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Amarillo Campus Information Bulletin — **September 2026**

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 17
Meet the Teacher Night 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

September 21
After School Courses Fall session begins

September 22
Photo Day

September 28
Terry Fox School Run

September 30
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Celebrating Our 40th Anniversary!

As we begin a new school year, we extend a warm welcome to all our new and returning families. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with rest, joy, and special moments with family and friends. As September begins, we are delighted to see our classrooms and hallways come alive once again with the voices, laughter, and energy of our students.

This September marks a very special milestone as Town Centre Private Schools celebrates its 40th Anniversary! What began four decades ago with classes in a church basement in Scarborough, has grown into the vibrant school community we are proud of today, with our Clayton and Amarillo campuses. Throughout this special anniversary year, we will be celebrating the people, memories, traditions, and achievements that have helped shape TCPS over the past 40 years, while also looking ahead to an exciting future.

Our monthly bulletin will continue to keep families informed about important reminders, upcoming events, and highlights from across our school divisions.

Here's to 40 years of learning, growth, and community and to many more wonderful years together!



Meet Our TCPS Team

Meet the Teacher Night

We are excited to welcome parents to our annual Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 17th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This evening is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teachers and subject specialists and learn more about their classroom, academic program, daily routines, and curriculum.

Our After School Course instructors will also be available to meet with parents and answer any questions. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing more about the supportive and engaging learning environment we strive to create for every student!

AFTER SCHOOL COURSES - FALL SESSION

We are excited to announce that our After School Courses for the 2026-2027 school year will begin on Monday, September 21st. These programs offer students wonderful opportunities to develop new skills, explore their interests, and engage in fun and innovative learning experiences.



For information about course offerings, schedules, and important dates, please refer to the After School Courses Information Package.

We encourage parents and guardians to submit enrolment forms early, as spaces are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.



School Photo Day



It's almost time to capture those special school year memories! Photo Day will take place on Tuesday, September 22nd at our Amarillo Campus. Our official photographers will be taking both individual and class group photos.

To ensure that all students are included in their class photo and the school yearbook, please make sure your child arrives at school by 9:00 a.m. on Photo Day.

Photo proof packages will be sent home approximately one month after Photo Day.

If your child is unable to attend, a Photo Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday, November 5th. We look forward to capturing some wonderful memories of our students!

TCPS UNITES FOR TERRY FOX

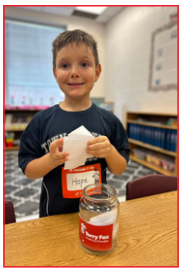
We are proud to announce that our annual Terry Fox Run will take place on Monday, September 28th. Students from Pre-School, Elementary, and High School will come together to honour Terry Fox's incredible legacy and support cancer research.

This year, our goal is to raise $10,000, and we encourage all of our families to get involved and support this important cause.

For nearly two decades, TCPS has proudly supported the Terry Fox Foundation, raising over $263,000 since 2006. Together, let's continue Terry's dream and make a difference!














NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On September 30th, we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day, a day to honour the children and families affected by residential schools and to reflect on the importance of reconciliation.



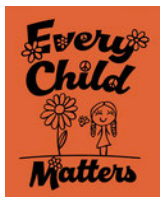
The message "Every Child Matters" reminds us that every child deserves to feel safe, valued, respected, and connected to their family, culture, and community.



Students and staff are invited to wear orange on September 30th as a symbol of remembrance and our commitment to learning and reconciliation.





SCHOOL UNIFORM GRADE 1

As we begin the new school year, we look forward to seeing our students looking their best and wearing their TCPS uniforms with pride.

Uniform items can be purchased directly from InSchoolwear, located at 28 Fulton Way, Unit 4, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 1J5 (905-597-2011). Please ensure that your child is wearing the complete school uniform, including proper school shoes, by September 21st. If you are waiting for any uniform items, please follow up directly with InSchoolwear.

We kindly ask that all uniform pieces be clearly labelled with your child's name or initials. Approved school shoes are black leather dress shoes from Hush Puppies, Stride Rite, Geox, or Dr. Martens. Sneakers and running shoes may only be worn during recess and Physical Education classes.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students take pride in their school uniform and appearance.

School Safety Procedures & Drills

At Town Centre Private Schools, the safety, security, and well-being of our students continue to be among our highest priorities. Alongside providing a high-quality education, we are committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all members of our school community.

To support student safety, we have established a number of measures, including:

- Controlled access to school facilities
- A secure student pick-up system that allows students to be released only to authorized adults registered with the school
- School-wide surveillance systems to help maintain a safe environment

Emergency preparedness is also an important part of our safety program. Throughout the school year, students and staff participate in regular safety drills to ensure they understand how to respond appropriately in an emergency. These include monthly fire drills, as required by our Fire Safety Plan, as well as drills and procedures for other emergency situations, including Hold and Secure and evacuation procedures.

Regular practice helps our students and staff feel prepared and confident, allowing them to respond calmly, safely, and effectively should an emergency arise. Through ongoing preparation and awareness, we work together to maintain a safe and secure learning environment for everyone at TCPS.

MEDICATION POLICY

To ensure the safety and well-being of our students, we have procedures in place for administering medication during school hours. Parents must contact their child's homeroom teacher to complete a Medical Form before leaving any medication at the school. The form must include clear instructions for administration and be signed by a parent.



All prescription medication must be provided in its original container, clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage. Medication cannot be administered without the required written instructions and signed Medical Form.



Please note that prescription and non-prescription medications must not be sent to school in your child's lunch bag, backpack, or personal belongings. All medication must be handed directly to a staff member and managed according to the school's medication procedures.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding medication procedures, please contact the School Office.

Toddle Family App
Your School Communication Hub

As we begin the new school year, the Toddle Family App is now our primary platform for school communication. Families can use Toddle to stay connected with the school, receive important updates, access daily homework, view attendance information, and receive student report updates and pictures.

As of September 2026, all school communications will be sent through the Toddle Family App, so we encourage all families to check the app regularly to stay informed. To avoid confusion, we kindly ask all parents to delete the myTCPS app from their devices.

If you have not yet received your Toddle invitation or need assistance setting up your account, please contact our IT Department at tech@tcmps.com, and they will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for staying connected with TCPS through Toddle!

SEPTEMBER SNAPSHOTS







