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IB World School

CLAYTON CAMPUS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

Register for TCPS Summer Camp!

Two great programs one great summer!

Grade 1-6 Summer Camp

Our beloved Summer Camp for Grades 1–6 will run for 9 weeks, with flexible week-to-week registration available. Each week is packed with exciting themes, special treats, engaging workshops, field trips, and our always-popular Fun Swim Fridays! Campers will build lasting memories, develop new skills, and take away meaningful experiences all summer long.



Grade 6-8 Leadership Camp

We are also excited to introduce our new 2-Week Leadership Camp for Grades 6–8 , running from July 20th to July 31st. This program is designed to help our young leaders shine while developing meaningful life skills. Campers will participate in Intro to First Aid with the Canadian Red Cross, financial literacy workshops, public speaking activities, team-building challenges, and so much more! All aimed at helping them grow in confidence, responsibility, and leadership as they prepare for high school and beyond.



Please see the attached packages for full details. More information can also be found on our website at www.tcmps.com/summer-camp/markham-elementary-school-summer-camp/

We look forward to an exciting and unforgettable summer! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

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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."



Open House - Saturday, April 25th - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We will have our next Open House on Saturday, April 25 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 25th.



Mathematica / Gauss Math Contests - New Dates!

We are excited to announce that our Grade 3–8 students at Town Centre Private Schools will be participating in the Mathematica Centrum Contest and Grade 7-8 students will also be particpating in the Gauss Math Contest. Please note that there has been a change in the originally scheduled dates.

The Mathematica Centrum Contest has been moved from mid-April to mid-May. In alignment with this adjustment, the date for the Gauss Contest has also been changed.

Contest Dates:

Mathematica Centrum Contests:

- Wednesday, May 13th - Grade 3-6 Students
- Thursday, May 14th - Grade 7-8 Students

Gauss Contest (University of Waterloo):

- Wednesday, May 20th - Grade 7-8 Students

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 and enriching contests.

STEM FAIR

On March 10th, 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. Rana, our 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 10th - 11th. Congratulations to our Grade 8 students! More information about the York University Science and Technology Fair can be found with this link: yrstf.info.yorku.ca.

GRADE 6 Winners

1st Place: Riya S. "Biodegradable Housing"
2nd Place: Rahi B "Fishing for Microplastics"
3rd Place: Jasmine J. "TooPhbrush Detection leads to prevention"









GRADE 8 Winners

(Top 5 move on to the Youth Science Competition at York University)

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York Region Science & Technology Fair @ York U

1st Place: Saiyuri C. "Paper Test + AI = Pancreatic Cancer Detection"
2nd Place: Nila B. "Urine Luck!"
3rd Place: Aahana A. "Biometric Bridge "
4th Place: Aleeza A. "Not so micro plastic"
5th Place: Andrew M. "How polarity affects ESP (Electrostatic Precipitator)"

Easter Holiday - School Closed

The school will be closed for the Easter holiday on Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 7th.



Earth Day Observations - Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Earth Day 2026 in Canada on April 22nd focuses on "Conscious Consumption," encouraging Canadians to reduce their environmental impact through sustainable,, local, and, mindful, habits. Key initiatives include community cleanups, tree planting, and, educational workshops designed to combat climate change and, protect biodiversity.



Classes will participate in Earth Day on Wednesday, 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.

TC the Tiger SAYS:



Friendly Tiger Reminders:

Early Bird Discount Ends April 1, 2026

The deadline for extended discounts is today!

- 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.