



TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



IB World School

December 2023

Upcoming Events:

- **December 20**
Pot Luck Party Day
- **December 21**
Last Day of School
- **December 22**
PD Day no school
- **January 8**
First Day back to school

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Food Drive and Toy Drive

The Student Activity Council (SAC) will organize a Food Drive and Toy Drive to help local families in need this holiday season. The Toy and Food Drive will take place December 1 to December 15. Parents, students and staff can donate by dropping off items in the boxes located at the front foyer entrance.



*Food Drive items should be non-perishable, not expired, and not opened.

*Toy Drive items should be brand new and unwrapped toys.

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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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 House League Day. Students also watched an entertaining magic show with a special Anti-Bullying theme. Students were able to engage in discussions, watch videos about bullying prevention, and build on their teamwork skills. 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. Thank you to all the students and staff for contributing to this great week!



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.

Poppy Campaign

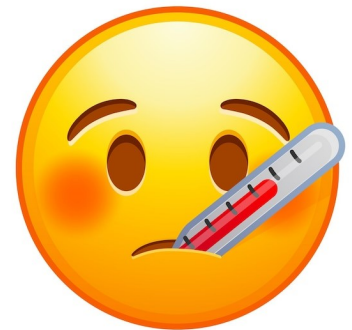
TCPS students and staff attended services for Remembrance Day on November 10 to honour the men and women of the Canadian Forces. For this year's Poppy Campaign, we are pleased to inform you we were able to raise **\$1916.65** with your generous contributions. Thank you for supporting the Markham Veterans Association.



Sick Students

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

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. All medication will be kept in the office. Parents, please do not give your child any medication including Tylenol, to keep in their pockets, locker, backpack or lunch box.



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 the Christmas break, please let us know.

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Go Tigers!

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Christmas Party Day - Wednesday December 20

Our class party day will take place on **Wednesday, December 20.**

Please note the change of date from the parent calendar.

Teachers will post sign up sheets for the class pot luck lunch. Parents are reminded to be mindful of allergies and food restrictions in the class. Please notify the office of any pizza deliveries.



Last Days of School for 2023

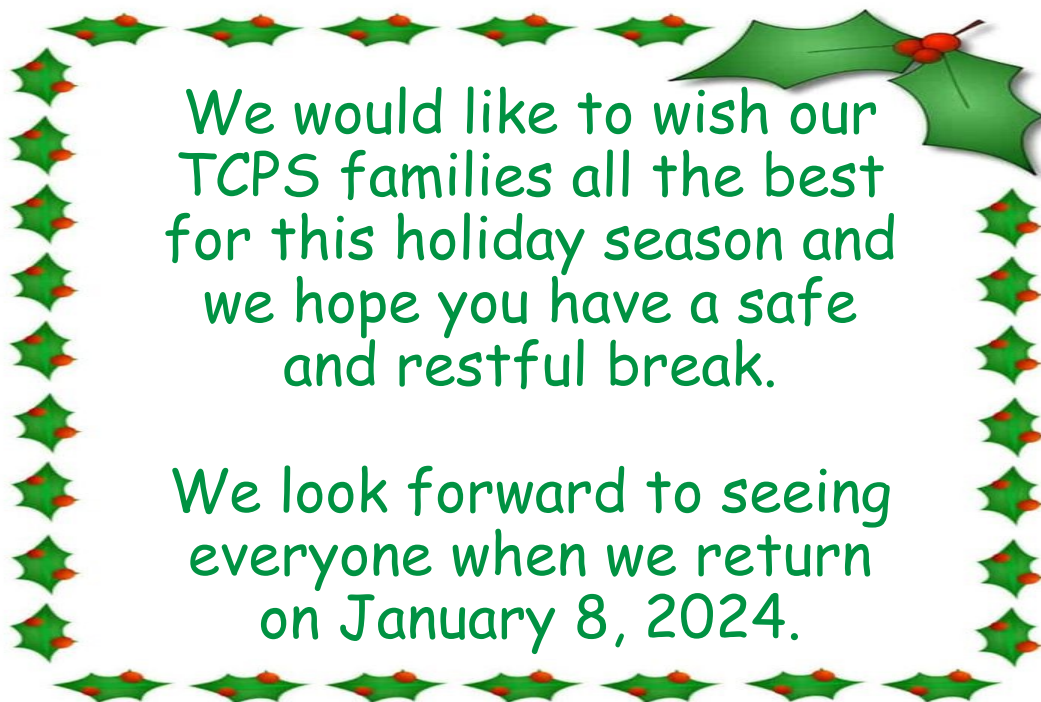
December 11 to 15: Students will be doing a class bin, coat hook, and locker clean-up during the week and parents are asked to take home all children's belongings. Please take home all snow pants, boots, gym clothes, school sweaters, and all your personal items to allow our maintenance staff to conduct a thorough and deep cleaning of all classrooms and common areas.

Wednesday, December 20: class pot luck Party Day

Thursday, December 21: is the last day of school for 2023 for the Main Campus. Students will participate in special holiday activities during the day.

Friday, December 22: is a PD Day. The Main Campus will be closed for professional development workshops. There will be no school for students on this day.

Monday, January 8: is the first day of school for 2024! Welcome back!



We would like to wish our TCPS families all the best for this holiday season and we hope you have a safe and restful break.

We look forward to seeing everyone when we return on January 8, 2024.