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Montessori Pre-School • Elementary • High School



International Baccalaureate®
World School

Dates to Remember

October 7 and 8

Photo Day

October 9

P.D. Day - School Closed for All Divisions

October 12

Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed

October 30

Halloween Dress Up Day



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AMARILLO CAMPUS INFORMATION BULLETIN - OCTOBER 2020

40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope

On Wednesday, September 30th students and staff from all 3 Divisions: Pre-School, Elementary and High School walked, jogged or ran TCPS "Marathon of Hope". The aim of this annual and worldwide event is to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. Over the past 14 years, TCPS has raised approximately \$210,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Our goal this year is to raise over \$13,000! Please note that all money pledged for the Terry Fox Foundation is due by Thursday, October 15th.

Please help show your support by donating to:

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Montessori Pre-School, Private Elementary School and Private High School, Three Distinct Programs - One Unique School

Spirit Week - Grades 1 to 8

Between September 21st and 25th, our students participated in a week full of great activities like Marvel'ous Monday, Team Tuesday, Weird Wednesday, Tropical Thursday and Fun Friday. Thank you to all the students, parents and staff for an amazing and fun filled Spirit Week.

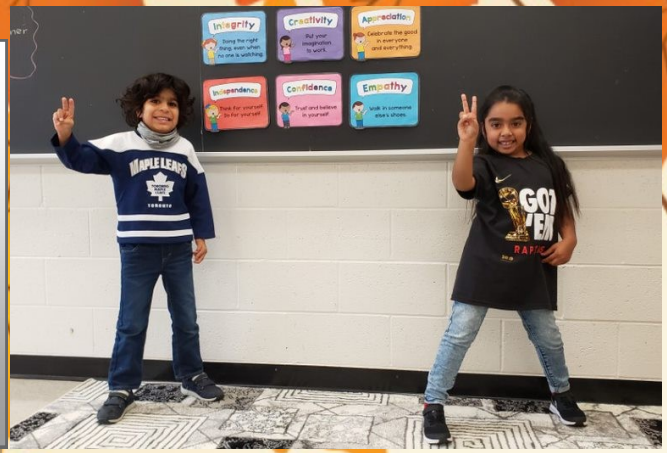


Photo Day - Amarillo Campus

Our annual Photo Day will take place on Wednesday, October 7th and Thursday, October 8th. On this day the Amarillo Campus students will have their individual pictures taken and the students will be provided with a class composite photo this year instead of a group photo. This is an excellent opportunity to ensure your child is part of the composite.

Part-time and afternoon only students are asked to attend school in the morning session so their picture may be included in the class photo and yearbook. **All grade 1 students must be in their full school uniform.**

Photo proof packages will be sent out approximately 1 month later. Purchasing a photo package is optional; however, Lifetouch will only be taking Online orders this year. Students who are unable to attend on photo day will have a retake day on Monday morning, January 11th, 2021.



P.D. Day and Thanksgiving Holiday

On Friday, October 9th all staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day. Please note that **October 9th will be a non-school day for all students.**

With Thanksgiving in the horizon we would like to say thank you to all our families for being a part of our TCPS community. The school will be closed on Monday, October 12th, for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Classes will resume at their regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, October 13th. We would like to wish all of our TCPS families a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend.



Fall has arrived and the children are enjoying seeing the changes in the weather and trees. Please remember to dress your children for the cooler weather. Please ensure that your child brings a jacket everyday. Parents should ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all clothing brought to school. **We also recommend removing all strings from your child's hooded garment for their own safety.**



Halloween

On Friday, October 30th, our students will be enjoying Halloween Dress Up and Pumpkin Carving Day. The students will still have their Halloween; however, it will look a lot different than it did last year. Students are welcome to come to school in costumes.

Due to the current pandemic no food or candies will be allowed to be brought into the school. Students will enjoy this day through various Halloween activities within their cohorts. We will do our best to make sure that students can still celebrate Halloween but in a more limited fashion.



Pumpkin Carving Contest

Each class will be participating in a pumpkin carving contest. Students will be carving or decorating pumpkins with their cohorts in their classrooms.

The pumpkins will be on display outside the three entrances of Amarillo Campus on October 29th and 30th. Please stop by and check out our spooky creations!

International Baccalaureate Learner Profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. Teachers will highlight a different Learner Profile attribute each month.

This 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."

COVID-19 UPDATES

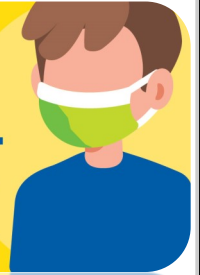
We would like to express our gratitude to parents for their patience, co-operation and understanding in these difficult times.

As you know, many schools have been impacted by this pandemic and TCPS is no exception. Nothing is more important than the health and safety of our students, staff and families.

We continue to follow all COVID-19 related safety procedures outlined by York Region Public Health and the Ministry of Education. We would like to share the attached document that we received from York Region Public Health to support schools and parents. The attachment is a decision tree that helps parents decide Should My Child Attend School?

Please check the School App regularly for any further updates.

**STAY
COVID-
SMART**



HAPPY TO BE BACK AT SCHOOL!



SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL?

COVID-19 is a viral illness caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2 and is spread through respiratory droplets when in close contact with someone who is infected. This virus can often cause a mild illness, with symptoms similar to that of the common cold can also cause more severe illness, with symptoms such as pneumonia (infection of the lungs).

Symptoms of COVID-19

Common symptoms

- Fever (a temperature of 37.8°C/100.0°F or greater)
- Cough (that is new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath

Other symptoms may include

- Sore Throat
- Runny nose (Rhinorrhea)
- Nasal Congestion
- Decrease or loss of sense of taste or smell
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain

It is recommended that any individual experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms seek medical attention and be tested for COVID-19.

Remember to screen your child for symptoms and risk factors every morning before school

Should my child go to school?

What actions should I take?

