

TISPA – April 12, 2016

Head of School Report

Artist in Residence Program

We are very pleased to be offering our first every artist in residence program for the next 2 weeks at TIS. Students will be creating collaborative pieces that will be permanently installed in the stairwells. The Artist in Residence program is part of our initiative to bring greater awareness to the Fine Arts.

Admissions

March has been a busy month for admissions. There continues to be an increase interest in attending TIS. To date, we have received over 500 applications. All prospective students undergo an admissions assessment and/or test. This year, due to a DSEJ imposed timeline, PreK students were assessed in groups. Students receive a ‘recommendation for enrollment’ or a “not recommendation for enrollment”. Parents are informed of the result – accepted, wait list or declined.

PreKindergarten

356 applications for a maximum of 90 seats

76 of the applicants are siblings of current students

Initial admissions offers were made prior to break. 150 additional students were placed on the waiting list. 100 students were declined. Parents with initial offers have until Friday to accept the offer and pay their deposit.

Siblings are no guaranteed a seat at TIS. All siblings must also go through the application process. When they are recommended for admissions, they are given preference for enrollment or may be given higher standing on the waiting list.

2016-17 School Deposit

Parents are kindly reminded to pay the 2016-17 deposit prior to the April 30 deadline in order to reserve a seat for next year. Given the increased demand for admissions, we can not guarantee a seat after May 1 if the deposit has not been made. Families with special circumstances are encouraged to contact me directly.

Student Bussing

We are continuing to work with the local bus company to better meet the needs of our students and families.

Later Bus - We conducted a survey to determine how many parents would be interested in a bus after 4pm. The bus company has been forwarded these names and will determine if a route is feasible.

Appropriate Arrival Times – we are reminding the bus company not to arrive prior to 8am as we are unable to provide adequate supervision prior to 8am. Please note that we are not able to provide umbrella service to students during rainstorms.

Bus Maintenance – we are requesting that busses undergo further maintenance or upgrading to decrease the amount of exhaust being emitted.

澳門國際學校家長會 (TISPA) – 2016 年 4 月 12 日

校長的報告

客座藝術計劃

本校很期待兩週後舉辦的首個客座藝術家活動。那些由學生們共同創作的藝術作品將成為裝飾品永久安置在梯間共賞。本校期望透過客座藝術家計劃提升對藝術的感悟。

招生

3 月份一直忙於招生事宜。報讀人數持續增加。數據顯示，本校收到超過五百份報名表。所有學生都要接受入學評估和／或測試。今年，學校需要配合教青局時間表，首次入學幼童的面試以小組形式進行。考生會被註明「推薦入學」和「不推薦入學」。學校會根據這記錄，給家長發出錄取、後補以及不錄取等決定。

幼兒教育一年級

90 個學位獲 356 人申請報讀

其中 76 份報名表來自在校學生的兄弟姐妹

取錄生名單將於 4 月 3 日假期前公佈。後補單名共有 150 人，另外 100 人不獲錄取。正取生的家長需於週五前繳交留位費。

本校不保證在校學生的兄弟姐妹必獲派位，他們需與其他考生一樣參與考試。當獲「推薦入學」時，他們可優先註冊。若名列後補名單，他們會獲排優先位置。

2016-17 留位費

家長已獲悉需於 4 月 30 日前為 2016-17 學年繳交留位費。鑑於報考人數太多，學校不保證為 5 月 1 日尚未繳交留位費者保留學位。若家庭狀況有困難，歡迎直接與本人聯絡。

校巴

學校持續與巴士公司溝通，以滿足學生和家長的需要。

課後活動巴士—學校早前透過調查了解是否有家長希望增加下午 4 時的校巴服務。巴士公司目前已收到名單，會研究是否可行。

校巴到校時間—學校已向巴士公司重申，切勿在早上 8 時前，教職員尚未上班的情況下抵校。又謂學校無法在暴雨天為乘坐校巴學生提供接送服務。

巴士維修—學校要求巴士公司為旗下巴士安排進一步維修，以減少排氣問題。