

# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®



# January 2024

# **Upcoming Events:**

- January 16 Gr 6 to 12 HS Info Session 4:30 - 5:30
- January 18 Gr 1 Visit Gr 2
- January 22 to 26
   Re-Registration Week
- January 23
   After School Courses
   Term 2 Registration

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# WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Town Centre Private Schools Re-Registration Week for the Main Campus will be from Monday, January 22 to Friday, January 26. Parents can now complete registrations for the 2024-2025 school year using our fillable PDF forms. We encourage all parents to take advantage of great savings and register as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the registration process or the next school year, please contact the Main Office and we would happy to answer your

questions.



2024-2025 Elementary Re-Registration Form



Click here to access the on line fillable PDF Re-Registration form.



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# **OPEN HOUSE**

We will have our next Open House on Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining TCPS, please let them know about our upcoming Open House. The Open House is a great opportunity for parents of our current grade 8 students to visit with our High School. We invite all interested families to visit us at the Pre-School, Elementary and High School Divisions.

## **GRADE I VISIT GRADE 2**

On January 18, grade I students from the Amarillo Campus will participate in a tour of the Clayton Campus and visit with the grade 2 classes. The grade I students will observe the daily routine of the grade 2 classes and will also have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Clayton Campus so that they will be able to make a smooth transition into grade 2 next year.



### **HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSION:**

High School information session,
"TCPS High School - Past, Present, and Future"
Tuesday, January 16, 2024,
4:30pm-5:30pm in the Main Gym.

We invite parents of Grades 6 to 8 Students and High School Students to attend our next High School Information Session will feature many members of the TCPS Community (High School faculty members, administration, current students, and TCPS alumni) who will be there to share unique experiences and guidance.

Please review the letter that was posted on the TCPS App for more details about this event, and **RSVP using the link below** as soon as possible. We look forward to this event and hope to see you there!

TCPS High School Information Session (January 16) - RSVP



# **IB Learner Profile Attribute for January:**

# **Principled**

Principled students act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of everyone.

They take responsibility for their actions and their consequences.

# **HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE AND FOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to the families who contributed to our Holiday Toy and Food Drive! Our Student Activity Council visited Markham Stouffville Hospital to donate many bags of toys to the hospital's children's department. Our appreciation also goes to the Markham Fire Department who came to pick up the food donations from the Preschool, Elementary and High School Divisions! We are very thankful to our students and parents for your generosity in supporting the families in need in our community.



#### AFTER SCHOOL COURSES

After School Courses Term I is nearing completion with the last week taking place on January 22 to 26. Information Packages for Term 2 will be posted on Monday January 22 and parents are welcome to register for any available spots beginning Tuesday January 23. Please note that registration is done in person at the office and is taken on a first-come first-served basis. Unfortunately there are very limited spots available for existing programs. However, we have added some new and interesting programs for Term 2 which will be open for registration. Term 2 of Afterschool courses will begin the week of February 5 to 9.









# TC the Tiger SAYS:





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Please! Drive slowly in the school parking lot. Be considerate of other drivers and watch out for pedestrians. Thank you for your cooperation.

# SICK STUDENTS

During poor weather conditions like rain, or extreme cold temperatures, students will have indoor recess with their class. Otherwise the class will go outside for recess to get fresh air and some exercise. We would like to remind parents that sick students should not return to school until they feel well enough to participate fully in all aspects of the curriculum including outdoor recess and Physical Education class. Students who are returning back to school from a sick day will not be able to remain indoors during their class's outdoor recess time. Parents please ensure that your child is properly dressed for the winter weather and outdoor recess.

# **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Inclement / Severe Weather Policy

In case of inclement or severe weather conditions, a decision to keep the school open or closed will be made by 6:00 a.m. in the morning and a message will be communicated to parents through the TCPS app.

If there is <u>no announcement</u> regarding inclement weather, then it will be a regular school day.

#### If the School will be Closed

If a decision to **close the school** is made due to inclement weather, the school will be closed, and students should not come to school.

If the School will be Open

If a decision is made to keep **the school open** in inclement weather, parents are asked to take every precaution and use their best judgement based on driving conditions in your area, to decide if your children will attend school, Students who are not in attendance will not be penalized academically. Tests and quizzes will be cancelled and rescheduled.

We recognize that parents might have to make alternate arrangements when an inclement weather day occurs, and therefore ask that parents plan in advance for the potential of such early morning notifications.

Please continue to monitor local media for up-to-date weather forecasts and take safety precautions advised by local authorities. Our priority continues to be the safety of our students, staff members and families.