



## TIS COMMUNITY

### **END OF YEAR SHOW 2026**

TEDA International School will hold its 2026 End of Year Show on Friday, May 22 beginning at 7:00pm. This year's show will take place at TEDA Experimental Middle School (West) located across the street from the TIS campus and adjacent to the Maple Leaf School. All Primary and Middle School students will be performing as will the high school jazz band. We look forward to seeing all our TIS parents and their invited guests at this year's End of Year Show.

## SECONDARY (6-12)

**Class of 2026 University Acceptance:** Congratulations to Xue Ran Xing (Quella) and her family on her recent acceptance to the University College London's (UCL) media program. Admission to UCL is extremely competitive, and this offer reflects an outstanding level of academic excellence and commitment on the part of Quella.

**Secondary Art Show:** All Middle School and High School art students will be showing their artwork during the Secondary Art Showcase scheduled for Tuesday, May 26 beginning at 2:15pm. This event will start with some words of welcome from Mr. O'Shea. Since the beginning of the school year, students have been working on a range of pieces that they are now prepared to share with the TIS community. Please show your support by attending this special school community event. We are confident that you will be impressed with and inspired by the creativity and skill of our art students.

**Applying to NHS or NJHS:** Students in grades 9 through 11 who wish to apply for National Honor Society membership should drop by the Secondary Office to pick up an application. The same applies to students in grades 6 through 8 who wish to apply to National Junior Honor Society. Membership is available only to those students who have outstanding academic achievement and who also demonstrate great commitment to leadership, character, and service.

**End of Semester Exams:** Students in grades 6 through 11 will take end of semester exams on June 4-5. By May 29, teachers will provide students with detailed study guides for all end of semester exams. Study guides will be in hard copy form and will provide an effective road map for students to prepare for their exams.

### **Important Dates – Secondary Activities and Events**

May 21	Musical – Ride the Cyclone
May 22	Last Class Day for Seniors / TIS End of Year Show
May 23	TIS Prom / High School Formal
May 26	Secondary Art Showcase
May 29	TIS High School Graduation Ceremony
June 4-5	Semester 2 Exams
June 10	Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony
June 11	Secondary Awards / Last Class Day
June 12	Last Teacher Workday

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

**PreK Learning:** Next week, PK3 students will continue developing their math skills through a range of engaging, hands-on sensory activities. PK4 students will explore things that fly through playful experiments with feathers, bubbles, and paper airplanes, as well as making simple kites, observing how different objects stay in the air.

**PreK Sports Day-Save the Date:** We are delighted to invite you to our PreK Sports Day! The event will take place on May 18, from 8:30–9:30 AM at the school playground. Parents are warmly welcome to join and take part in the activities alongside the children. Please ensure your child wears their Dragon House T-shirt and running shoes. We kindly suggest that parents come dressed in comfortable sportswear and sneakers for ease of movement.

## PRIMARY (K-5)

### **Focus of the month – Caring for myself**

**Supporting a Smooth Transition from PreK to Kindergarten:** Transition is an important topic to discuss with parents, as it helps ensure children feel confident and prepared for the next stage of their learning journey. We will be hosting a parent meeting about the transition from PreK to Kindergarten on May 14 at 2:00 pm in the school theatre. Parents of students moving up from PreK will have the opportunity to learn more about the kindergarten program and what to expect, with insights shared by Mrs. Banks, Mr. Randall, and Ms. Chris.

**Sports Day Reminder:** A friendly reminder that our upcoming Sports Day will take place on May 15 at 1:20 pm. This is an exciting event where students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun and active challenges while showing teamwork and school spirit. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their sports uniform, brings a water bottle, and wears appropriate footwear for physical activities. We encourage all students to try their best, support one another, and enjoy the day. Thank you for your continued support in making this a positive and memorable experience for everyone.

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 22	End of Year Show (7:00pm)
May 26	Secondary Art Showcase (2:15pm)
May 29	TIS High School Graduation (6:00pm)
June 11	Last Class Day 2025-2026
June 12	Last Teacher Workday
August 7	Meet the Teachers Event
August 10	First Class Day 2026-2027