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Main Campus Elementary Information Bulletin

May 2018

Dates to Remember:

- **May 13**
Mother's Day
- **May 21**
Victoria Day
- **May 25**
Last Day of Term 3 After School Courses
- **June 9**
Open House

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STEM Fair 2018

The York Region Science and Technology Fair is a regional Science Fair that showcases research from students in grades 7 to 12. On April 7th, the top 5 grade 8 winners of TCPS STEM Fair and one of our grade 12 students participated in this year's Fair where 133 projects were presented.

Congratulations to our students who achieved amazing results!

Anabela C. (grade 12) received a Gold Medal for her project "Mathematical Modelling of Neuroscientific Correlations of Proteins on Brain Synapses". Anabela was also awarded the York University Travel Recipient Award for advancing to the Canada Wide Science Fair held in Ottawa in May.

Celine C. (grade 8) won the Biology Prize and the Communication and Presentation Award. She was awarded the Silver Medal and a \$100 Cash Award for her project "Chill Out: Cryogenically Freezing Organisms".

Emily S. (grade 8) won the Chemistry Prize for scoring first place in the Chemistry category. She was awarded the Bronze Medal and a \$50 Cash Award for her project "Biodegradation of Plastics".

Marco L. (grade 8) was awarded a Bronze Medal for his project "Flex of a Hockey Stick and Accuracy of a Shot".



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Register for the School Year and Summer Camp!

2018-2019 School Year

The end of this school year is quickly approaching and we would like to request that all parents re-register your child as soon as possible in order to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming school year. Please visit the Main Office if you need any assistance or if you have any questions about the IB programme in the next school year.

Open House

We will have our next Open House on Saturday, June 9 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining TCPS, please let them know about our upcoming Open House. We invite all interested families to visit us at the Pre-School, Elementary and High School Divisions.

TCPS Summer Camp

We are now accepting registrations for this year's Summer Camp which is packed with many fun activities and exciting programs to keep all our campers happy and busy for July and August. From the popular Computer and Sports programs to the creative Arts and fun Science activities, we have the cure for your child's summer boredom! Weekly registration is available for your convenience. Check out our new programs: Tiger Tracks and Ready Set Go!



Spring Concert "UNDER THE SEA"

On April 11 and 12, the grades 2 and 3 students performed in our Spring Concert "Under The Sea." The audience was treated to a great adventure under the sea with our colourful underwater characters! The students sang and danced to fun songs like *Here Come the Lobsters!* and *Shark Attack*. From the stage set, to the lights and sound, and the amazing costumes, the entire show was a big success. Thank you to our Music teacher, Ms. Samantha Huang, who did an outstanding job. Thanks to the enthusiastic students and the dedicated staff for their hard work putting on an entertaining show!



Mother's Day and Victoria Day Holiday

On behalf of the administration and staff we would like to wish all our wonderful mothers a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13.

TCPS will be closed on Monday, May 21 for the Victoria Day holiday. Classes will resume at their regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, May 22. We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend!

Band Concerts

Band Concerts are performances of instrumental music featuring our Band students. All the students in grades 4 to 8, as well as the choir, participate in Band Concerts.

Please note that due to the renovations in the Main Gym, the Band Concerts scheduled for May 9 and 10 will be postponed to a later date. More information will be available to parents shortly.



TCPS Elementary Yearbook

The elementary yearbook is a wonderful keepsake for your family. The yearbook captures special moments from the 2017-2018 school year as well as a retrospective of the end of last school year. The yearbook will be displayed in full colour within an embossed hardcover. The yearbook will arrive early in June, in order for the students to receive their copy before the last day of school.

We are now taking orders for this year's yearbook which can be purchased for \$40.00 through the school's Main Office. On behalf of the yearbook committee, we hope that you and your child enjoy this memorable book.

For the next school year 2018-2019, all students will receive a yearbook with their paid Student Activity Fee.



InSchoolwear

We are pleased to announce a "Save the Tax Month" offer from InSchoolwear, our school uniform provider. For the month of June, InSchoolwear will waive the tax on all uniform purchases. Parents will be able to purchase uniform items from InSchoolwear at their store located at 1550 16th Avenue, Building A, Units 15 & 16. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the tax free offer and order their child's uniform in June as late orders may result in the uniform item being back ordered for the start of the school year. In addition to their regular hours, InSchoolwear will open their store exclusively for Town Centre parents on Monday, June 4th and Monday, July 9th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. These are extra hours but parents can visit the store anytime during their regular hours. Parents are asked to note that TCPS will not be holding a uniform sale day at our school in June and can only purchase the school uniform at the InSchoolwear store.



IB Learner Profile Focus for May:

BALANCED

"We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives - intellectual, physical, and emotional - to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live."

SPOTLIGHT: Digital Discovery



In the After School Courses Digital Discovery program taught by Mr. Leofanti, our Computer teacher, elementary students have been working on digital projects using Adobe Photoshop and After Effects. Students learned about masking, hue and saturation, colour balance, gradient maps and layer styles. Taking these skills to the next level, they created amazing Star Wars posters! Students even created their own personal lightsabers using brushes, blurs and different layering effects. Using the skills they learned, this fun and hands on project allowed students to apply design theory to individual projects. TCPS is providing great opportunities to support students in becoming 21st century learners!



After School Courses: Observation Classes

Within the next few weeks parents who have children registered in certain After School Courses will be receiving invitations to the After School Courses Observation Classes to view performances or a special class. Information regarding dates and times will be provided soon. Parents are asked to note that the last day of regularly scheduled After School Courses program for term 3 will be on Friday, May 25. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the After School Courses.



Spring Teams and Clubs Photo Day

On Thursday, May 10 photographers will take photos of our elementary and high school spring SSAF sports teams. Please ensure that all participating students have their team uniform, gym uniform, and school uniform at school this day. Please note that we will not be able to take photo retakes for absent students.



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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

TCPS Arts Night

The students and staff in high school have been preparing for their upcoming TCPS Arts Night which will feature the high school's drama performance. This year's drama department's production is called *Out of Character*, which is a play about Petra, who is trying to write a mystery novel, but all she can come up with are the boring, clichéd characters:

the innocent ingenue,
the strident hero,
the femme fatale,
the supercilious lawyer,
the bossy complainer,
the thieving maid,
the stoic butler.

Petra is teased by her nosy neighbour, and frustrated by her inability to create anything original. When a bolt of lightning suddenly brings her predictable characters to life, our author's existence becomes a bit...well...unpredictable.



It looks like *Out of Character* will be great fun and we hope to see you at the TCPS Arts Night to support our high school students and staff!

Please note that due to the renovations in the Main Gym, the Arts Night scheduled for April 26 will be postponed to later date. More information about the rescheduled date will be provided shortly.

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