



TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS™

Montessori Pre-School • Elementary • High School



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Re-Register for 2021-2022

We are currently accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. We encourage all parents to register as soon as possible as we have already begun planning for the next school year. Parents are reminded that requests for class placement cannot be guaranteed and can only be considered if submitted in writing before April 1st. As well, parents do not need to make requests for grades 6 to 8 placements as the students will be on a rotary system. Thank you to all those parents who have registered their children and have made TCPS the right choice for their child's education.

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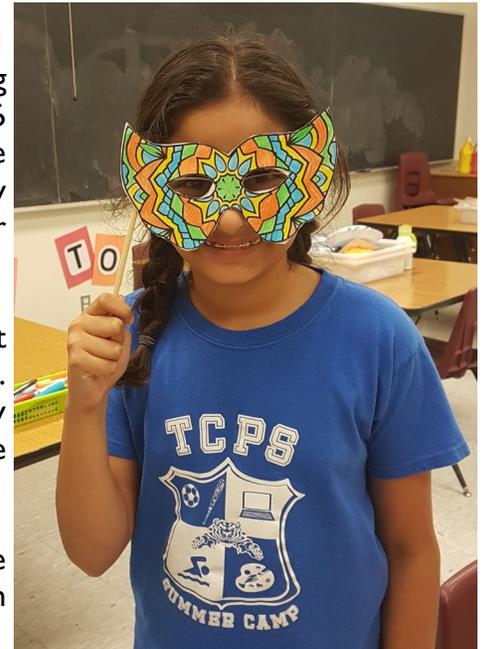
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Summer Camp

We are making preparations for the 2021 TCPS Summer Camp with safe and interesting activities for students between the ages of 6 to 14. No other day camp can offer you the same services, extended care hours, variety of courses, and the most fun experiences for your child.

Summer campers will receive a \$50 discount when you register for 3 or more weeks. Please note that this special discount is only available if registration is received before April 1st.

More information will be available soon! We look forward to sharing a great summer with you!



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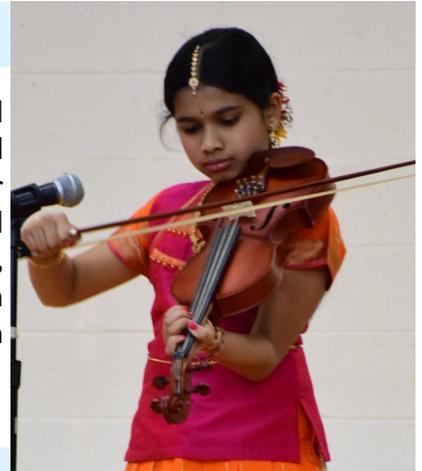
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IB Learner Profile Focus for March:
Open Minded

“Open minded students understand and appreciate their own cultures and personal histories, and are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities. They are accustomed to seeking and evaluating a range of points of view, and are willing to grow from the experience.”

International Day March 25

On Thursday, March 25, the elementary students will have an International Day which will be a wonderful cross cultural experience for our students and staff, including a virtual presentation with special performances by our students. On International Day, students are encouraged to wear traditional clothing representing their family’s culture. Due to COVID restrictions, classes will not have a pot luck lunch. Students are asked to bring their own lunch and snacks as usual. Please note that the date has been moved from March 11 to March 25 to coincide with the high school’s International Day.



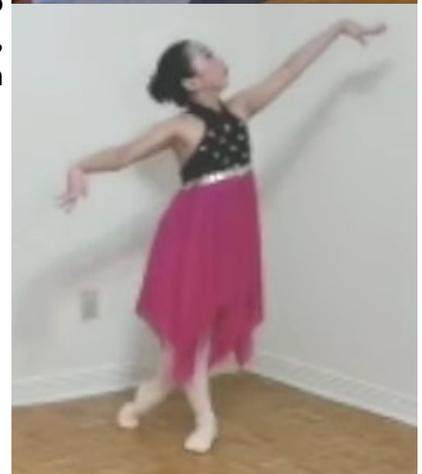
Talent Show “Town Centre X Factor 2021”

On February 14, our TC Talent Show for grades 7 to 12 was a great success with exciting acts from the participating students. This virtual show was an amazing display of student talent and creative planning from our staff. Thanks to all the staff and students for their contributions!



Vote for Town Centre in Readers’ Choice

We would like to ask all parents to vote for TCPS in the Markham Economist and Sun Readers’ Choice Awards contest. TCPS has been nominated in the following categories: 2020 Best Private School, Best Daycare/Childcare, Best Nursery School, Best Summer Camps and Best Business that gives to community. Voting begins on Thursday, February 4th and closes on Sunday, March 7th at 11:59 p.m. Below is a link to our school page on yorkregion.com which shows the categories we are nominated for and makes voting easier.



<https://www.yorkregion.com/readerschoice-markham/business/town-centre-private-schools>



Winter Festival Fun!

During the week of February 16 to 19, our students had a wonderful Winter Festival week of themed dress up days and special activities. It was a great way to welcome our students back to classes and to have a little fun! It was great to see so many in-person and remote students participating and demonstrating awesome spirit!



STEM FAIR

Grade 6 and 8 students are preparing for their upcoming STEM Fair. The Grade 8 STEM Fair will be held on Wednesday March 10 and the Grade 6 STEM Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 17. The finalists will present their projects to the judges who will have a very difficult task of selecting the winners. Good luck to all the grades 6 and 8 finalists! We look forward to sharing the wonderful projects and the STEM Fair results with parents soon!



Virtual Parent Teacher Interviews April 1

Second term report cards will be distributed on Monday, March 29. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, April 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Grades 6 to 8 parents are asked to note that we have added additional interview time slots for interviews with grades 6 to 8 teachers on Wednesday, March 31 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held through Microsoft Teams video meetings. It is a non-school day for both in-person and remote students. In order to stay on schedule, it is important for the teacher and the parent to use only their allotted time. If necessary, a continuation may be requested on an alternate day. Parents are reminded that teachers are unable to meet parents without appointments. A detailed memo will be sent out to parents soon.

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March Break moved to April 12 to 16

We would like to remind all of our families that TCPS will be closed for the following days:

- ◆ **Friday, March 12**, for a Professional Development day for Elementary staff
- ◆ **Friday April 2 and Monday April 5** for Easter
- ◆ **Monday, April 12 to Friday, April 16**, for March Break now moved to April

We would like to wish all our TCPS families, students and staff a well-deserved and safe spring break.

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

COVID Self Assessment and School Screening Tools

Updated Screening Guidance

All York Region students, staff and essential visitors must complete a York Region Public Health school screening tool every day before going to school. Daily confirmation of a completed screening tool is required for all staff and secondary students.

[York Region COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool.](#)

When to Stay Home

- Students experiencing **one or more** new or worsening COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and get tested or get an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider.
- If you chose not to have your child assessed, he/she must stay home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.
- Everyone in your household must stay home if anyone has COVID-19 symptoms or is waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms.
- Stay home until the person with symptoms gets a negative COVID-19 test result, or is cleared by public health, or is diagnosed with another illness.
- If anyone in the household has travelled outside of Canada, all members of the household must stay home from school until the 14-day self-isolation period has finished, except for essential reasons.