



# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®

Montessori Pre-School • Elementary • High School



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## Dates to Remember

## Amarillo Campus Information Bulletin

January 2020

### •January 7

Re-Registration packages distributed

### •January 13

After School Courses  
Winter Session packages distributed

### •January 14

Senior Preparatory students visit Grade 1 classes

### •January 15

Grade 1 students visit Grade 2 classes

### •January 16

IB Info Session

### •January 18

Open House

### •January 20 to 24

Re-Registration Week

## Welcome Back!

Welcome to our monthly bulletin for January 2020. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to the second half of this school year!

**We wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best for 2020!**

### IB Info Session

TCPS will be hosting an IB Information Session at the Amarillo Campus on Thursday, January 16th, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the lower Gymnasium. The Session will provide parents with the opportunity to ask questions about the IB Programme for the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma programmes. Please join us for coffee and light refreshments, and attend this valuable Information Session.



## Re-Registration Week Monday, January 20 - Friday 24, 2020

Please note that Re-Registration Week will be from Monday, January 20th to Friday, January 24th. The 2020-2021 re-registration packages have recently been sent home with your child.

In order to take advantage of the time limited special offers, please refer to the registration package for detailed information regarding discounts and deadlines. We continue to accept debit and credit cards, i.e. Visa and MasterCard in addition to cheques for tuition payments. Parents and guardians are encouraged to enrol now to guarantee their position for next year. If you have any questions regarding the registration process or the next school year for your child, please contact the Vice-Principals who will be happy to answer your questions.

**REGISTER NOW!**

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## Photo Retake Day

On Monday morning, January 13th there will be a photo retake day at the Amarillo Campus. 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 9th, 2019 will have their picture taken in order to be included in the TCPS Yearbook.



## Senior Preparatory Students Visit Grade 1 Classes

On Tuesday, January 14th, the senior preparatory classes will be visiting the grade 1 classes at the Amarillo Campus. This visit will allow our senior preparatory students to observe the daily routine of the TCPS grade 1 environment, including all academic subjects, i.e. French, Music, Computer Studies and Physical Education.



## Grade 1 Students Visit Grade 2 Classes

On Wednesday morning, January 15th, the grade 1 classes will be visiting the grade 2 classes at the Main Campus. The grade 1 students will travel by bus to the Main Campus. This visit will allow our grade 1 students to observe the daily routine of the TCPS grade 2 environment. This visit will also give the children an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Main Campus so that they can make a smooth transition into grade 2 in September. The students will enjoy a special snack and activity to highlight their experience.



## Open House

TCPS is having an Open House on Saturday, January 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to bring your friends and family to see first hand the students' work from pre-school to high school. Our friendly and helpful staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you!

**Welcome  
to  
TCPS**

## Grades 1 to 5 Winter Carnival Day

We are very excited to announce that our grades 1 to 5 students will have an exciting Winter Carnival Day on Friday, January 31st. The students will have fun activities and games designed to beat the winter blues.

It will be a civvies day for our grade 1 students on this Winter Carnival Day and students should wear their running shoes. More detailed information will be available soon. The Winter Carnival Day promises to be a great day for all our students and staff!



### Annual Toy Drive and Food Drive

Our Annual Toy Drive and our Food Drive was a huge success! The Markham Fire Department collected the toys for distribution to underprivileged children. We thank The Foodbalance for collecting all our Food Drive donations for the Markham Food Bank. We want to thank all our students and parents for the generosity and contributions that made this toy drive and food drive a great success! Thank you once again for your generous support!



### After School Courses

Parents are reminded that the Fall Session of the After School Courses ends on Friday, January 31st and the Winter Session begins on Monday, February 3rd.

If you have already registered your child for the entire year, there is no need to re-submit your forms; however, if you registered your child for the first term only, re-registration is necessary for your child to continue in their program(s). Participating in the After School Courses is a wonderful way to enrich the school experience for each student.

If you have questions about any program, please contact the Office.

*“Winter Session begins on Monday, February 3rd, 2020.”  
Enrolments for After School Courses are accepted on a first come first served basis.*



## Inclement Weather

In case of severe weather conditions, there may be a school closure. Parents and guardians can find school closure information through the following methods:

- Listen to the radio station CHUM FM 104.5 ([www.chumfm.com](http://www.chumfm.com)) for information about the school closure.
- Updated information may be available on the school Web site [www.tcmps.com](http://www.tcmps.com) Facebook and Twitter.
- "School Closed" signs will be posted at the school entrance.
- Phone the school at (905) 474-3434 and listen to a recorded message regarding the school closure. Please keep in mind that the school may be experiencing a high volume of calls at the time.

If the school is open during inclement weather, we ask parents and guardians to use their own judgment to decide whether or not to bring students to school, and whether to pick up students early; however, all students are welcome to attend.



## Christmas Concerts

Our annual Christmas Concerts were a great success! We had a packed Gymnasium for all performances. We are proud of all the hard work that students and staff put in to make the concerts successful. We hope you captured some great memories of your children to cherish for many years to come.



# 'Santa's Workshop'