

PRIMARY SCHOOL

ESLR – Problem Solving, Virtue – Perseverance

- Ms. Williamson invites all Kindergarten parents to an open house meeting at 2:15pm, March 16 in the Primary Office. We will be discussing how to help your child learn. This will be particularly helpful in preparing for Grade 1. Come with your questions.
- Term 3 clubs will finish on March 23rd. Ms. Paola and Ms. Colette are preparing for Term 4 and will notify parents when signup is on SchoolsBuddy.
- The March K-5 assembly will be hosted by Kindergarten and will be at 2:15pm on Thursday, 29th in the Primary Activity Room.
- Term 3 Report Card conferences are on Friday March 30th. These conferences will be led by the students. You will enjoy hearing from your child about their progress and learning. More details to follow.
- Please advise the Primary Office if your child has the flu. We want to be sure to keep our whole school as healthy as possible.
- K to Grade 2 swimming season will start in April. There are needs of parents volunteer for each class. If you're available to assist, please contact Ms. Yuan Yuan. More details to follow.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

- Planning for the coming school year is well under way in ECA. Parents who hope to register a sibling at any time during the 2018/19 school year, please contact Hellen Li in Admissions no later than March 16th. This early information will help the school anticipate the ECA program needs for the coming year.
- Spring weather is on its way! Please be sure that your child's spare clothing basket includes plenty of clothing suitable for the fluctuations in temperatures common this time of year.
- Thank you for your efforts to wear your new Parent ID cards each day. Please remember that if you are picking up your child early or visiting campus for any other reason, you will need to let classroom teachers know so that Reception be can informed of your arrival.
- Teacher Professional Development (PD) Day – No School March 12.
- Upcoming Event:
 - ⇒ECA Parent-Teacher Conferences - March 28-30: Early dismissal March 29, no ECA classes March 30
 - ⇒Qing Ming Jie Festival Holiday – March 31-April 8

SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Congratulations to the following Senior students and their families on their recent acceptance to the following universities (*stands for that scholarship will be provided as well):
 - ⇒Sherly Russel Kingsley: Queen's University (Canada) *
 - ⇒Wang Xiaofan: Carleton University (Canada)
 - ⇒Xie Yiming: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA)
 - ⇒Xie Yiming: The College of Wooster (USA)
- On March 15-18, TIS delegates for the Model United Nations will be participating in this year's 25th Annual BEIMUN Conference in the International School of Beijing. As usual, TIS participants will be working to demonstrate convincing debate, mature diplomacy, creative problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Congratulations to those athletes who represented our school at the ISCOT Secondary School Badminton Tournament at Wellington (MS) and IST (HS) on Saturday, March 3rd. Each player played about 3 games in his or her division. Zhang Yiling won the 1st place in G6 Division 2, Sun Zhuoran & Zhang Yiling won the 2nd place in G6 double game, Kent Ng won the 1st place in G7 Division 1, Colin won the 2nd place in G7 Division 2, Kent & Colin won the 1st place in G7 double game, Zhang Xiuchun won the 1st place in Grade 8 Division 1; Rebecca & Lucia (G9) won the 3rd place in HS Girls' Division 2, Wang Xiaofan (G12)& Zhou Yi (G10) won the 3rd place in HS Girls' division 1, Sky(G9)&Ye Gun(G9) won the 2nd place in HS Boys Division 1. Many thanks to our parents for supporting TIS sports program.
- With Week Without Walls approaching, we want to remind everyone about safety during off-campus trips and activities. Please encourage students to abide by all rules and instructions from school staff and activity guides while on the trips. To ensure adequate supervision, students may not leave the group without permission. While we want students to enjoy themselves on the trips, safety is our first priority. We appreciate your support.

TIS COMMUNITY

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