



PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Good Character, Virtue – Friendliness

- Welcome to all our PS families, both new and returning! I trust you have enjoyed a refreshing break over the holidays. We look forward to working with you and your children over the coming months. —Ms. Williamson
- Welcome to our new teachers: Mrs. Diane Warren and Mrs. Tracy Wallace (Kindergarten), Ms. Claudette De Angelo (Grade 3), Mrs. Bobbie Scranton (Grade 5), Mrs. Victoria Leith (Music), Mr. Jeff Scranton (Learning Support) and Mr. Ricardo Cruz (Library).
- On Wednesday, August 9, PS teachers will meet the children inside the front gate at 8:00am You are then invited to your child's classroom for a brief welcome. Your first class newsletter of the year will be sent home on Tuesday afternoon.
- The first Kindergarten parent meeting will be on Wednesday, August 9th at 8:30am in the Principal's Office.
- Our PS Welcome Assembly will be on Thursday, Aug. 10th in the Primary Activity Room in Building B, Floor 1 at 2:15pm. Parents welcome!
- Please note that Meet the Teacher Night is on August 17th and the TIS Family Picnic on August 26th. Further information to follow.
- Swimming classes for Grades 3-5 will start on September 1st. After school clubs will commence August 21st. We value your assistance for these and other activities throughout the year. Further details to follow.
- If you have any inquiries or questions, please email the Primary Office on infoprimary@tedais.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- We are excited to welcome back all our returning ECA families and extend a warm welcome to many new families! School begins on Wednesday, August 9, at 8:05 am. Parents and students may enter the ECA building at 8:00 when the school bell rings. Classrooms will be open as the children enter the building. Dismissal the first day is at 11:00 for all students. Only morning snack will be served.
- This year ECA welcomes two new team members. Elsa Xu is our new PK L Chinese teacher and Ms. Sissi from the Corner Store joins us as a Nursery assistant. Soon we will also be welcoming a new ECA Principal's Assistant. Until then, please be sure to send all your ECA Office communications directly to Ms. Margie.
- All families should have received a welcome back email from the ECA Office with details regarding the first week of school. If you have not received this important email, or would like to change the email address used, please email Ms. Margie at margie@tedais.org.
- All returning parents should have also received by email this year's information questionnaire. Please remember to bring this with you to hand to your child's teachers, printed and filled-out, on the first day of school.
- Upcoming events: Meet the Teachers Night - August 17; TIS Family Picnic - August 26

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Greetings! I am very excited to be joining the TIS community, and looking forward to meeting all of our students and parents. All of our teachers and staff have been back at school this week busily preparing for the new school year. As we get started, please do not hesitate to contact our offices with any questions.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- TIS is excited to welcome the following new teachers for the 2017-2018 school year: Mr. John Hallissey (English), Ms. Dina Tagaeva (Science); Mr. Chris Dougherty (Math); Ms. Kellys Amaya (Spanish); Mr. Mike Wallace (ELC) and Mr. Ricardo Cruz (Librarian).
- All Secondary students (gr. 6-12) will gather in the Cafeteria at 8.00am on the first class day (Aug. 9) to attend a general assembly. At the assembly, students will be welcomed and new teachers will be introduced.
- The regular school day begins at 8.00am with student dismissal at 3.05pm. Parents who wish to utilize the TIS bus service can make arrangements in the Transportation Office (ext.220).
- October SAT: Please register online for the October SAT by September 8. For more information please check with Ms. Su Jin from the Counselling Office (ext. 6666).

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • August 9 | First School Day |
| • August 10 | K-5 Welcome Assembly |
| • August 17 | Meet the Teachers Night/Annual Parents Meeting |
| • August 26 | TIS Family Picnic |
| • September 1-8 | Primary MAP#1 |
| • September 14 | Dragon Day Event |
| • September 15 | PD Day (No Classes) |
| • September 18-28 | Secondary MAP #1 |
| • September 18-28 | School Photos |
| • September 22 | Secondary Sports Day |
| • September 29 | Walkathon Fundraiser |
| • Sep. 30-Oct. 8 | National Day Holiday & Mid-Autumn Festival |
| • October 7 | SAT Administration #1 (SAT and SAT Subject Tests) |
| • October 11 | PSAT |
| • October 13 | Primary Report Card Day |
| • October 13 | Last Day of Term 1 |