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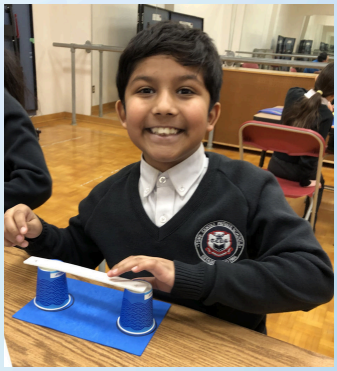
IB World School

CLAYTON CAMPUS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

IB Learner Profile Focus for May: Balanced

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives -intellectual, physical, and emotional - to achieve well-being for ourselves and others.
We recognize our inter-dependence with other people and with the world."



Register for Summer Camp -Only 8 Weeks before the Fun begins!



Grade 1-6 Summer Camp - 9 weeks with flexible registration

Our 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 - 2 week 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.

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Earth Day Activities

On Wednesday, April 22nd our Grade 6 and SAC students took part in a community initiative to help clean up Highgate Park. This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to give back to the environment and take action locally. Markham City Councillor Isa Lee, visited with the students and was very appreciative of their efforts.

Litter Free Lunch Challenge - Students were encouraged to bring a litter-free lunch using reusable containers, water bottles, and utensils. This was a great way to promote eco-friendly habits at school and at home.

Our Earth, Our Promises – Activity -As part of our Earth Day celebrations, students participated in a school-wide activity where each class will created a collaborative globe display, where students wrote and shared simple, meaningful pledges on how they can help care for the environment.

Thank you for helping us encourage sustainability and community engagement in our students!











TCPS Grade 2-3 Spring Concert - Oceans of Fun

Friday, May 8, 2026 - 4:00 pm - Main Gym



We are proud to present our Spring Concert, Oceans of Fun, featuring our talented Grade 2 and 3 students! This vibrant, ocean-themed performance will take you on an exciting underwater adventure filled with music, energy, and fun. We warmly welcome all parents and guardians to join us for what is sure to be an engaging and memorable experience.

A limited number of guest tickets are still available at the office. We can't wait to showcase the musical talents of our students and we look forward to seeing you at the concert!

TCPS Grade 4-8 Choir and Band Concerts

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Band Concerts, showcasing performances by students in Grades 4 to 8, as well as our Choir and Senior Band. Under the guidance of their teachers, students have been preparing a lively and enjoyable instrumental program.

- **Thursday, May 14, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Main Gym - Band Concert for Grades 4, 5, 7, Senior Band and Choir**

- **Friday, May 15, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Main Gym- Band Concert for Grades 6, 8, Senior Band and Choir,**



We look forward to sharing these two special events with you.

Gr. 3-8 Mathematica / Gauss Math Contests - New Dates!

We would like to provide a brief update regarding the upcoming math contests. Due to scheduling adjustments from Mathematica Centrum, we have had to revise the math contest dates. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

Mathematica Centrum Contest - Grades 3–8 - Monday, May 11th

University of Waterloo Gauss Contest - Grades 7–8 - Wednesday, May 20th

The contests will take place in the morning on the scheduled dates and will be completed in students' homeroom classes.

- The contests will be administered online this year.
- Students in Grades 5–8 are required to bring their own laptops on their respective contest day.
- Students in Grades 3–4 will be provided with school devices.

Happy Mother's Day!

With the arrival of spring, we take a moment to celebrate a truly special occasion: Mother's Day.
We honour and celebrate all the mothers for the countless ways you enrich the lives of your children and our community. Thank you for everything you do today and every day.
To all the wonderful mothers within our school community, we wish you a very happy Mother's Day!

Victoria Day Holiday - School Closed - Monday, May 18, 2026

Please note that the Clayton and Amarillo Campuses will be closed on Monday,May 18th, in observance of Victoria Day. Classes will resume at their regular hours on Tuesday, May 19th.
Wishing everyone a very restful and enjoyable long weekend!

TC the Tiger SAYS: **Friendly Tiger Reminders:**



Parking Lot Reminders

Parents are reminded to **drive slowly** and carefully in the school parking lot. Please **be courteous** to other drivers and **watch for pedestrians.**

- Obey all traffic and parking regulations.
- **Park only in designated parking spots** and only park in the handicapped parking space with a permit.
- Parents who park at the back of the school by Entrance G are reminded **not to park along the wall of the building** and **do not park along the pylons** as it significantly reduces visibility of pedestrians.
- This is a drop off area only- **please park in a parking space!**

With your **cooperation** we can ensure the **safety of children** walking to and from their cars in the parking lot.