

# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



## April 2023

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- April 5
  Mathematica Contests
- April 7, 10
  Easter, school closed

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## **REGISTER FOR 2023-2024**

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you to all those parents who have already registered their children and have made TCPS the right choice for their child's education. If you haven't yet done so, we encourage all parents to register as soon as possible as we have already begun planning for the next school year. Registration can be done on the school website or in person in the office. Click the link below to access the enrolment form from the website.

### Click this link to register on the school website



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## Summer Camps 🔅

We are making preparations for 2023 TCPS Summer Camps with active and interesting activities for students between the ages of 6 to 14. No other camp can offer you the same services, extended care hours, variety of courses, and the most fun experiences for your child. Click the summer camp pages for links to the school website and registration forms. We're looking forward to a memorable summer with you!



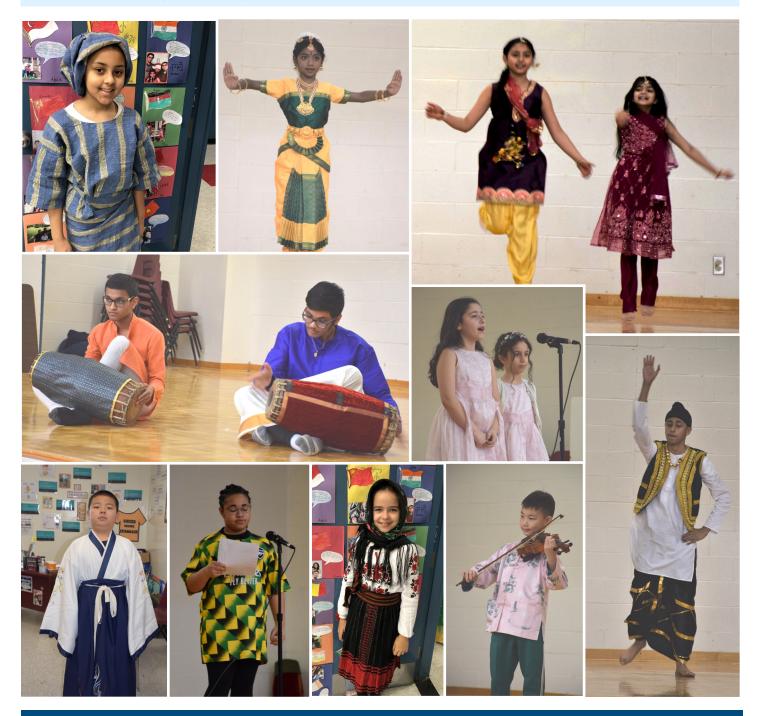
#### **Mathematica**

Each year our grades 3 to 8 students participate in the Thales, Byron-Germain, Fibonacci, Pythagoras, Euler, and Lagrange contests as another means of enriching the Mathematics program at TCPS. The students and staff have been very busy preparing for these upcoming Mathematica contests, which are scheduled for grades 3 to 8 on Wednesday, April 5. 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 contests.

### **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."

#### International Day Thursday, March 9



#### Main Campus Elementary Newsletter

#### **STEM FAIR**



On Thursday, March 23, 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. Sharma, the MYP Science teacher, and the finalists for their hard work, and congratulations to our grades 6 and 8 winners. On April I, the top 5 winners in grade 8 also participated in the York Region Science and Technology Fair, hosted by York University. Congratulations to our Grade 8 student, Gursher Sodhi, who received a certificate of Honouable Mention for his project! More information about the York University Science and Technology Fair can be found with this link: yrstf.info.yorku.ca



#### **GRADE 6 Winners**

I<sup>st</sup> Place: Anna Law The Strength of Origami

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Nathan Maris Stealthy Shapes

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Gibran Shaikh Chat GPT vs Google



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#### <u>GRADE 8 Winners</u> (Top 5 move on to theYouth Science Competition at York University)

I<sup>st</sup> Place: Haaniya Nawaz Janjua Corrode Away! Eliminating Corrosion

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kristopher Nguyen Trash to Treasure

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Gursher Sodhi The Effect of Garlic on Bacteria

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Bodhi Chew Dampening Decibels -What Soundproofing Material is the Best?

5<sup>th</sup> Place: Aarin Nijhawan Disposal-Bag Fad

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York Region Science & Technology Fair @ York U



## TC the Tiger SAYS:



#### Spring Concert and Band Concert – Change of Dates!

We are busy making preparations for our Grades 2 and 3 Spring Concert and our Grades 4 to 8 Band and Choir Concerts. We are excited to bring back these wonderful concerts which will be for an in-person parent audience. Parents are asked to note the change of dates for these events. More information will be posted soon.

Grades 2-3 Spring Concert will now be held on Thursday, May 11 at 4:00 pm in the Main Gym

Band Concert for Grades 4, 6, 8, and Choir, will now be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 4:00 pm in the Main Gym

Band Concert for Grades 5, 7, and Choir, will now be held on Wednesday, May 17 at 4:00 pm in the Main Gym

#### Allergies and Anaphylaxis

Within our school community there are several students who have a potentially severe life threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly to peanuts and nuts. Depending on the allergy, students can be at risk through eating, touching or smelling the allergen. The risk to human life presented by anaphylaxis is very severe and we feel the best way to reduce the risk of accidental exposure to these students is to respectfully ask for the cooperation of the parents and guardians to avoid sending known allergens to school, especially peanut butter or products with peanuts or nuts in the ingredients. Common lunch items which should be avoided are Nutella sandwiches and granola bars or other snacks containing nuts.

While the school is not designated as "nut free" or "allergen free", we do ask for your voluntary support in reducing the serious risk for these students who have anaphylactic allergies. A list of ingredients must be provided for all food brought to the classroom for all special occasions. Classroom teachers will inform you of other known food allergies in class. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated to keep all our students safe!



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We would like to wish all our TCPS families, students and staff a well-deserved and safe long weekend. The school will be closed Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10, and will resume as usual on Tuesday, April 11.

Parents and students are reminded to take home all personal belongings for the spring break in order for our maintenance staff to conduct a thorough cleaning of the school.