



TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®

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April 2019

Upcoming Events:

- **April 3**
Gr. 6 to 8 PTI
- **April 4**
Gr 2 to 8 PTI
- **April 10**
Spring Concert
- **April 11**
Spring Concert
- **April 13**
Open House
- **April 17**
Mathematica
- **April 19 & 22**
Easter, School Closed
- **April 23**
Earth Day Observations

TCPS WINS READER'S CHOICE!

TCPS wins the Markham Economist & Sun Readers' Choice Award for:

- **Best Private School**
- **Best Montessori School**
- **Best Daycare Centre**



Thank you to parents and staff who took the opportunity to vote and for your ongoing support of TCPS!



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REGISTRATIONS

We are currently accepting registrations for the TCPS Summer Camp as well as for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you to all parents and guardians who have already re-registered for the next school year. If you have not already re-registered, this is a friendly reminder that you must act quickly as many discounts expire on **Monday, April 1, 2019**. After April 1, the full payment discount option will be 2%.

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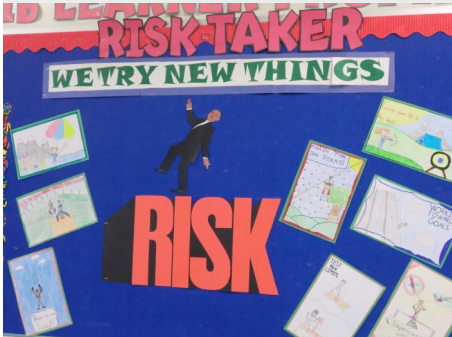


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IB Learner Profile Focus for April: Risk Taker

“We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.”



TCPS TED TALKS

On Wednesday, March 6, the grades 5 and 7 public speaking finalists presented their speeches in front of an audience including their fellow students, a panel of judges and many parents. Students prepared presentations in the style of Ted Talks, and spoke on issues with a global context. Students delivered outstanding speeches which made the judging extremely difficult. Congratulations to all of the participants for a truly amazing job in our TCPS Talks!

Grade 5:

- 1st place – Sahil - Fashion and the World
- 2nd place – Isha - What's Wrong With What We Eat?
- 3rd place – Alizeh - Access to Education

Grade 7:

- 1st place – Anika - A Teenager . . . And a Drug Trafficker
- 2nd place – Tisya - Girl Child Abuse and Exploitation
- 3rd place – Connor - Why Sign Language Should Be Taught Around the World



Elementary Parent Teacher Interviews

The term 2 report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, April 2. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, April 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Parent Teacher Interview Day is a non-school day for the students. Grades 6 to 8 parents are asked to note that we have added additional interview time slots for interviews with grades 6 to 8 teachers on Wednesday, April 3, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. For parents who missed the opportunity to sign up on PTCFast, please inquire at the Main Office for available times.

Grade 3 Quilt



In their recent unit, Where We Are in Place and Time, grade 3 students learned about immigration and pioneer times. They explored the central idea of how societies from the past contributed in shaping today's communities. As part of this interdisciplinary unit involving art, math, social studies, and language, the students worked collaboratively to piece together a quilt focusing on the idea of the interconnectedness of individuals that form a community. This beautiful quilt is now on display near the grades 2 and 3 classrooms.

International Day

On Thursday, March 7, elementary students participated in a special International Day Assembly. Students had an opportunity to perform songs and dances from other countries. Thank you to all the teachers who helped put together a wonderful day, and thank you to the parents for the delicious International Day food!



Grades 3 to 8 Mathematica Contests

Each year our grades 3 to 8 students participate in the Thales, Byron Germain, Fibonacci, Pythagoras, Euler, and Lagrange contests as another means of enriching the Mathematics program at TCPS. The students and staff have been very busy preparing for these upcoming Mathematica contests, which are scheduled for grades 3 to 8 on Wednesday, April 17. On the day of the contests, we ask that you ensure your child arrives to school promptly as the contests commence at 9:00 a.m. We would like to wish all of our students the best of luck in these challenging contests.

Reminders...



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IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT

DRIVE SLOWLY!
 BE CAREFUL!
 PARK IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPOTS!

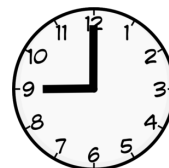
Please use caution and courtesy when driving in the school parking lot and in the neighbourhood. The safety of our students is everyone's concern!



ARRIVE TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Parents are reminded to have students arrive on time for classes to start at 9:00 a.m. Please don't be late for school!

If parents drop by the school during instructional hours, you must check in at the Main Office! Thank you for your cooperation!



EASTER

Parents are reminded that Town Centre Private Schools will be closed for Easter from Friday April 19 to Monday April 22. Classes will resume on Tuesday April 23. We would like to wish all our students and families a Happy Easter!



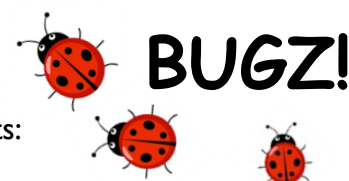
Open House

Our next Open House will be on Saturday, April 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Amarillo and Main Campuses will be open for all visitors to the Pre-School, Elementary and High School. Teachers and administration will be available to answer any questions you might have. As well, our grade 8 Student Ambassadors will be giving tours to perspective families.

Grades 2 and 3 Spring Concert

The grades 2 and 3 Spring Concert will be held on 2 nights: Wednesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m.

This year's show, "BUGZ!" is sure to be great fun! The students and staff have been working very hard to present an entertaining show which promises to be full of energy, excitement and fun for all. Tickets are now available from the Main Office.



Earth Day

Classes will participate in Earth Day on Tuesday, April 23 with in class activities. All students are asked to bring a litterless lunch and snack on Earth Day to show their support.

