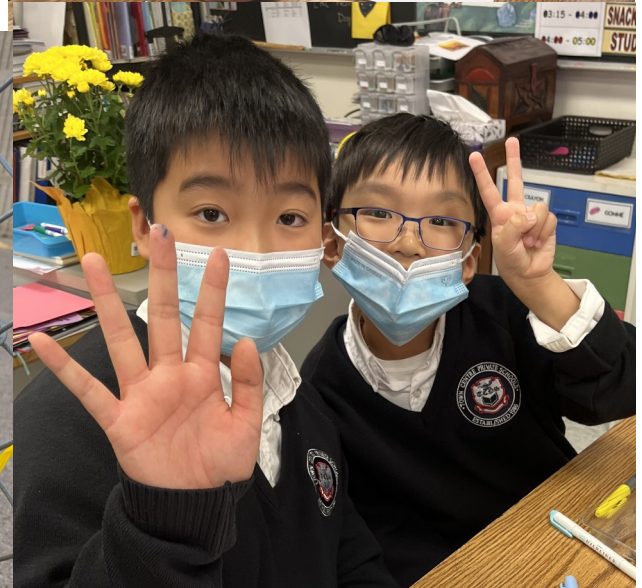
IB Learner Profile Attribute for December: **Communicators**

Communicators express information confidently and creatively, and in a variety of modes of communication. They work effectively in collaboration with others. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.



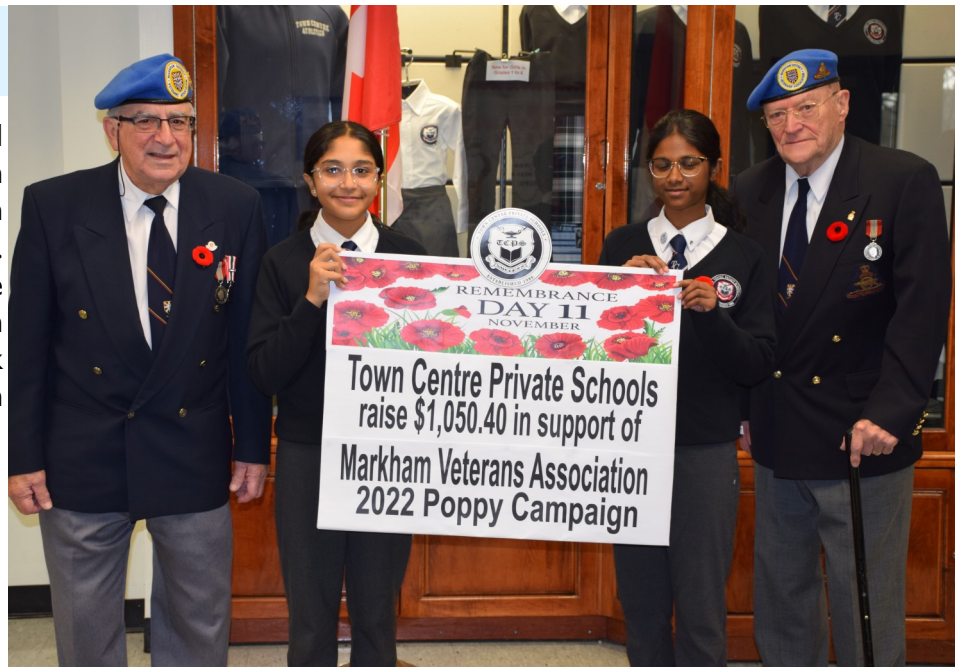
Bullying Prevention Week

TCPS students participated in our Bullying Prevention Week in November. Students engaged in various activities like Pink Shirt Day, Odd Sock Day, Buddy Day and an informative assembly. Students had discussions, watched videos about bullying prevention, building friendships, and fostering positive interactions. The Student Activity Council (SAC) organized a Yellow Ribbon Day to represent the themes of anti-bullying and unity. Students wrote an anti-bullying slogan on their ribbons and tied them to the playfield fence.



Poppy Campaign

TCPS students and staff attended services for Remembrance Day on November 11 to honour the men and women of the Canadian Forces. For this year's Poppy Campaign, we were able to raise **\$1050.40** with your generous contributions. Thank you for supporting the Markham Veterans Association.



Food Drive and Toy Drive

The Student Activity Council (SAC) will organize a Food Drive and Toy Drive to help families in need this holiday season. Food Drive items should be non-perishable, not expired, and not opened. Toy Drive items should be new and unwrapped toys. The Toy and Food Drive will take place December 1 to December 16. Parents, students and staff can donate by dropping off items in the boxes located at the entrances or front office. The SAC will make a special visit to Markham Stouffville Hospital to donate the toys and the Markham Fire Department will be coming by to pick up the food and remaining toy donations later in December. Thank you for your generous contributions to our Food and Toy Drives!



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Go Tigers!

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Child Care Program

At Town Centre Private Schools, our Toddler, Casa NT and Casa classes are eligible for the CWELCC Program. We are pleased to inform you that we are officially enrolled in the \$10/day Childcare Program. The CWELCC program will affect the tuition payments for only our Toddler, Casa NT and Casa classes. Parents enrolled in Toddler, Casa NT and Casa classes will get a 25% refund retro-active to April 1st 2022.

School Attendance

If your child will be absent from school, please contact the school Main Office to notify us of the absence. If you are planning an extended absence or vacation for your child from school beyond the 2 weeks of Christmas break, please let us know.

Last Day of School for 2022

Thursday, December 22 is the last day of school for 2022 for the Main Campus.

Friday, December 23 is a PD Day and the Main Campus will be closed for professional development workshops. There will be no classes on this day.

Monday, January 9 is the first day of school for 2023!

Students will be doing a class bin, coat hook, and locker cleanup during the week of December 12 to 16 and parents are asked to take home all your children's belongings. Please take home all snow pants, boots, gym clothes, school sweaters, and all personal items to allow our maintenance staff to conduct a thorough and deep cleaning of all classrooms and common areas.

