

# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS™

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### Dates to Remember:

- **Dec. 10 to 19**  
Christmas Concerts
- **Dec. 3 to Dec. 21**  
No After School Courses at Amarillo Campus
- **Dec. 20**  
Last day of school – Prep., Sr. Prep. and Grade I
- **Dec. 21**  
Last day of school – Toddler, Pre-Casa and Casa
- **Dec. 24 to Jan. 4**  
Christmas Holidays
- **Jan. 7**  
First day back after Christmas holidays

*Term 2  
After School  
Courses  
start on Monday,  
February 4, 2019*

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### Amarillo Campus information Bulletin

December 2018

### Remembrance Day Observances

For this year's Royal Canadian Legion's Poppy Fund, students and staff raised \$1,806.70. Thank you for your generous contributions and support of the Markham Veterans Association.



### After School Courses

Please note that there are no After School Courses at the Amarillo Campus between December 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 21<sup>st</sup> due to the annual Christmas Concerts. Term I will resume on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and will conclude on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

After School Courses for Term 2 will start on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The Term 2 After School Courses registration forms will be distributed early in the new year.

### Winter Weather

The winter weather has arrived and we ask all parents to bring snow pants, boots, hats and gloves with your child's name clearly written or labelled, to school everyday. Students will not have outdoor gym or recess if it is extremely cold.



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## Elementary Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week

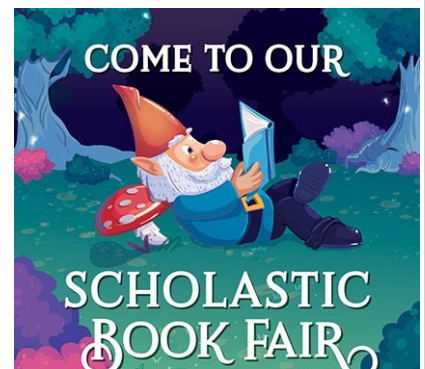
During the week of November 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, elementary students participated in a Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. The week was dedicated to raising awareness about bullying. Teachers engaged the students using activities involving art, role play, or discussion.

Our grade 1 students attended a special assembly at the Main Campus and watched videos and skits with anti-bullying messages. We are very proud of the school spirit and caring attitude shown by our students throughout the entire week. The Bullying Prevention program and understanding is a solid foundation for our students, both at home and at school.



## Scholastic Book Fair

Are you looking for the latest books to read during the Winter Break? Are you shopping for the holidays? Why not check out the Scholastic Enchanted Forest Book Fair? We invite you to purchase the latest and greatest children's books. Your support of this event will help us obtain new books and resources for our Library Resource Centre (LRC). You have a chance of winning \$50 in books – \$25 for your family PLUS \$25 for your child's classroom! The Book Fair will run from December 11 to 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Library Resource Centre Room #145 located at our Head Office, 155 Clayton Drive, Markham.



The LRC is having a **Book Drive** which will run from Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> until Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. By donating new or gently used books, you will help furnish books for the Learning Resource Centre. Purchases from the Scholastic Book Fair are also welcome. With your generous donation, you will have a chance to win an Indigo gift card worth \$75! If you would like to donate books, please stop by the LRC and place your books in the drop box!

## Christmas Concerts - 'Unwrap the Magic!'

As the festive time of the year approaches, preparations and rehearsals are well underway for our annual Christmas Concerts. The students and teachers are working hard, rehearsing for a show that will certainly be a memory to cherish. Scheduled performance dates are as follows:

<u>Classes Performing</u>	<u>Concert Dates and Time</u>
Toddler 106 Preparatory 206 Grade 1-214	Monday, December 10 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
Toddler 104 Casa 105 Senior Preparatory 202	Tuesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
Pre-Casa 103 and 108 Casa 215 Grade 1-211	Friday, December 14 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
Casa 210 Pre-Casa 107 Senior Preparatory 203	Monday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
Casa 205 Preparatory 208 Senior Preparatory 209	Tuesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
Preparatory 207 Casa 201 Grade 1-212	Wednesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

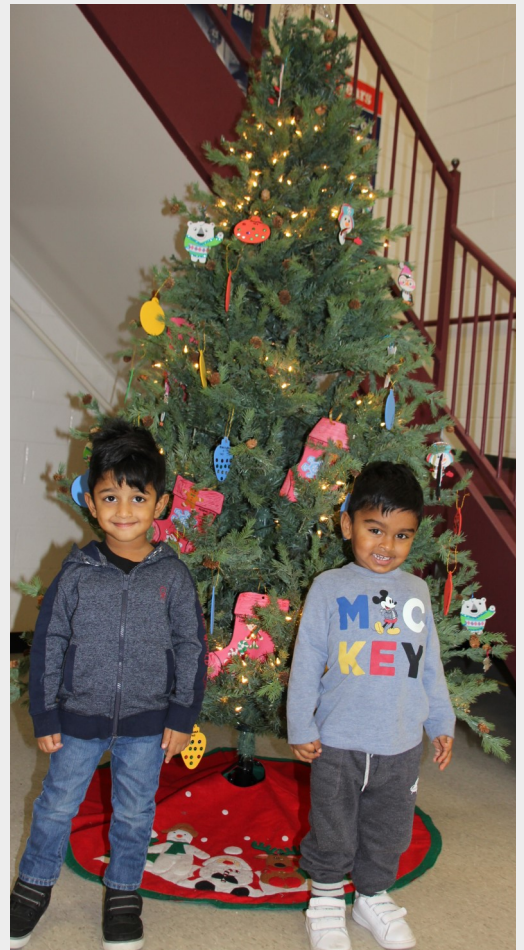


## Party Day

Families are reminded that Thursday, December 20th is the last day for our preparatory, senior preparatory and grade 1 students. This will be a party day for our students. Food and snack contribution sheets will be posted outside the classrooms. Please sign up if you wish. Parents are asked to include an ingredient list for all food items brought to school. Grade 1 students are invited to wear civvies or party clothes to school instead of their regular school uniforms.

### Casa Classes:

For our toddler, pre-casa and casa classes Friday, December 21st will be the last day of school for 2018. This will be a party day for our students. In compliance with the Child Care Early Years Act, parents of our toddler, pre-casa and casa students are welcome 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 HOLIDAYS

On behalf of all the TCPS staff, we would like to wish you a happy holiday season and hope that you have an enjoyable holiday with your families and loved ones. Please note that all Campuses of the school will be closed during the holidays.

We thank everyone for their efforts in making this a wonderful school year to date, and look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Monday, January 7, 2019.**

