

# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



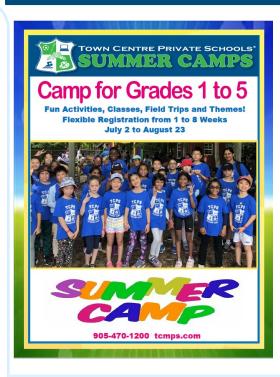
#### **April 2024**

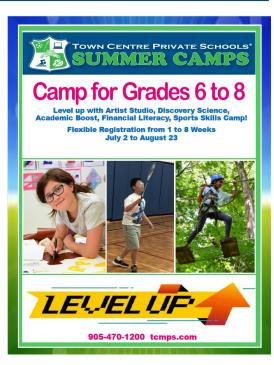
#### **Upcoming Events:**

- April 6
   York University Stem Fair
- April 8
   PD Day School Closed
- April 10 Mathematica Contests
- April 17
   HS Talent Show
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 27 Open House

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## Register for 2024-2025 School Year and Summer Camp!

We are currently accepting registrations for the TCPS Summer Camp programs and for the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you to all those parents who have already registered their children and have made TCPS the right choice for their child's education. If you haven't yet done so, we encourage all parents to re-register as soon as possible! Registration can be done on the school website or in person in the office. Click the pictures above or the links below to access the enrolment forms from the website.

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Grades I to 5 Summer Camp

Grades 6 to 8 Level Up Camp

Grades 2 to 8 Elementary Registration Form

Follow us on social media with these handles!...



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#### Reader's Choice Awards

We would like to thank everyone who voted for Town Centre Private Schools in the latest Markham Economist and Sun's 2023 Readers' Choice Awards! We are proud to announce our outstanding results in these 5 categories!

- \*Best Private School
- \*Best Montessori
- \*Best Nursery School
- \*Best Daycare / Child Care
- \*Best Summer Camps

We look forward to another successful year at Town Centre Private Schools and thank you very much for your continued support!

# ECONOMIST & SUN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2023



#### **Open House**

We will have our next Open House on Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Pre-School, Elementary and High School Divisions will be open to visitors. The Open House is a really great opportunity for our current grade 8 students and parents to visit our High School Division and learn more about what TCPS has to offer. 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 on April 27.

# OPEN HOUSE Saturday, April 27th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm • Elementary IB Programme • Two teachers per class • Digital Arts and Computer Science Centre • Extracurricular Competitions (Mathematica, STEM, TED Talks and SSAF) • Strong academics and extracurricular opportunities • Specialized lunch and snack service

#### **Google Reviews**

Thank you to all the families for your ongoing support of the school. We'd love to hear your feedback about why you choose Town Centre Private Schools for your child's education. Together we can ensure that Town Centre continues to provide excellence in education.

Click the Google link to leave your positive review!



Before and After School Program

Summer Camp

Clayton Campus Grade 2 to Grade 12

155 Clayton Drive, Markham

#### **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."

#### **International Day March 7**

We celebrated International Day on March 7. Students dressed in clothing representing their family's cultural background and feasted on a delicious International Day potluck lunch. The highlight of the day was the assembly featuring the talents of our students who performed a variety of acts on stage. Thank you to everyone who contributed to a wonderful day of celebrating our diverse heritage.



#### Mathematica April 10

On April 10, our grades 3 to 8 students will participate in the Thales, Byron Germain, Fibonacci, Pythagoras, Euler, and Lagrange Mathematica contests. 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.

#### **High School Arts Show April 17**

The High School Arts production features work and performances from our High School students. The show-case of visual and dramatic art, as well as the musical performances are sure to be entertaining! We look forward to sharing the pictures with you on our social media pages.

#### Earth Day April 22

Classes will participate in Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22 with in class activities. All students are asked to bring a litter-less lunch and snack on Earth Day to show their support.



#### **STEM FAIR**









On March 22, our grades 6 and 8 STEM Fair finalists presented their Science projects in the Main Gymnasium during our annual STEM Fair. The judges had a very difficult task of selecting our grade winners. Thank you Ms. Tekwani, the MYP Science teacher, and the finalists for their hard work, and congratulations to our grades 6 and 8 winners. The top 5 winners in grade 8 will also participate in the York Region Science and Technology Fair, hosted by York University on April 6. Congratulations to our Grade 8 students! More information about the York University Science and Technology Fair can be found with this link: <a href="yrstf.info.yorku.ca">yrstf.info.yorku.ca</a>.



#### **GRADE 6 Winners**

1st Place: Saiyuri C. "The Effectiveness of Antacids on

Acid Reflux"

2nd Place: Galaxy Y. "Loop Coaster"

3rd Place: Aahana Agrawal "Maglev: Number of Magnets

to Stop a Train at a Safe Distance"



## GRADE 8 Winners (Top 5 move on to the Youth Science Competition at York University)

1st Place: Cassia S. "Danger: Hypoxic Waters Ahead"

2nd Place: Owen O. "Bacteriophage"

3rd Place: Shaan S. "Making an Artificial Pancreas"

4th Place: Aayan R. "Meat Mastery: Beat the Bacteria

Blues with Fridge-Defrost and Oven Bliss"

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Radin G. "Are we Breathing Wrong?"



York Region Science & Technology Fair @ York U

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#### **Spring Concert and Band Concert**

We are busy making preparations for our Grades 2 and 3 Spring Concert and our Grades 4 to 8 Band and Choir Concerts. Parents are asked to note the dates for these events. More information will be posted soon.

Spring Concert for 2-120, 2-122, 3-127 will be held on Thursday, May 9 Spring Concert for 2-121, 3-126, 3-127 will be held on Friday, May 10

Band Concert for Grades 4, 6, 8, and Choir, will be held on Thursday, May 16 Band Concert for Grades 5, 7, and Choir, will now be held on Friday, May 17



#### Measles

#### We ask all parents to read this information from the Ontario Ministry of Health!

Acknowledging that there has been an increase of measles cases in Ontario, the Ministry of Health has shared the following information that you may find useful: "Measles is a highly contagious disease that spreads through the air when an infected person breathes, coughs, sneezes or talks and can remain in the air or on surfaces for up to two hours. The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is through vaccination. The measles vaccine is a safe and extremely effective way to prevent measles. Parents and caregivers are reminded to ensure that your child's immunizations are up to date and to report immunization records using the Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON) tool, accessed through your <u>local public health unit's</u> website. Following vacation travel, parents and caregivers should also monitor for symptoms of measles and call their health care provider immediately if they suspect their child is infected or has been exposed to measles. Parents and caregivers should not bring their child to a health care facility or office without calling ahead first if they have been exposed or have symptoms. For more information, visit ontario.ca/measles."

#### APRIL 8, PD Day and Solar Eclipse

Parents are reminded that Monday, April 8 is a PD Day. It is a non-school day for students as our staff will be participating in professional development sessions.

April 8 is the date of the Solar Eclipse and we urge parents and students to be mindful of safety. Click the picture link to read more about solar eclipse safety.

