



TOWN CENTRE PRIVATE SCHOOLS®

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Amarillo Campus Information Bulletin

September 2021

We are back in class again!

We are excited to welcome you back to Town Centre Private Schools for the 2021-2022 school year and are looking forward to working with you and your child/children! As we continue navigating through the challenges of the past months, we are reminded that we can, and indeed overcome difficult obstacles together. As we continue this school year, please be assured that safety and well-being is our priority, and all Public Health Safety Measures will be strictly adhered to.

We are extremely happy to resume in-person learning and we know that in-person learning is a critical factor and essential for the mental and physical health, academic achievement, and overall well-being of our young people. We've been through this before and we can do it again!

Dates to Remember

September 16

Virtual Curriculum Night
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

September 27 - Oct. 1

Grade 1 Spirit Week

September 29

Terry Fox School Run

September 30

Photo Day



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Covid-19 Self Assessment School Screening Tools

All students must complete a COVID-19 Self Assessment prior to arriving to school. Below are two links to the York Region and Ontario Screening Tools to help parents decide if they should send their children to school, updated as of September 3rd. We would like to express our gratitude to parents for their patience and co-operation in these difficult times. We continue to follow COVID-19 related safety procedures outlined by York Region Public Health and the Ministry of Education. Please continue to check the School App regularly for any updates.

Click the links below:

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

[Ontario COVID-19 Screening Tool](#)

Be Updated through the TCPS School App

We invite all our existing and new parents who have still not downloaded our school App to do so. All our communication is distributed or posted through this App. All updates and school events will be accessible through the school App.

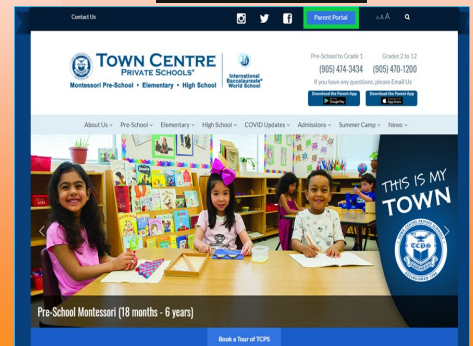
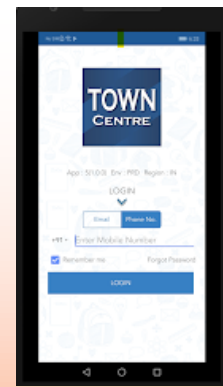
TCPS App is now available on All Devices!

You may now access our TCPS App from your computer by going to <https://www.tcmps.com/> and clicking Parent Portal located at the very top of our website. You will use the same email address and password that you use for the TCPS Mobile App.

For all technical support please email tech@tcmps.com

For Apple users [click here](#).

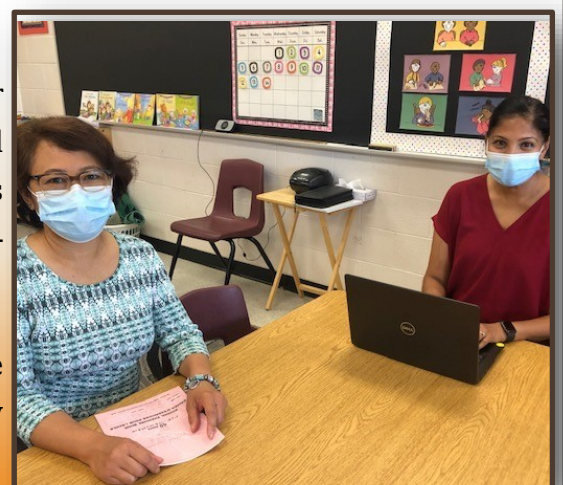
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Virtual Curriculum Night

Virtual Curriculum Night will be held on Thursday, September 16th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. We will be conducting the Virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams from your homeroom teacher's classroom and you will be provided with a concise description of your child's daily routine and academic program.

There will be a Q&A period at the end of the session where the parents will have an opportunity to have answers to any questions they may have.



Terry Fox School Run

Our first major event for the new school year will be The Terry Fox Run. On Wednesday, September 29th all students and staff from all 3 Divisions, Pre-School, Elementary and High School will participate in our 15th annual Terry Fox Run. This event has been a huge success in the past and we look forward to supporting this great cause again. This year our fundraising goal is set for \$12,500.00 and we hope to achieve this with your generous contributions. Raising awareness and participating in a worthy cause is another way in which TCPS students can have a significant impact in our community. More information to follow.



Photo Day

Our annual Photo Day will take place on Thursday, September 30th. On this day the Amarillo Campus students will have their individual pictures taken and the students will be provided with a class composite photo instead of a group photo and this is an excellent opportunity to ensure they are 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. Students who are unable to attend on photo day will have a retake day on Tuesday morning, January 11th, 2022.



Grades 1 to 8 Spirit Week

Our TCPS Spirit Week will be held during the week of Monday, September 27th to Friday, October 1st. This week will surely be an exciting one for all students and staff.



School Uniform and Shoes - Grade 1

With your help, our students are sure to have a sense of pride in wearing their school uniform properly throughout the year. By October 1st, the expectation is to have all students in their full school uniform and school shoes. Parents who are waiting for any uniform items may contact InSchoolwear and have the deliveries made to the school. Please ensure that uniform items are labelled with the student's name.

The approved school shoes are black leather dress shoes from Stride Right, Geox and Dr. Martens. Running shoes and sneakers are not permitted as part of the school uniform except at recess and Physical Education class.



Anaphylactic Allergies

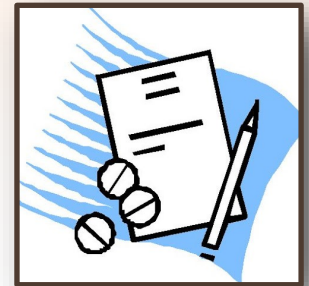
Within our school community there are a number of students who have a potentially life threatening allergy (anaphylaxis) to foods, predominantly to peanuts and nuts.

The risk to human life presented by anaphylaxis is severe and we feel the best way to reduce the risk of accidental exposure to students is to ask for the cooperation of the parents and guardians to avoid sending peanut butter or products with peanuts or nuts in the ingredients. The school is not designated as “nut free” or “allergen free”. Your voluntary support is requested in reducing the risk for the students who have anaphylactic allergies. Your cooperation and understanding of this matter is appreciated.



Administration of Medication

We have put in place certain measures for administering medication for our students while at school. Parents are advised to contact the office to complete a Medical Form with all the instructions for administering the medication as well as their signature and date before leaving medication in school. If there is no written instructions and signed medical form, no medication will be administered to the student. Please contact the Office if you have any questions or concerns.



Safety Plans and Fire Drills

The safety of our students is paramount and TCPS, in conjunction with the Fire Department, has put in place revised fire and safety drills keeping in mind the physical distancing and all the Covid 19 protocols. Some of these measures are: maintaining social distancing, restricting access to school facilities and having designated areas for student pick up by designated individuals.

For any inquiries please email the school at info@tcmps.com or call us at 905 474-3434. One of the administrative staff will get in touch with you promptly. We look forward to working with you and your child over the coming year.



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 month's Learner Profile attribute is:

Inquirers

Inquiring students develop a natural curiosity that allows them to become lifelong learners.

