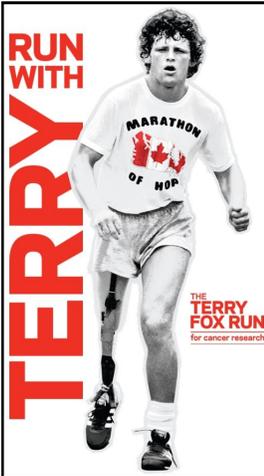




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IB World School



Terry Fox School Run

This year, our annual Terry Fox School Run was held on September 23. 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 14. There is still time to contribute to this great cause.

www.terryfox.ca/

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Thank you students, parents, and staff for your generous support!



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IB Learner Profile Attribute for October:

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.”

Grades 6 to 8 Student Activity Council (SAC)



Elected SAC Members:

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| President | Haaniya J. |
| Vice President | Theo Y. |
| Treasurer | Jay J. |
| Secretary | Mahathi S. |
| Spirit Reps | Sharan R. & Srishti S. |
| Class Reps | Christina D., Mackenzie D. |

Thank you to all the participating grades 6 to 8 students who tried out for this year’s Student Activity Council. During Spirit Week, the grades 6 to 8 students voted and now the election results are in. Congratulations to the elected students! The SAC will soon begin to plan some fun and exciting activities for the students!

Halloween Activities

Monday, October 31, 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.

Classes will participate in fun Halloween activities including carving pumpkins by class. 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 if you are planning on having your child distribute trick or treat items to the other students in class.



Student Birthday

We would like to let students who are celebrating a birthday have a special moment at school and receive birthday well wishes from their classmates and teachers. Parents who would like to send something special to school for their child’s birthday are asked to keep arrangements simple and limit the birthday celebrations to only a birthday cake or maybe a pizza delivery, as not to disrupt the school day and the learning environment. Please be mindful of allergies in the classroom and we ask for the cooperation of parents not to send foods containing nuts and peanuts. Birthday candles are not allowed according to our fire code regulations. The school does not provide plates, cutlery or refrigeration. Please ensure that any pizza deliveries are paid for, and the student’s name and classroom is on the order with the driver. Notify the office in advance to expect pizza deliveries. Even if a pizza delivery is planned, we ask all students to bring their own lunch as usual.

Spirit Week

TCPS students and staff enjoyed an awesome Spirit Week! From September 26 to 29, students participated in a week of fun activities like Jersey Day, Out of this World, 90's Day, and Wacky Hair Day. Students were assigned to TCPS House League Teams: Yellow Gryphons, Red Phoenix, Green Dragons, and Blue Thunderbirds. During our Spirit Week Assembly, for surpassing our Toonies for Terry goal and raising \$4031.90, several students had the special opportunity to throw a pie in the face of a teacher! Thank you to all the students, parents and staff for raising amazing school spirit!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Friday, September 30 was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Town Centre students wore orange shirts to promote the important concept of “Every Child Matters”. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a day to learn about the history and unique culture Indigenous peoples in Canada, raise awareness of the impacts of residential schools and reflect on the loss of culture and freedom experienced by Indigenous children.



Keep Sick Students at Home

We are asking for the cooperation of all parents and students to keep sick students at home. If your child has cold or flu symptoms such as runny nose, cough, headache, fever, chills, vomiting, diarrhea, or is generally not feeling well, please let them stay at home to rest and feel better. Students can return to school after their symptoms have gone for 24 hours. If your child feels sick while at school, parents will be contacted to pick up your child. If your child will be absent from school please inform the school.

All medication must be brought to the office and a medical form must be signed by the parent.

Temporary online remote learning will not be an option for students who are absent due to illness.

