



# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®

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## Dates to Remember

### December 2

Virtual Parent Teacher Interview Day

### December 16

Last day of school - Preparatory, Senior Preparatory and Grade 1

### December 17

Last day of school - Toddler, Pre-Casa and Casa

### December 20 to January 2

Christmas Holidays

### January 3

First day back after Christmas holidays

## AMARILLO CAMPUS INFORMATION BULLETIN - DECEMBER 2021

### 2021— Looking Back On A Memorable Year!

It is hard to believe we are in December! While there continues to be challenges in our school year, it is a great experience to see students who are happy and excited to be in-class learning with their peers and teachers.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the entire school community for working together and following best practices to avoid the spread of COVID-19 within our school. It has been extremely gratifying to see the efforts of staff, students and parents working together and cooperating with all the health protocols that the school has implemented.

### Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews

The first term of the school year is nearing completion, culminating with report cards and Parent Teacher Interviews. The report cards were distributed on Monday, November 29th. Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted virtually on Microsoft TEAMS. We look forward to speaking with you on Thursday December 2, from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Please note that Parent Teacher Interview Day is a non-school day for students.

### Winter Weather

The winter weather has arrived and we ask all parents to bring snow pants, boots, hats and gloves with your child's name clearly written or labelled, to school everyday. Students will not have outdoor gym or recess if it is extremely cold.



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During the week of November 15th to 19th, elementary students participated in a Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. The week was dedicated to raising awareness about bullying. Teachers engaged the students using activities involving art, role play, or discussion.

Our grade 1 students watched videos and skits with anti-bullying messages. We are very proud of the school spirit and caring attitude shown by our students throughout the entire week. The Bullying Prevention program and understanding is a solid foundation for our students, both at home and at school.



## Help Nominate TCPS!

The Markham Economist & Sun is currently inviting its readers to nominate local businesses for the upcoming Readers' Choice Awards. This year only the top 10 businesses in each category will be included in the Award voting which will take place in January. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to nominate TCPS!

We are doing our best to capture the spirit of the holiday season for our students! Given the current pandemic and students doing their best to adjust to this new norm, we are making sure that the students continue to feel the spirit of the season!

In lieu of our Annual Christmas Concerts we are putting together a brief performance by the students and we hope to post it in our class app for our parents to enjoy during the holiday season!

Please stay tuned for exciting updates and further details through the school/class app!

## After School Courses - December

We would like to inform you that the Fall After School Courses will run till Thursday, December 16th and not December 10th as stated erroneously in the Parent Calendar. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

## COVID-19 Screening Tool

We would like to remind all parents and students to continue to conduct the self assessment every morning prior to arriving to school. This will be especially important when school resumes in January after the break. Thank you for your cooperation.

York Region Public Health will require students, parents and guardians to use the provincial screening tool. Here is the link to the self-screening assessment tool.

[Provincial COVID-19 School and Childcare Screening Tool](#)

## Last Day of School - December 2021

Families are reminded that Thursday, December 16th is the last day for our Preparatory, Senior Preparatory and Grade 1 students. Grade 1 students are invited to wear civvies to school instead of their regular school uniforms on Thursday.

Friday, December 17th will be the last day for all Toddlers, Pre-Casa and Casa students.

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

### **Thinker**

*We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems.*

*We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.*

*On behalf of all the TCPS staff, we would like to wish you a happy holiday season and hope that you have an enjoyable holiday with your families and loved ones. Please note that all Campuses of the school will be closed during the holidays.*

*We thank everyone for their efforts in making this a wonderful school year to date, and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, January 3, 2022.*

# Merry Christmas



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

## Re: 2021 Readers' Choice Nominations

Each winter the Markham Economist and Sun holds their annual Readers' Choice Awards which recognizes the community importance of local businesses.

Currently the paper is accepting nominations for the 2021 awards. The top 10 nominated businesses in each category will move on to the voting round in January.

Town Centre Private Schools can be nominated in the following categories:

- Best Private School**
- Best Daycare/Child Care**
- Best Nursery School**
- Best Summer Camps**
- Best Business that Gives Back to the Community**

Please take the opportunity to nominate Town Centre Private Schools by following the Nominate TCPS link below. Nominations will be accepted until **December 20, 2021**.

[Nominate TCPS](#)



**Together we can take TCPS to the  
2021 Readers' Choice Awards voting round!**