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**IB World
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Open House

We are excited to announce that Town Centre Private Schools will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, November 19. The school will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and teachers will be present in their classrooms to welcome visitors. This is a great time for parents of students in grades 7 or 8 who have questions about our High School program, to visit and learn more about our school. We look forward to seeing you at our Open House.

Terry Fox School Run

Thank you to our parents, students, and staff for your support of the Terry Fox Foundation, to raise funds and awareness for Cancer research. With online donations and our Toonies for Terry event we were able to raise \$12,550.70 this year from our Preschool, Elementary and High School divisions. This brings the grand total of donations to the Terry Fox Foundation to over \$237,550.70 since 2006! Town Centre Private Schools is proud to continue our annual tradition of participating in the Terry Fox School Run.



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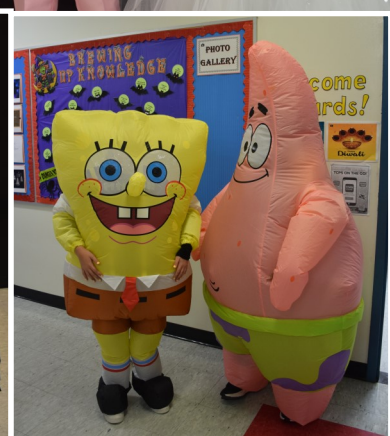


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Halloween Fun!





Last month, Town Centre students had a special civvies day and raised \$1449.05 initially and finished with a total of \$1930.50 to support the Canadian Red Cross in Eastern Canada after Hurricane Fiona. We would like to thank our students and parents for their generous donations which will go towards humanitarian assistance and relief efforts for the Canadians affected by Hurricane Fiona.



Remembrance Day Observances

Remembrance Day will be observed on Friday, November 11 to honour the memory and courage of all those who served in the Canadian Forces. Students will have in class activities and will have a poppy to wear for the day.

We will participate in the Markham District Veterans Association's Poppy Campaign by collecting donations. Students will be bringing home a poppy and a donation envelope. Donated funds support Veterans, their families, and promote Remembrance.

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

TCPS Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week will take place from November 14 to 18. Students will participate in activities throughout the week which will emphasize bullying awareness and prevention, teamwork building skills and the theme of caring. For the older elementary students, part of the focus will be about electronic or cyber bullying through internet, social media and email forums.

Also, the SAC will be running a Yellow Ribbon campaign which stands for Friendship and Anti-Bullying. Look for the display of yellow ribbons on the playfield fence! Together, we can make a stand against bullying!



Food Drive and Toy Drive

The elementary Student Activity Council (SAC) will be organizing a Food Drive and a Toy Drive from November 29 to December 6. During drop off times, parents and students who wish to donate may place items inside donation boxes at the entrances. Food Drive items must be non-perishable, unopened, and not expired. Toy Drive items must be new items. Please do not donate used toys. Please note that all toy or food contributions are voluntary. The SAC thanks you very much for supporting our efforts to help those in need during the holiday season.



IB Learner Profile Attribute for November:**Thinker**

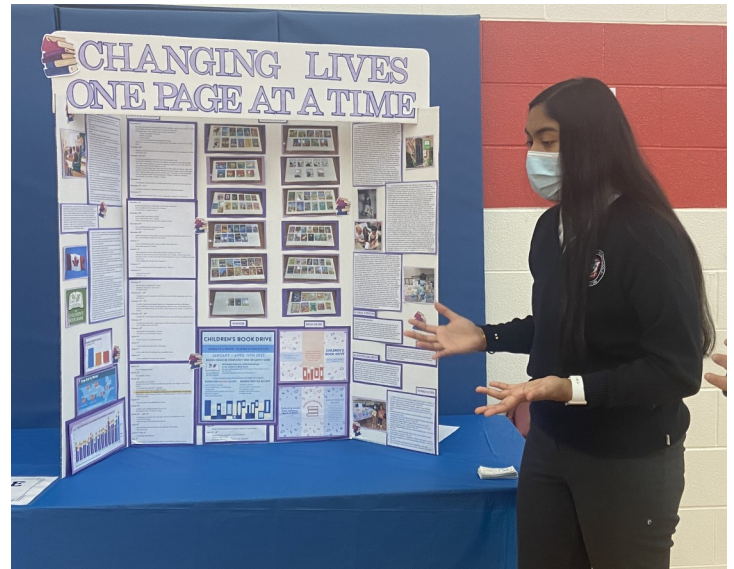
We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems.
We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

