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February 2020

Upcoming Events:

- **February 5**
Photo Day
- **February 14**
Valentine's Day
- **February 17**
Family Day
- **March 6**
STEM FAIR
- **March 13**
PD Day
- **March Break**
March 16 to 20

REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2020!

Thank you to all families who have already re-registered for the next school year. If you have not yet done so, please submit your registration forms as soon as possible to guarantee your positions for the next school year. The 4% full payment discount lasts from February 1st until April 1st. For monthly payments, \$100 off the June prepaid fees is available until April 1st. If you have any questions about IB, or what you can expect for the next school year, please speak to a Vice-Principal who will be happy to answer your questions.



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WWF Fundraiser for Australia

On January 17, TCPS had a special civvies day to raise funds for (WWF) World Wildlife Fund's relief efforts following Australia's wildfires. TCPS raised \$2079.00 to support the WWF's efforts to rescue and recover Australian wildlife.

Thank you for your very generous contributions!



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IB Learner Profile Focus for February: Caring

“Students show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to service, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.”

IB International Mindedness

The PYP and MYP teachers have been incorporating the themes of diversity, international mindedness, and global applications in their units. The goal of IB is to “develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.” During the month of February, the LRC will promote Black History Month and students can check out books related to the topic. We also look forward to a special performance for the grades 2 and 3 students, by Tribal Vision, an aboriginal dance group, and a fun workshop in drumming by Living Rhythm for the grade 4 students.



February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH



SUMMER CAMP

We are now accepting registrations for the 2020 TCPS Summer Camp. This exciting and fulfilling summer day camp is available for students between the ages of 6 to 14. No other day camp can offer you the same services, extended care hours, variety of courses, and the most fun and rewarding experiences for your child!

Summer campers will receive a \$50.00 discount when you register for 3 or more weeks. Please note that this special discount is available only if registration is received before April 1st.

We will also be offering a French Enrichment Camp, which is a fun and dynamic way to learn and practice French skills over the summer. Students can improve their French communication skills with weekly themes, songs, games, drama, and activities! More information will be available soon! Please stop by the Main Office if you have any questions. We look forward to sharing a great summer with you!



Photo Retakes

On Wednesday, February 5, we will be taking individual photos for any new students, students who missed the previous photo day, or those students who would like to have their photos retaken. Please confirm with your child's teacher if your child will have a photo retake.



Team Photos

On Wednesday, February 5, photographers will take photos of our SSAF sports teams. Please ensure that 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.

Grade 8 Graduation Photos

On Wednesday, February 5, grade 8 students will have their graduation photographs taken. Students will be provided with a set of proofs within a few weeks. Please note that students are required to wear their full school uniform. Class composite photographs will be available closer to the grade 8 graduation date.

Valentine's Day Activities

On Thursday, February 14, the grades 1 to 8 classes will have Valentine's Day parties starting at lunch time. The elementary students are asked to wear party clothes or red, white, or pink clothing instead of their school uniform. Students are welcome to bring snacks to share for this special occasion. Sign up sheets will be posted outside of each classroom. Please provide an ingredient list with your contribution so we can check for allergies.

Also on February 14, the grades 7 and 8 students will watch the annual High School Talent Show. We look forward to some awesome performances from participating High School and grades 7 and 8 students!

Winter Festival

On Friday, January 31, grades 1 to 5 students had a wonderful Winter Festival Day full of fun carnival games. The students were also treated to delicious hot chocolate. What a great way to beat the winter blahs! Thank you to the grade 6 students for hosting the carnival games and thank you to all the teachers who helped put together an amazing day!



**Reminders
From TC!**



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Family Day

Monday, February 17 is Family Day, a statutory holiday. All Campuses of Town Centre Private Schools will be closed. Classes will resume at their regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, February 18. Happy Family Day to all our TCPS families!

Reminder About March Break

The Main Campus will be closed for a PD Day on Friday, March 13. Also, the school will be closed for Pre-school, Elementary and High School Divisions for March Break which will be from March 16 through to March 20. School will resume on Monday, March 23. Parents are asked to inform the Main Office in writing if their child will be absent from school due to an extended family vacation.

Income Tax Receipts for 2019

At the end of February, all parents will automatically receive a receipt for tuition fees paid for 2019. All tax receipts will be distributed to the students to take home; parents do not have to apply for the receipts. Receipts will not be available prior to the end of February.

After School Courses: Term 3

Participating in our After School Courses is a wonderful way for students to further enjoy their school experience. Parents are reminded that the last day of regularly scheduled After School Courses for Term 2 will be on Friday, March 6. The packages for Term 3 of the After School Courses will be distributed on Monday, February 10. Parents are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible to reserve your child's spot. Term 3 will commence on Monday, March 23.

