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CLAYTON CAMPUS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

Parent Teacher Interviews Wed. March 25 &Thurs. March 26

We look forward to speaking with you during the Parent-Teacher Interview Days.

Report cards will be released on **Monday, March 23rd**, via the Toddle App, just as they were in Term 1. All parents should have access to the Toddle Family App by now, as it is the sole method for viewing Report Cards.

- **Wed., March 25:** P-T Interviews for Gr. 6-8 and Subject Teachers from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., March 26:** P-T Interviews for Gr. 2-8 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Please note that **Thursday, March 26, is a non-school day for students.**

Details on how to sign up for the Parent-Teacher Interviews will be available to parents on Monday, March 2nd, through the school app.

To ensure everything runs smoothly, it is essential for both the teacher and parent to adhere to their designated time slots. If necessary, a continuation may be requested for a different day. Parents are kindly reminded that teachers can only meet with them by appointment.

IB Learner Profile Focus for March: Open Minded

"Open minded students understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience."



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International Women's Day - Saturday, March 8, 2026



International Women's Day (IWD) on Saturday, March 8 is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender equality.

IWD has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. This year's theme, Give to Gain, highlights the importance of taking meaningful steps to advance gender equality.

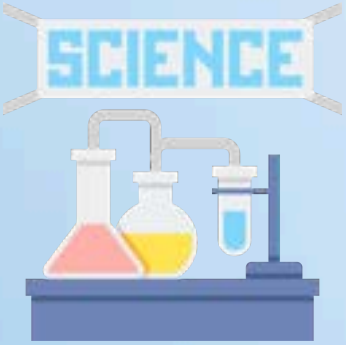
International Women's Day 2026 | #IWD2026

Let's celebrate all successful women around us, reminding today's youth and girls that their dream is within reach.

Gr. 6 & 8 STEM Fair - Tuesday, March 10 - 9:00 am - 11:45 am

Parents invited to attend the STEM FAIR - Main Gym

Grade 6 and 8 students are preparing for their upcoming STEM Fair which will be held on Tuesday, March 10 between 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The finalists will present their projects to the judges who will have a very difficult task of selecting the winners. Good luck to all the grades 6 and 8 finalists! Parents are all invited to come to the Main Gymnasium on Tuesday morning to view the wonderful projects at the STEM Fair.





International Day - Thursday, March 12

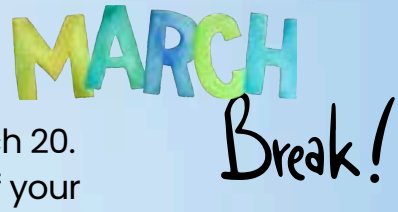
Elementary students will have an International Day Celebration on Thursday, March 12, which will be a wonderful cross-cultural experience for our students and staff.
This year International Day will be a celebration of cultures through song, dance and learning. The classroom teachers will direct students to share and highlight the cultures of students through in class activities throughout the day.
All students are encouraged to wear their traditional clothing representing their family's culture. Classes will be having an International Day potluck lunch, and parents are asked to sign up for food items at the classroom door. Please be mindful of student allergies, and an ingredient list must be provided with all food items.
We are looking forward to celebrating a great day before the March break.



PD Day - Friday, March 13, 2026

Friday, March 13 is a PD Day. The Main Campus will be closed as staff will be participating in professional development workshops. There will be no school for students on this day.

March Break - March 16 - March 20



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 23rd. Please inform the school if your child will be absent for an extended holiday beyond the March Break.

Coat Hook and Locker Clean Up

Prior to the March Break, we will be asking all students and teachers to perform a coat hook, and locker cleanout. Our maintenance and cleaning staff will conduct a thorough cleaning of the school during the break.



- Students should take home all boots, winter clothing, and gym uniform to be cleaned and washed. Students should also take home music instruments to practice.

- All **students are required to have a combination lock for their locker**. Students who don't have one are requested get one upon their return from the break. This allows all contents in the locker to be secure.



Clean School Uniform - Look Good! Feel Good!

The march break is also a great opportunity to ensure that uniform items are

- **clean**
- in good state, there should be **no holes in sweaters**
- ensure that **pants are not too short**
- school shirts **are crisp and clean**.



Too often we are seeing uniform items that are not in good condition. We want our students to look and feel their best, wearing a clean and proper uniform will permit students to wear the mandatory school uniform with pride!

- **White Socks** should only be **worn in gym class.**
- Wear the proper school socks with the uniform.
- All students must have the **school sweater.**
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Pro Tip: Using a Sharpie marker to label all uniform items, ensures unform items can be retrieved if it gets lost.

Don't hesitate to visit **Inschoolwear** over the break to replace school uniform items.



Grade 1-6 Uniform







Grade 7-8 Uniform



White Socks for Gym ClassOnly



Gr. 5 & 7 TCPS Ted Talks

On Friday, February 20 the Grade 5 and 7 finalists presented their Ted Talks to a panel of judges showcasing their incredible talent and creativity. The event was a great success. We are excited to announce the top three winners from each grade, who impressed the judges with their insightful and impactful presentations.

Congratulations to this year's top three:

Grade 5:

- 1st Place - Hansiya K. – How Consistency and Motivation Lead to Stress Relief
- 2nd Place - Lylah D. – Should Robots Become Teachers in the Future?
- 3rd Place - Ishan C. – The Effects of 3 S' on the Body



Grade 7:

- 1st Place - Keshawn S.– The Psychology of Positive Speech
- 2nd Place - Mandy C. – Trust Your Gut: Your Second Brain!
- 3rd Place - Olivier A. – Toronto: The Cultural Classroom

We are incredibly proud of all of our finalists for their confidence, preparation, and passion. It was inspiring to watch our students take the stage and share their ideas with such poise and purpose.





Earth Hour

On Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 8:30 p.m. millions of people from around the world in taking action for our planet! Earth Hour brings together people across six continents, more than 170 countries, and 24 time zones in a shared commitment to sustainability through simple, meaningful choices.

We will observe Earth Hour on Friday, March 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. During this time, students will explore why conserving energy matters and how everyday actions can help protect the environment.

Income Tax Receipts for 2025

On Tuesday, February 24th, tax receipts for the 2025 school year were distributed in the children's classrooms. Please speak to your child's teachers in case you have not received the tax receipt. Additionally, parents are asked to visit the office if you have any questions regarding the tax receipts.



Early Bird Discount Ends April 1, 2026

We sincerely appreciate all parents who have completed early registration and secured their child's place for the 2026–2027 school year.

- **Families choosing to pay the full year's tuition in one installment will receive a 4% discount on payments made by April 1, 2026.**
- **Families selecting the monthly payment plan will receive a $100 discount applied to the final month's deposit (June 2027).**

If you have any questions about Re-Registration, please contact the office—we're happy to help.

TC the Tiger SAYS:



- **Arrive before 9:00 a.m.** - Parents please ensure students arrive before 9:00 a.m. All students arriving after 9:00 a.m. must report to the Main Office to get a late slip, instead of going directly to the classroom.

- **Arriving on time** allows students to be present for important instructions for the start of the day and prepares students for real world situations where punctuality is concerned.

- **Pick up after 3:30 p.m** - Parents please pick up after 3:30 p.m. to avoid disrupting classes in progress.
- All parents picking up before 3:30 p.m. must report to the Main Office to sign out students instead of going directly to the classroom.

- **Instructional hours- (9:00 am - 3:30 pm)** -All parents must **report** to the Main Office **during instructional hours**

- **Before 9:00 a.m. and after 3:30 p.m.** - Parents may go directly to the classroom door to drop off or pick up students.