

## June 2021 News

### Summer Care Availability

Thanks for the interest in our summer camps in the last week or so. Please hand in an application if you are looking for care this summer. See the chart below if you are still interested.

#### Junior School Camps

Week	Spaces Available Toddler Class	Spaces Available Casa Class
July 12 <sup>th</sup> to 16th	3	9
July 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23rd	2	8
August 9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	4	5
August 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20th	3	8

#### Main School Camps

Week	Spaces Available JK/SK/Grade 1 Class	Spaces Available Grade 2/3/4 Class
July 12 <sup>th</sup> to 16th	4	3
July 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23rd	5	8
August 9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	8	6
August 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20th	1	4

### Parent Survey

A big thank-you to the families who filled out the 2021 Parent Survey. We have read all of your responses and appreciate your feedback.

### Uniform Sale and McCarthy News

Around 5 years ago TRM was told that their uniform supplier was going bankrupt and we needed to find a new supplier. This was easier said than done. In the end, TRM had to do mass purchases of tartan and store them year after year. Our stock was at a point this year where we could not outfit and offer for every student anymore so there was a decision to use RJ McCarthy once again as we did years ago.

TRM has committed to RJ McCarthy and the commitment is mutual as we would like to sell our stock off as well as allowing TRM families to shop with them too. They will not have the items and sizes available that are listed below until TRM has sold them all. Please know that even RJ McCarthy cannot provide kilts for TRM and the ones listed below are the last available kilts.

TRM will continue to sell Coyote Shirts as per usual for years to come. These shirts will be at the sale as well and are \$12 each.

Every June we have a Coyote and Tartan Sale and this year it will be hosted at the Junior School in the afternoon from 2:30pm to 4pm in Junior Casa on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Below is a list of brand new Tartan that is for sale at the above date at a very low price. Cheque, cash or e-transfer is accepted at the sale. TRM does not sell used items. **All items are \$25 each.**

**Tunic:**

Size 7, 2 in stock  
Size 2, 7 in stock

**Skort:**

Size 2, 7 in stock  
Size 4, 14 in stock  
Size 5, 10 in stock  
Size 6, 2 in stock  
Size 7, 3 in stock

**ALL ITEMS ARE \$25.00**

**Kilt:**

Size 2, 21 in stock  
Size 3, 26 in stock  
Size 4, 20 in stock  
Size 5, 4 in stock

**Ties:**

we have 87 in stock

**Do you want to shop at McCarthy?**

TRM is very excited to partner with RJ McCarthy and give them full reigns with our uniform. It has been permitted to buy blue and white elsewhere in the last few years but please know that if you would like better quality for your child, RJ McCarthy items last much longer. And as of September 2022, all TRM students (except Toddlers of course) will be required to purchase through RJ McCarthy. Please follow the link if you need items that you can not purchase at our sale on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca/shop/school/490#allProducts>

**Virtual and In-Person Graduations**

June is always a special time for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, when you leave TRM in Grade 3 and when you leave the Casa Program and are set to enter elementary, we like to celebrate!

The Half-Day Casa Class at the Junior School has 6 students graduating into Grade 1. This class is open and there will be a staggered graduation ceremony for these students and their parents on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. All graduating families will hear from Miss Talarico in the next day or so with your family time

slot that will be between 11:45am to 1pm on that day where graduation can occur outdoors in a safe socially distant way.

To date, all other graduations will be virtual as the Main School is still closed. All families have received emails from their child's teacher about which morning over Zoom it is all happening. These classes will change to an in-person celebration at the last second if we are able to re-open our doors. Please be patient with us as administration as the Provincial Announcement is key to this decision. We are all so hopeful that we can come back even for a few days as we realize virtual learning is difficult for students at this time of the year.

### **Report Cards and Interviews**

All classes at both schools are receiving report cards in the next week or so. Please reply to your child's teacher about the interviews and if you feel the interviews are not necessary, just say so.

### **Special Days in June**

We love to have extra dress down days in June. Please see the list below and join in if you wish!

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: Dress Down Beach Day

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>: Dress Down Sports Day

Week of June 14<sup>th</sup> through to June 17<sup>th</sup>: Dress Down, with no themes!

Last Day of School is Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Professional Development Day for both schools is Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Both Schools are closed on this day.

### **Information about September**

We still have room in most classes for the Fall of 2021 and some classes are close to being full. We keep students with their current teacher unless the student graduates to the next level and moves on, then we naturally need to move them. This year we do need to balance classrooms and shift some students back to the class they were originally listed in before TRM needed to create cohort strong classes. If you would like to know what class your child is in in the Fall and you are part of the Junior School, please ask your child's teacher in person at arrivals or dismissals. If you are home virtually, I can let you know by email. But please be aware, that the classes could potentially shift a bit between now and August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All families will receive the new 2021-22 Parent Handbook, final class lists and information about Orientation Meetings for this September by Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Elementary Students Motivating Health Care and Covid-19 Patients**

This past month the Elementary Students were invited to send in a letter or a poster of encouragement to either a health care worker or a Covid-19 patient. We were so impressed with the responses from our students and we were able to send 4 packages to 4 health teams in the area. Here is a picture from the ICU Covid Ward at the General in Hamilton.



#### **A text message from the above group:**

Morning! I brought the posters to work last night and showed the staff. I took a picture and maybe you can share it with the students! I put the posters up on a wall so everyone can see. The staff thanks you for brightening up their day and they said thanks for the coffee! Thanks again Ada!"