

TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



Dates to Remember

October 7

P.D. Day - School Closed for Preparatory, Senior Preparatory and Grade 1 classes

October 10

Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed

October 31

Halloween Dress Up Day

TERRY FOX RUN

I'M NOT A QUITTER.

NOBODY IS EVER GOING TO CALL ME A QUITTER." – TERRY FOX

AMARILLO CAMPUS INFORMATION BULLETIN - OCTOBER 2022

Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope School Run

Town Centre Private Schools is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes, Terry Fox. On Friday, September 23rd students and staff from all 3 Divisions: Pre-School, Elementary and High School walked, jogged or ran TCPS "Marathon of Hope".

Over the past 15 years, TCPS has collected pledges and participated in the Terry Fox Run and to date, our school has raised approximately \$217,000!

Our goal this year is to raise over \$10,000! It's not too late to donate! We are confident that we can realize this goal with full participation of the school and with your unwavering support! All collected money is due no later than Thursday, October 6.

Here's the link: http://www.terryfox.ca/TownCentrePrivateAmarilloMarkham







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Spirit Week - Grades 1 to 8

Between September 26th and 29th, our students participated in a variety of theme days designed to build school spirit - like Jersey Day, Out of this World, 90's Day and Wacky Hair Day. Students also earned points for their House League teams. Thank you to all the students, parents and staff for an amazing and fun filled Spirit Week.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Friday, September 30th is observed across Canada as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day recognizes and commemorates the legacy of residential schools where tens of thousands of First Nations children were separated from their families and culture. It is important to raise awareness of this tragic legacy of residential schools and honouring those that survived it. This is a time to learn and reflect about a tragic phase of Canada's history and hope to heal the past wounds and reconcile with Indigenous People. Every Child Matters! Here are some of the students' displays on our bulletin boards.



P.D. Day and Thanksgiving Holiday

On Friday, October 7th our Preparatory, Senior Preparatory and Grade 1 staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day. Please note that October 7th will be a non-school day only for that Division. All our Casa division classes (Toddlers, Casa NT and Casa classes) will have a regular school day. With Thanksgiving in the horizon we would like to say thank you to all our families for being a part of our TCPS community. The school will be closed on Monday, October 10th, for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Classes will resume at their regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, October 11th. We would like to wish all of our TCPS families a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend.

Cooler Weather

Fall has arrived and the children are enjoying seeing the changes in the weather and trees. Please remember to dress your children for the cooler weather. Please ensure that your child brings a jacket everyday. Parents should ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all clothing brought to school. We also recommend removing all strings from your child's hooded garment for their own safety.



Halloween

On Monday, October 31st, our students will be enjoying Halloween Dress Up and Pumpkin Carving Day. Students are welcome to come to school in costumes. Students may bring a change of clothes if they would like to take off their Halloween costume during the day.



Pumpkin Carving Contest

Each class will be participating in a pumpkin carving contest. The pumpkins will be on display in the main hallway at the Amarillo Campus on October 27th to 31st. Please stop by and check out our spooky creations!

School Safety

While Fall brings with it a beautiful tapestry of colours, it also brings the earlier evenings and darker mornings. For the safety of students and staff commencing Tuesday, October 4th the back gates leading into the school from the side and back parking lots will remain locked from 7:00-8:00 a.m. These gates will be kept open only from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Parents dropping off their children in the morning, (between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m.), must use the front entrance. The school's front door will remain open all day (7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.)

Parents or Visitors

We kindly ask all parents/visitors entering the school during instructional hours <u>must</u> report to the front office before proceeding. Our students and their safety is important to us and we look for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to stop by the office.