School Uniform

All students should be wearing the school uniform and proper school shoes, and looking their best while wearing the uniform. The uniform, if worn well, helps students to develop presentation skills, a sense of self discipline, and an ability to command respect. We want our students to wear the school uniform to convey their pride in being a member of Town Centre Private Schools. Thank you for your cooperation with the following expectations:

- All uniform items must be official TCPS uniform items purchased from InSchoolwear. Substitutions not permitted.
- The uniform needs to be clean, washed regularly, worn neatly with shirts tucked in.
- All items that are in poor condition, too small or have holes must be replaced.
- Replace uniform shoes that are in poor condition, replace missing shoelaces, replace worn out velcro straps.
- Please ensure your child's shoes still fit your child's growing feet throughout the year.
- Students who wear orthotics must have a doctor's note to wear unapproved school shoes.
- Students must have their gym uniform t-shirt, shorts, and running shoes to participate in Physical Education class.
- Elementary school sweaters have long sleeves. Sleeveless school sweater vests are only for High School students.
- A Lost and Found box is located in the Main Office.



Grade 7 and 8 students must wear their tie properly.



Label uniform items with your child's name.



No hoodies please. Students may wear their school uniform sweater.



It's time to get a new sweater!



The uniform must be clean and worn properly.



White gym socks are for gym. Grey socks with uniform pants.



These pants are too short.



This kilt is too short.



Boots are not school uniform shoes.



Black running shoes are not school uniform shoes.

TC the Tiger SAYS:



Go Tigers!

If your child needs to take medication while at school, please sign the medical form in the Office.

Arriving late? Students who arrive after O'Canada (9:05) must go to the Office to get a late slip.

An old pair of outdoor running shoes is a great idea for recess. Keep the uniform shoes looking good all year!

Please inform the Office if your child is going to be absent, or will be late after an appointment.

Have you changed phone numbers or moved? Please keep the Office up to date with your contact information and any changes to pick up lists.

Picking up early? Parents who pick up before 3:30 p.m. must report to the Office to sign out students. Advance notice would be appreciated.

P.D. Day and Thanksgiving Holiday



TCPS staff will be participating in Professional Development Day on Friday, October 7. Please note that October 7 will be a non-school day for students and the school will be closed.



On Monday, October 10, the school will be closed for Thanksgiving. Classes will resume as usual on Tuesday, October 11. We would like to wish all of our TCPS families a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend.

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Parent Teacher Interviews– Rescheduled

We would like to inform you that the end of Term I Parent Teacher Interviews in December has been rescheduled. The new date for Parent Teacher Interviews is now Thursday December 1, 2022 (previously on December 8) and the additional date for Grades 6 to 8 Subject Teacher Interviews is now Wednesday, November 30, 2022 (previously on December 6). With these changes, December 1 will now be a non-school day with no classes running and December 8 will now be a regular school day. Please take note of the rescheduled dates. Additional information will be sent out to parents closer in November.

Markham Public Library Card

The LRC and TCPS are pleased to announce that we are partnering with the Markham Public Library (MPL) to bring our students even more incredible resources. All students of TCPS, regardless of which municipality they live in, are now eligible to apply for a Markham Public Library card. If they do not already have a Markham Public Library card, simply fill out the application form and return it to your child's homeroom teachers. The application form is attached to this newsletter.

A Markham Public Library card provides students with access to MPL's complete physical and online catalogue, as well as academic resources, virtual and in-person workshops, and more. For more information, please visit MPL's site here: <https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/>

For any questions, please reach out to Ms. Exarhakos (Teacher-Librarian) in the LRC.



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OCTOBER 2022 MONTHLY SPECIAL

Autumn is officially here. Starting this month, we are offering our monthly specials to add more variety for your child(ren).

We are excited to offer one of our most popular items for October 2022.

For the month of October your child can enjoy our ever popular:

Beef Soft Taco

A warm, soft whole wheat tortilla filled with seasoned ground beef, salsa and cheese.

OR

Bean Soft Taco

A warm, soft whole wheat tortilla filled with seasoned black beans, salsa and cheese.



The taco is available as an entrée only or as a combo with pudding.

Our October specials are only available for October 3 – 31, 2022.

Place your orders today!

Place orders at any time - for as many days as you like.
The Kid's Kitchen hot lunch program is flexible and convenient.



To view the full menu – visit us at www.kidskitchen.ca

Made from scratch every day.

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