

TIGER NEWS

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Tom Thomson News: Oct 18, 2026

Important Dates:

Cross Country Day
@TT
Tues. Oct 20

Terry Fox Fundraising
Link:
<https://schools.terryfox.ca/130595>

TT Families,

As we head into a season where children are more prone to bringing in treats, we need everyone to be vigilant about lunches.

DO NOT send in any products that contain peanuts or tree nuts. We have many students who have allergies. Also please do not send in homemade treats for classes as we cannot guarantee that these don't have trace amounts of allergens.

Also please talk to your children about not sharing food. Students should not be sharing foods of any kind.

Thank you,



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TT Cross-Country!

Hooray! Our Tom Thomson Cross Country Meet is finally here! This event is going to take place on **Tuesday, October 20th**. The weather is supposed to be sunny all week, so we are very lucky to have a beautiful Fall day for this Meet. Kindergarten kids and Grades 1-4 will run between 12:00-1:15. Grade 5-6 will run 2:00-3:00. Kindergarten and Grade One will run on the soccer field at Tom Thomson, and all other grades will run at the field at Optimist Park. There will be ribbons handed out for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place runners in each grade and gender. Parents are welcome to come out and cheer us on.

Following this event, all students will meet in the Gym for a **BIG CRUNCH** event. Every student at TT will be given a freshly washed apple and we will do a collective crunch together. This is to combine physical activity with healthy eating, as we endeavour to raise strong and balanced children at TT.



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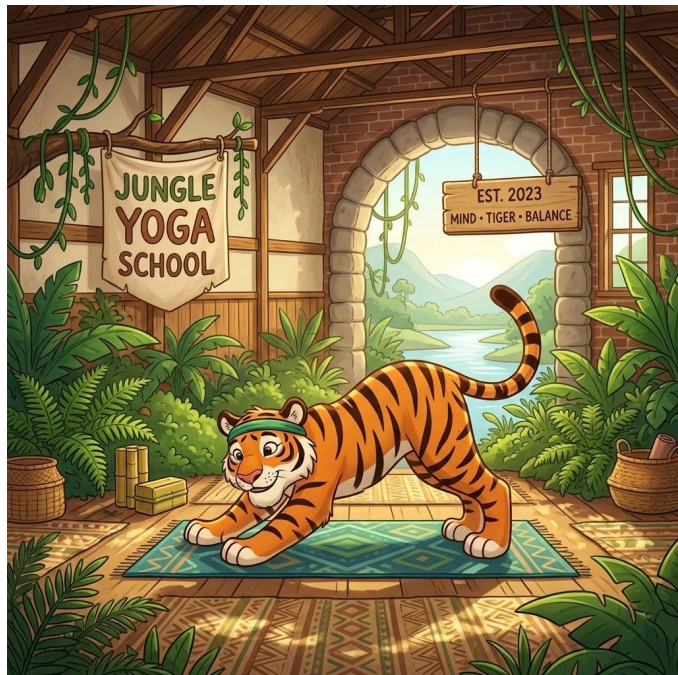
Yoga Night for Parents!

On November 10th TT will be hosting a yoga night for parents led by our own Mrs. Gradson.

The class will be from 6-7pm and all adults are welcome.

Admission will be based on donations, and a QR code will be provided.

Please note this is not an event for children, but an opportunity for our TT parents/guardians to connect and focus on their own wellness.



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A big congratulations to our Flag Football Team for their tremendous play this week at our final flag football tournament. There were 20 teams at this event from all over Halton. We played 4 games in the initial round robin, then onto the semi-final game, and then to the finals where we ended up winning the championship game!! We had so many parents there cheering us on and every member of our team played their hearts out. What a team we had this year. We are so proud of each and every one of you. Go, go TT!

We had a Flag Football celebration on Friday, honouring our team and giving out some awards. We couldn't have asked for a better team to start off our flag football journey.

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Burlington Municipal Election Information

The following information is shared on behalf of the City of Burlington, which oversees the administration of municipal elections in Burlington.

Burlington's municipal election is taking place between Oct. 14 and 26. Make a plan to vote at myvoteburlington.ca. Have your say by voting for the Mayor, Regional and Local Councillors and School Board Trustees.

From Halton Transportation

No Eating or Drinking on the School Bus

To ensure a safe, clean, and comfortable ride for all students, we would like to remind all families that **eating and drinking are strictly prohibited on the school bus at all times** (water is permitted).

This policy protects student safety for several critical reasons:

- **Choking Risk:** Vehicle movement, bumps, and sudden stops while eating increase the risk of choking.
- **Severe Allergies:** Food consumption or leftover crumbs can cause life-threatening allergic reactions for fellow passengers.
- **Bus Cleanliness:** Spills and trash create unsanitary conditions, odors, and pest issues.
- **Driver Focus:** Food-related incidents and cleanups divert the driver's attention from the road.

Please remind your child to finish all food and snacks before boarding the bus and save any further eating for school or home. Thank you for your cooperation!

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