Grades 6 to 8 Students Participate in Service Learning

Our grades 6 to 8 students participate in the IB MYP (Middle Years Programme). This program is meant to create life-long holistic learners who take ownership of and demonstrate pride in their educational learning process. MYP students engage in **Service-Learning**, which is a mandatory requirement for students to complete. It starts in the classroom and extends beyond it, requiring students to take an active part in the communities in which they live. The desired outcome of service-learning activities is to help and impact others in some way. We are proud of the commitment and social responsibility shown by our grades 6 to 8 students as they engage in service-learning both inside the school and in the community through volunteer opportunities.

Benefits of Service Learning:

- Developing community awareness and concern
- Learning to balance academic, recreational, and social avenues as part of a healthy lifestyle
- Becoming independent
- Developing the skills needed to make effective contributions to society including personal reflection, resilience and working collaboratively

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

The first term of the school year is nearing completion, culminating with report cards and Parent Teacher Interviews. The report cards will be distributed on Monday, November 28. We look forward to speaking with you on **Parent Teacher Interview Day, Thursday, December 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** We have added additional interview time slots for grades 6 to 8 parents on Wednesday, November 30, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Parent Teacher Interview Day will be an in person event. It is a non-school day for students. In order to stay on schedule, it is important for the teacher and the parent to use only their allotted time. If necessary, a continuation may be requested on an alternate day. Parents are reminded that teachers are unable to meet parents without appointments. Information about how to sign up for Parent Teacher Interviews will be provided soon.

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Please inform the school of all student absences. Students who are unwell should stay home and rest to feel better. Please do not send your child to school with symptoms of cold or flu. Students may return to school 24 hours after their symptoms have resolved.

Unfortunately, we cannot grant access to remote learning live classes for students who take a short term absence from school for brief illness or personal reasons.

If your child requires medication to be kept at school, parents must complete a medical form which can be picked up at the school office. Please do not give your child any medication including Tylenol to keep in their pockets, locker or backpack.

Attention All Drivers

We ask for the cooperation of all drivers in our school parking lot to be careful and drive slowly. The school parking lot can be very busy especially during the drop off and pick up times. Please help us keep all our children safe by using care and caution while driving.

- Obey all traffic regulations and signs.
- Do not drive fast. SLOW DOWN!
- Give the right of way to others.
- Watch out for pedestrians especially children.
- Do not damage other cars in the parking lot.
- Use the handicapped parking space with a permit.

With everyone's cooperation we can all stay safe!



Photo Re-Take Day

Photo Re-Take Day will take place on Friday, November 4 for any student who wishes to have their photo re-taken, and students who were absent on the first Photo Day. A parent memo recently went out on the school app asking interested parents to complete and return the form for photo retakes to the office.

Afterschool Courses

Term 1 of After School Courses is nearing completion with the last scheduled week to run on November 21 to 25. Make up week is scheduled November 28 to December 2 for some missed classes.

The registration for Term 2 of Afterschool Courses will begin on November 14 and packages will be posted on the school app. Spots are limited and parents are asked to note that students who were registered for Term 1 only, will have to re-register for Term 2 if spaces allow. Term 2 of Afterschool courses starts on the week of December 5.

November is SUB Month!
For the month of November your child can enjoy:

Beef Meatball Sub

or

Veggie Ball Sub

or

Halal Chicken Meatball Sub

***Served on a whole wheat bun
with cheese**



The special is available as an entrée only or as a combo with fruit.

Visit us on-line @ www.kidskitchen.ca to see our full menu.

**These specials are available for November 1-30, 2022
on the days were deliver to your school**

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Login to place your orders at www.kidskitchen.ca

Orders are accepted until 10am the previous business day (on Friday for Monday orders). A valid credit card is required.

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