



# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



IB World School

## February 2023

### Upcoming Events:

- **February 6**  
Teams and Clubs Photo Day
- **February 14**  
Valentine's Day
- **February 15**  
Gr. 7 to 12 Talent Show
- **February 17**  
Gr. 5 PYP Exhibition
- **February 20**  
Family Day no school



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 to guarantee your position for the next school year. You can submit registration forms online and you can also register in person at the Main Office. We are accepting re-registrations for the next school year and pre-registrations for summer camp. If you have any questions please contact the Main Office and we will be happy to assist you. To register online click the link below or visit the office for a paper copy of the registration form.

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## Le Carnaval d'hiver



## **IB NEWS : Grade 5 PYP Exhibition**

Our next Grade 5 IB PYP Exhibition will be held on February 17. Students will work collaboratively in teams to select a real life issue and carry out an inquiry based culminating project. With the guidance of their mentor teachers, they will plan learning experiences, where they can demonstrate their understanding of the key elements of PYP that include the learner profiles, key concepts, attitudes to learning and how to take action. They'll also have the chance to work on their communication and presentation skills, discussing their projects and inquiries with teachers and other learners.



## **IB NEWS: Grade 8 MYP Community Project**

Each year at TCPS, our MYP Grade 8 students complete their Community Project which is a year long, student initiative. It is also an opportunity for students to identify a local or global issue they are passionate about and develop and implement a concrete action plan that seeks to address that issue. Below are two recent examples of how our students are making a difference in their local and global communities.

### Winter Market

On Tuesday, December 20, our Grade 8 students hosted our first Winter Market, where they sold baked goods, treats, and homemade crafts to raise money for a variety of local and global charities. We are excited to share that, with the support of the TC community, our Grade 8 students were able to raise nearly \$3,000. Many of the students exceeded their fundraising goal thanks to the Winter Market, and have since increased their fundraising efforts within the community.



### Bell Let's Talk Day

On January 25, our MYP students celebrated Bell Let's Talk Day. For their Grade 8 Community Project, Raaga and Brandon decided to spotlight and raise awareness about an important issue, youth mental health. Together, they planned and hosted the Bell Let's Talk Café where MYP students in Grades 6 to 8 were led through a workshop on mental health. At the workshop, our students rotated between stations, learning about mental health stigma, discussing their strategies for reducing stress, engaging in self care with mandala colouring, and even discovering healthy stress busting alternatives like drinking tea.



## 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.”



## Food and Toy Drive



In December, the TCPS Student Activity Council organized a food and toy drive. We visited Markham Stouffville Hospital to deliver many bags full of toys for the children staying in the hospital during the Christmas Holidays. A special thank you goes to the Markham Fire Department who picked up the boxes full of food drive donations. We are thankful to our students and parents for their generosity in supporting the families in need in our community.

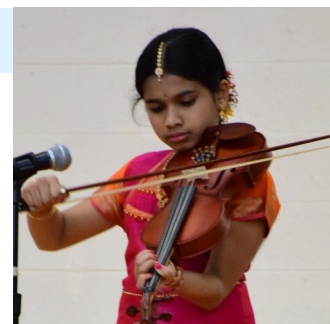
## Valentine's Day

On Tuesday, February 14, the grades 2 to 8 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.



## Gr. 7 to 12 Talent Show

We are eagerly awaiting the annual Grades 7 to 12 Talent Show which will be held on Wednesday, February 15. Students can audition for the show or ask at the High School office for more information. 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.



**TC the Tiger SAYS:**



**Go Tigers!**

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## Family Day and Reminder About March Break

Monday, February 20 is Family Day, a statutory holiday. All Campuses of Town Centre Private Schools will be closed. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 21. Happy Family Day to all our TCPS families!

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.



## Income Tax Receipts for 2022

At the end of February, all parents will automatically receive a receipt for tuition fees paid for 2022. Parents do not have to apply for the receipts. Please note that receipts will not be available prior to the end of February.

## Teams and Clubs Photo Day and Grad Photo Day

On Monday, February 6, we will have our Teams and Clubs Photo Day. Students who participated on SSAF teams will have their picture taken for the yearbook.

The grade 8 students will have their graduation photograph taken on the 6th. Soon after the photo day, parents will be provide with an option to purchase a package.



Please let us know if your child will be absent for teams or graduation photos.



## New Gym Uniform

We are pleased to introduce our new and improved gym uniform. The t-shirt and shorts now have a more athletic appearance and the fabric is moisture wicking to allow for more active play. The hoodie and sweatpants remain optional items. The new gym uniform will be grandfathered in for 1 year which will allow all students to wear their current gym uniform or the new uniform until June 2024. All students will be expected to wear the new gym uniform by September 2024. Please see the attached flyer for a preview and we hope to have samples on display soon.

# NEW GYMWEAR

## COMING SEPTEMBER 2023



**PULLOVER HOODIE**  
49.95 - 54.95



**SLIM SWEATPANT**  
45.95 - 56.95



**DRAWSTRING BAG**  
19.95



**APTUS ESSENTIALS GYM SHIRT**  
**APTUS ESSENTIALS GYM SHORT**  
26.95 - 29.95

