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Attendance Reporting for Parents on Toddle

We're excited to announce that attendance reporting is coming to the Toddle Family App! **Beginning Tuesday, 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 905-470-1200, along with any other inquiries.

Please watch the attached video clip for step-by-step instructions on how to use this new feature.

Toddle Family App (Report Attendance)

Lifetouch School Photos

On Tuesday, September 29th, all photo day proofs were distributed to the students.
We encourage families to place their orders within 30 days of receiving the proofs to avoid any applicable shipping charges.

Please note that all photo orders must be placed online this year.To place your order, please use the Portrait ID and Access Code provided on the Lifetouch order sheet included with your child's photo proofs.

We encourage families to place their orders within 30 days of receiving the proofs to avoid any applicable shipping charges.

Photo retake day is scheduled for Thursday, November 5th. Further details will be shared closer to the date.

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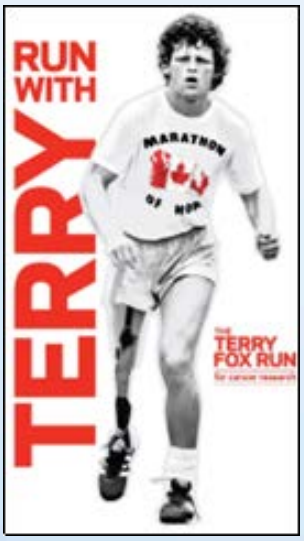
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Terry Fox School Run 2026



This year, our annual Terry Fox School Run was held on September 28 for our students. Our students and staff were able to have fun while being active and showing their support! Students and staff participated by running or walking, and raising funds for cancer research. Donations can still be made online on the Terryfox.ca website until October 9th. There is still time to contribute to this great cause. Together we can reach our goal of raising $10,000! Thank you to everyone who has already donated!









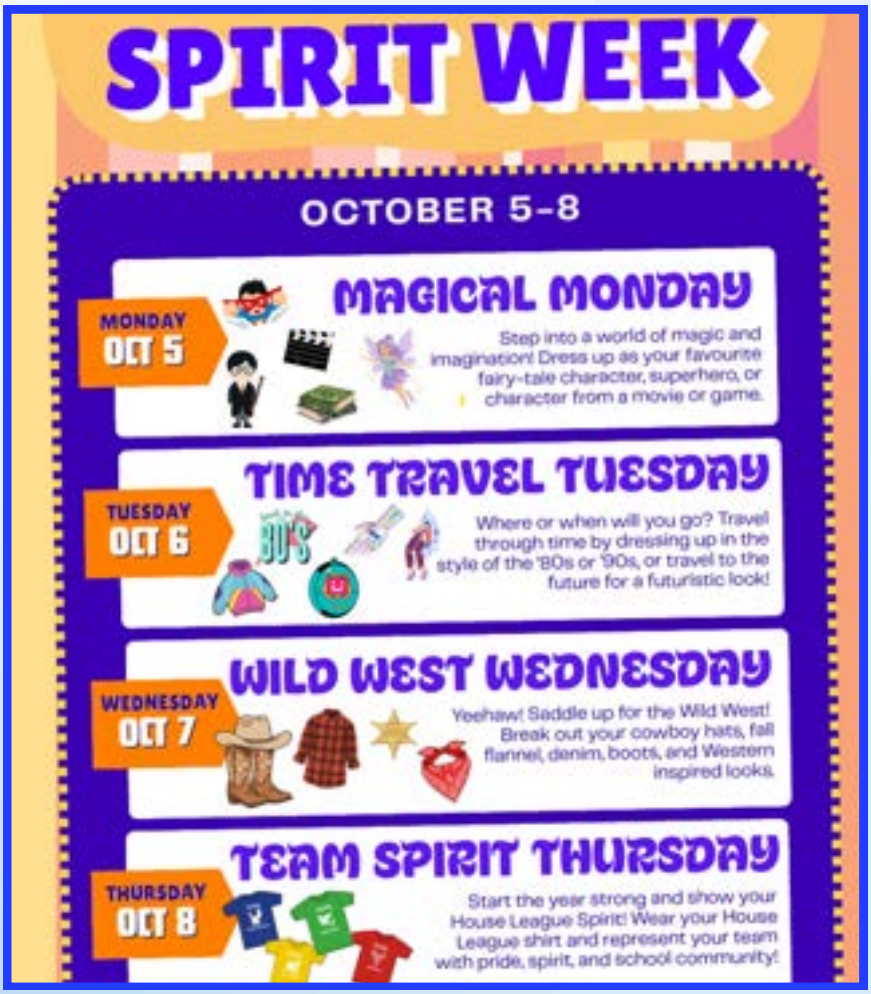
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Wednesday, September 30

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Day (also known as Orange Shirt Day) reminds us that every child matters.

This year, students and staff took time not only to learn about the history and legacy of residential schools, but also to reflect on what truth, respect, belonging and reconciliation can look like in our own school community.



Spirit Week - Monday, October 5 - Thursday, October 8



This year we are celebrating Spirit Week from Monday, October 5th to Thursday, October 8th, students and staff have been dressing up according to the daily themes. The participation and creativity has been incredible to see! Spirit Week is always a wonderful way to build community, celebrate creativity, and show our school pride.
We are looking forward to our whole school assembly on Thursday which promises to be incredibly fun and full of excitement!

Casual Dress Day Guidelines

As a private school with a uniform policy, we occasionally offer students the opportunity to wear casual attire. These days are meant to be enjoyable for students while still maintaining a respectful and appropriate school environment.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child's clothing choices reflect the values and expectations of our elementary school community. Specifically, we ask that students refrain from wearing items that may be considered unsuitable for a school setting.

To help guide your choices, please refer to the following expectations:

- **Shorts and skirts: Should not be more than 5 inches above the knee**
- **Tops: Should not expose the midriff, undergarments, or include spaghetti straps**
- **Graphics and messages: Clothing should not display offensive language or imagery**

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us create a positive and respectful atmosphere for all students.

Halloween Celebrations at TCPS - Friday, October 30th



Halloween will soon be upon us with tasty treats, pumpkins, costumes, and a Halloween lunch. There is always a lot of excitement in the school as we plan for the different Halloween events.

Friday, October 30th, is Halloween day. Grades 2 to 8 students are welcome to wear a costume to school. Students may bring a change of clothes in case they would like to take off their costume during the day. Students who do not wish to wear a costume may wear casual clothes for the day. **Please note that weapons including toy weapons are not permitted at school as part of your child's Halloween costume.**

Students will have an opportunity to have a special Halloween lunch with their classmates on October 30th. Teachers will post the Halloween lunch sign-up sheet outside their classroom typically one week prior to the luncheon.

Parents are encouraged to sign-up for something and are reminded that if you would like to contribute a food item, we strongly recommend store or restaurant bought foods. **Please note that a list of all ingredients must accompany the contribution. We ask all parents to please be mindful of allergies and we ask for your cooperation not to send nut or peanut products to school.**

Commencing on Thursday, October 29th, students and parents will have the chance to visit the pumpkin display (at the front entrance) so they can see all the wonderful pumpkin creations!

Each class will be carving pumpkins and as always we look forward to seeing these creative pumpkins on display.







IB Learner Profile Attribute for the Month: Knowledgeable

"Knowledgeable students explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance. In so doing, they acquire in-depth knowledge and develop understanding across a broad and balanced range of disciplines."



P.D. Day and Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed Friday, October 9 & Monday, October 12

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
TCPS staff will be participating in Professional Development Day on Friday, October 9. Please note that October 9 will be a non-school day for students and the school will be closed.

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.