Visit our STEM Fair

We would like to invite parents to visit our STEM Fair on Friday, March 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in our Main Gymnasium. The finalists will be presenting to the judges who will select the grade champions. Good luck to the grades 6 and 8 finalists!



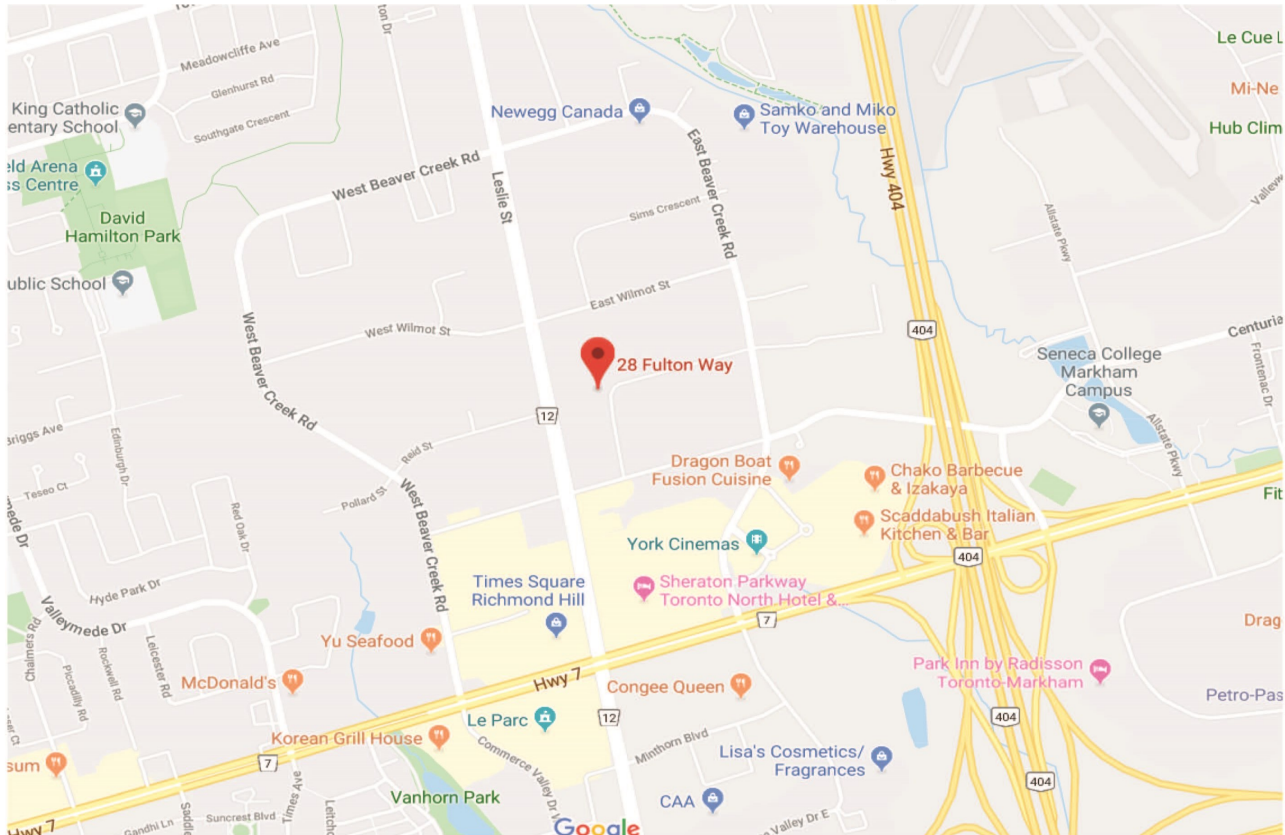
Please be advised that our school uniform supplier, InSchoolwear, is moving to a larger new location. To facilitate the move, the store will be closed from Wednesday, January 29 to Monday, February 3 and will open at its new location on Tuesday, February 4. InSchoolwear will be having a Winter Sale from February 8th to 15th. Parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to replace your child's lost, damaged, frayed, old, or ill-fitting uniform items.

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NEW RICHMOND HILL STORE

GRAND OPENING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2020



LOCATION

28 Fulton Way, Unit 4
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1J5
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Sunday - Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday - Saturday: 9:30AM - 5:30PM
Thursday Extended Hours:
9:30AM - 7:00PM

Call: 905-737-3031 Email: richmondhill@inschoolwear.com

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WINTER SALE

FEB. 8TH - FEB. 15TH

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