

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

July 9, 2015



Dear Toronto Prep School Families,

On behalf of the faculty and staff I would like to extend a warm welcome to all returning, and new students, and their families to the Toronto Prep School 2015-2016 school year.

Please allow me to thank each of our returning students and their families for yet another incredible year. We completed a highly successful sixth year mainly due to the collaborative partnership between the school and the home environment. We look forward to experiencing continued success together.

To our new students and their families, the staff and I are delighted that you have chosen Toronto Prep School and have entrusted your child's education to us. We will make every effort to help your child achieve academically and socially this year. It is our goal to create an enriching learning environment that engages the student.

We are excited about our summer renovations which will extend the size of both our junior and senior lounge areas, add a Wellness Centre, and two additional classrooms (over 5,000 sq. ft. of additional space). We will also be utilizing the **Turnitin** service commencing in September 2015. Turnitin encourages best practices for using and citing other people's written material. The service offers a complete web-based service to manage the process of submitting and tracking papers electronically, providing better—and faster feedback to students. Turnitin is widely used by high schools, universities and colleges throughout North America. As a university prep school, it is important for Toronto Prep students to become familiar with this software as they will be utilizing it throughout their post-secondary schooling.

At Toronto Prep School we feel that a strong partnership between home and school, with an open and honest line of communication, will help facilitate meeting the needs of each student as well as promoting the positive development of the individual learner. To that end, we will email you a number of documents, some are intended to inform you of the upcoming year while others are important to the organization, operation and tone of the school and require your response. Please review the summer emails carefully and return the appropriately designated forms to the Main Office as soon as possible.

We have divided the summer mailing into four parts, as items tend to be overlooked in a mass bulk mailing. This first mailing includes our revised and updated **Student Handbook and Course Calendar**.

Our second mailing will include our **School Calendar**, a list of **Important Dates** for the upcoming school year, the **Book List**, the online order form from **Alpha Textbooks**, and **TPS Book Exchange** details.

Our third mailing will include information about our fall orientation trip to **Camp Wahanowin** from **Wednesday, September 9th to Friday, September 11th**.

The last information package will include details about the first day of classes, reserving a locker, and completing the general waivers for sports and other activities. New and eligible returning students will also receive information about making an appointment to come into the office to pick up their **MacBook Pros** or their **iPads** and complete their **GoodLife Membership** registration.

If you have any difficulties with the download of forms or other questions, please contact Ms. Lori Boudreau at 416-545-1020 or email her at lboudreau@torontoprepschool.com.

I hope everyone is having a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing you as school begins and together, we can make 2015-2016 a special year.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Tsimikalis', written in a cursive style.

Steve Tsimikalis
Principal