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OCTOBER Newsletter

ATTENDANCE ON TODDLE

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We're excited to announce that attendance reporting is coming to the Toddle Family App! Beginning October 13, 2026, families will be able to conveniently report absences, late arrivals, and vacations directly through the app using the new Attendance feature. The Toddle Family App already keeps families connected through announcements and report cards, and this new addition will make communicating attendance information even easier. Our offices will continue to accept attendance reports by phone at 905-474-3434, along with any other inquiries. Please watch the attached video clip for step-by-step instructions on how to use this new feature.

Click to Watch Here



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Oct. 5 to 8: Spirit Week (GRADE 1 ONLY)**
- **Oct. 9: PD Day ~ Prep, Sr. Prep and Grade 1 divisions only.**
  - ***Regular school day for Toddler, Casa NT and Casa divisions***
- **Oct. 12: Thanksgiving (School closed)**
- **Oct. 21: Open House 7:00 to 8:30 pm for Grades 6-8 and High School at our Clayton Campus**
- **Oct. 28-30: Pumpkin Carving contest and Display**
- **Oct 30: Halloween Activities**

SPIRIT WEEK (GRADE 1)

We're excited to announce that Spirit Week for our elementary students will take place from **Monday, October 5 to Thursday, October 8.** Each day will feature a unique theme, giving students a chance to express themselves and take part in a shared school-wide experience.

Spirit Week is a great way to build TCPS school spirit — encouraging connection, creativity, and a sense of belonging among students and staff. It's a time to celebrate what makes our school community special.

As part of the week, students will also attend a special assembly at the Clayton Campus.



PREP, SR. PREP AND GRADE 1 PD DAY- OCTOBER 9TH

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY- OCTOBER 12TH

As we head into Thanksgiving weekend, we would like to thank all of our TCPS families for your continued support, partnership, and involvement in our school community.

Professional Development Day – Friday, October 9

Please note that Preparatory, Senior Preparatory, and Grade 1 students will not have classes on Friday, October 9 due to a Professional Development Day for staff.

Classes will continue as usual for:

- Toddlers
- Casa NT
- Casa

These divisions will follow their regular school schedule.

Thanksgiving Holiday – Monday, October 12

The school will be closed on Monday, October 12 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Classes for all students will resume on **Tuesday, October 13** at their regular scheduled times.

We wish all of our families a safe, happy, and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend filled with gratitude and time spent with loved ones.



Happy Thanksgiving!



BOO! HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS AT TCPS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Get ready for a day filled with spooky surprises, creative fun, and Halloween excitement! On **Friday, October 30**, students are invited to come dressed in their favourite costume and join us for a fang-tastic day of celebration. For comfort, students may also bring a change of clothes. Grade 1 students are not required to wear their uniforms on this day.

🎃 **Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

Each class will work together to create a spectacular pumpkin masterpiece for our annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. The pumpkins will be displayed in the front foyer on **October 28, 29 and 30,** and the winning classes will be announced during our Halloween festivities. We can't wait to see the creativity on display!

🍬 **Class Celebrations & Treats**

Party sign-up sheets will be posted outside each classroom approximately two weeks before Halloween for families who would like to contribute a special treat.

🧙 **Important Reminder for Toddler, Casa NT, and Casa Classes**

In accordance with the Child Care and Early Years Act, all food items must be store-bought or prepared by a licensed restaurant, and a complete ingredient list must be provided. Please speak with one of our Vice-Principals if you have any questions.

We look forward to a day filled with costumes, pumpkins, laughter, and Halloween magic.

Have a BOO-tiful Halloween! 🎃🕸️👻🦇

FALL REMINDERS & SAFETY PROCEDURES AT TCPS

As autumn arrives with its vibrant colours and cooler temperatures, we kindly remind families to dress children appropriately for the weather. Please ensure your child brings a jacket each day, with their name clearly labeled on all clothing. For safety, we recommend removing strings from hooded garments.

To support student safety during darker mornings, starting **Monday, October 26**, the back gates from the side and rear parking lots will be locked from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.** These gates will only be open between **8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.** Families arriving before 8:00 a.m. must use the front entrance, which remains open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

All parents, guardians, and visitors arriving during instructional hours must check in at the front office before proceeding further. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and secure.



