



# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS™

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### Dates to Remember

- **February 13**  
Photo Retake Day
- **February 14**  
Valentine's Day
- **February 19**  
Family Day – School Closed
- **February 20**  
Grade 1 Jump Rope For Heart
- **February 26 - March 2**  
Montessori Education Week

### Amarillo and Milliken Campuses Information February 2018

## Re-Registration Week - THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our parents who registered early, reserving a place for the 2018-2019 school year and ensuring that their child will be placed with their classmates for the upcoming school year.

If you have not already re-registered, please do so soon in order to avoid disappointment. If you have any questions about re-registration, please stop by the Office.

## Summer Fun Camp 2018

Plans for our exciting Pre-School Summer Fun Camp and our Elementary TCPS Summer Camp are well underway; the staff and students are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the summer weather. Please register early in order to take advantage of the discounts. Register by April 1st for 3 or more weeks and save \$50.00.

The 2018 Summer Fun Camp operates for 8 weeks, during July and August and ending August 24, 2018. Partial month programs, from 1 to 8 weeks, are available to help you plan your family's summer work and vacation schedules.



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## Photo Retake Day

On Tuesday morning, February 13th there will be a photo retake day at both the Amarillo and Milliken Campuses. Lifetouch will be taking individual photos of any new students, individuals who missed the photo day or those students who would like to have their photos retaken. All students who enrolled after October 12th, 2017 will have their picture taken in order to be included in the TCPS Yearbook. Memo to follow in the next few days.

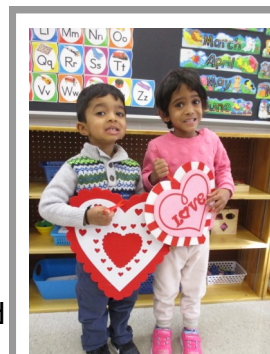
# Retake



## Valentine's Day

On Wednesday, February 14th, the students will enjoy a Valentine's Day party. This is a non-uniform day for grade 1 students and all students are encouraged to wear red, pink or white clothing. Party day sign up sheets will soon be posted on the door of your child's class. If you would like to contribute a food item, an ingredient list must accompany any contribution. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In compliance with the Day Nurseries Act, parents of our toddler, pre-casa and casa students, can volunteer to contribute only food prepared from licensed restaurants or grocery stores. An ingredient list must accompany any contribution. If you have any questions please speak to one of the Vice-Principals.



*Happy Valentine's Day*

## Family Day Holiday

We would like to remind our families that all Campuses of Town Centre Private Schools will be closed for the provincial "Family Day" holiday on **Monday, February 19th**. Classes will resume at their regular hours on Tuesday, February 20th. We hope you and your family have a safe and relaxing Family Day.



## Reader's Choice Awards

Each winter the Markham Economist and Sun hold their annual Readers' Choice Awards which recognizes local businesses. This year, TCPS has been nominated in 4 categories which are:

- 2017 Best Day Camp** in Markham
- 2017 Best Daycare Centre** in Markham
- 2017 Best Montessori School** in Markham
- 2017 Best Private School** in Markham

The contest is open to Ontario residents 18 years of age or older. Those who vote for at least 25 categories will be entered into a draw and one lucky winner will receive a \$250 gift card which can be applied to a winning business of the winner's choice. Voting can be completed online at: <https://www.yorkregion.com/community-story/6898590-york-region-readers-choice/> or through the newspaper. The contest closes Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. Thank you in advance for your support!

## Montessori Education Week - February 26 to March 2

Between February 26th and March 2nd our pre-school students will be participating in our annual Montessori Education Week, where students will learn about the life and work of Dr. Maria Montessori and her unique method of education. Selected bulletin boards in the school will showcase the subject areas in a Montessori classroom: Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Mathematics and Culture. We invite our parents to take some time and view the displays.

"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind."

-Maria Montessori



## Income Tax Receipts for 2017

At the end of February all parents and guardians will automatically receive a receipt for tuition fees paid for 2017.

All tax receipts will be distributed to the students to take home. Parents and guardians **do not have to request the receipts.** Please note that receipts will not be available prior to the end of February.

**Income Tax Receipts for 2017 will be distributed by the end of February, 2018.**

## Jump Rope for Heart

The grades 1 to 5 students and staff of Town Centre Private Schools are once again pleased to be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. This is a fun filled event designed to promote and recognize the importance of being active and at the same time promote awareness of heart disease and stroke. Specific details and pledge forms will be distributed shortly. Our Jump Rope for Heart date is **Tuesday, February 20th** and the event will take place in the Gymnasium.

On this day students must come to school wearing their regular TCPS uniform. Students will be permitted to change into either their TCPS gym uniform or TCPS spirit wear and running shoes. We look forward to an enjoyable and successful event.



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