



# TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®

Montessori Pre-School • Elementary • High School



International Baccalaureate®  
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## Date to Remember

**May 24**

Victoria Day - School closed



## Amarillo Campus Information Bulletin

May 2021

### Warmer Weather

If the proverbial April showers really bring May flowers, then next month we are hopeful that more seasonal weather will soon be here to stay! As the temperature rises, our students will enjoy more outdoor gym classes; therefore, it is important that your child brings a hat and sunscreen lotion to school. Please ensure that all personal articles are clearly labelled to avoid 'mistaken identities'. Also, please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate footwear to school. For your child's safety, fancy dress shoes, flip flops, shoes with heels and crocs are not permitted.



Students and staff of Town Centre Private Schools are very happy to share that Town Centre Private Schools is the winner of 4 Readers' Choice Award Categories as voted by the readers of the Markham Economist and Sun.

On behalf of Town Centre Private Schools, we wish to thank all the TCPS families who took the time to vote. We appreciate and thank you for your continuing support!

*Thank you for helping to make this our 20<sup>th</sup> win!*

Thank you for voting for Town Centre Private Schools in the Markham Economist and Sun's 2020 Readers' Choice Awards.

### Winner in 4 Readers' Choice Categories:



- Best Private School
- Best Daycare / Child Care
- Best Nursery School
- Best Business that Gives Back to Community



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## ***Mother's Day - May 9th***

*We wish all Moms a wonderful Mother's Day on  
Sunday, May 9th!*



## ***Victoria Day - May 24th***

All Campuses of Town Centre Private Schools will be closed on Monday, May 24th for the Victoria Day holiday. Classes will resume at their regular hours on Tuesday, May 25th. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing long weekend.



## ***Mental Health at TCPS***

Fostering positive mental health environments within the classroom is of the utmost importance during this pandemic. Students have been thrust into these unknown, unprecedented times, and we at TCPS want to make sure we maintain the same comfortable and positive learning environment they know and love. Our teachers have implemented various strategies for both remote and in-person students to engage in open communication where students feel heard. We will continue to work together and create a comfortable and safe environment for our students, prioritizing their mental health and well-being.

For more information, here is some additional resources on fostering positive mental health experiences for children and youth:

[https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/mentalhealth/mental\\_health](https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/mentalhealth/mental_health)

Additional York Region- based support and resources can be found through this link:

[https://www.york.ca/wps/wcm/connect/yorkpublic/712033a8-0eb5-412a-9117-47275a7df230/Mental\\_Health\\_Support\\_and\\_Resources\\_for\\_ChildenAndYouth.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=mVLAf9d](https://www.york.ca/wps/wcm/connect/yorkpublic/712033a8-0eb5-412a-9117-47275a7df230/Mental_Health_Support_and_Resources_for_ChildenAndYouth.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=mVLAf9d)

## ***2020-2021 Pre-School Yearbook***

Our Yearbook Committee is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the 2020-2021 Pre-School Yearbook. It will feature all virtual trips, concerts, special events etc. that have taken place throughout the school year. The yearbook will be a cherished keepsake for years to come.

We are happy to remind you that as per the Student Activity Fee paid earlier this year, all TCPS students will receive a yearbook. Yearbooks are expected to be delivered in mid June.



# TCPS Summer Camp 2021

## June 28th to August 27th

*Exciting plans are underway for the Summer Camp at TCPS! Taught by our own teachers that you know and trust, our students and staff are looking forward to loads of fun in the sun!*

*The 2021 TCPS Summer Camp will run for 9 weeks, beginning June 28th and ending on August 27th.*

*As always the safety of our students is paramount and this year we have carefully planned numerous, exciting activities that will engage and enthrall the students while strictly observing all the protocols outlined by Public Health. It is amazing to see how the students adapt to the evolving situation and see their resilience in an ever changing environment.*

*Our Summer Camp provides safety and security, a hallmark of TCPS.  
Payment can be made by VISA, MasterCard or Debit card, as well as by cheque.*

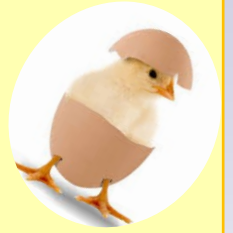






### Chick Hatching Program

On May 11th, our Chick Hatching Program will commence at the Amarillo Campus. The chicks require an incubation period of 21 days before hatching and are expected to hatch around June 5th. The incubator will be on display in the Amarillo Office.



It certainly will be an amazing experience for our students to see the incredible journey of life from fertilized eggs to live hatchling!

# Celebrating Montessori Education Week



"Discipline must come through liberty."  
*Maria Montessori*

