



TIA NEWSLETTER



APRIL EDITION
(2025)

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2024/2025
**MATHEMATICS AND
COMPUTING CONTESTS**

NORTH AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

| CONTEST | GRADES | ORDERING DEADLINE | CONTEST DATE |
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| Beaver Computing Challenge | 5 to 10 | Monday October 21, 2024 | Monday, November 4 to Friday, November 15, 2024 |
| Canadian Intermediate Mathematics Contest | 9 and 10 | Thursday, October 17, 2024 | Wednesday, November 13, 2024 |
| Canadian Senior Mathematics Contest | 11 and 12 | Thursday, February 13, 2025 | Wednesday, February 19, 2025 |
| Canadian Computing Competition | 9 to 12 | Thursday, February 13, 2025 | Wednesday, February 26, 2025 |
| Pascal | 9 | Schools outside of Canada: Thursday, February 6, 2025 | Wednesday, April 2, 2025 |
| Cayley | 10 | Schools in Canada: Tuesday, February 11, 2025 | Thursday, April 3, 2025 |
| Fermat | 11 | Thursday, March 6, 2025 | Tuesday, April 8, 2025 |
| Euclid | 12 | Thursday, March 6, 2025 | |
| | 9 | Thursday, March 6, 2025 | |
| | 10 | Thursday, March 6, 2025 | |

EUCLID Contest 2025

On April 3rd, TIA held the annual University of Waterloo Euclid contest. Mr. Mehran prepared students on March 25th and April 1st for the contest. The contest was held at TIA, and our students competed against participants all over Canada.

The Euclid contest is a great opportunity for students who are applying to university, especially in STEM. We are currently awaiting the results with anticipation and excitement!



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TIA trip to the ESCAPE ROOM

TIA set off on an electrifying adventure on April 4th to Hint Hunt Escape Games for an unforgettable team-building experience. Students were split into teams and thrown into one of four thrilling, fully immersive escape rooms, each bursting with its own unique theme. Some braved the eerie depths of a haunted crypt and a zombie-infested bunker, battling the unknown, while others raced against the clock to escape a sinking submarine or leapt into the colorful chaos of the Simpsons universe to prevent a nuclear meltdown. No matter the challenge, students from all backgrounds and communication styles had to join forces, crack mind-bending clues, and beat the clock to escape through multiple rooms. Amazingly, it never even felt like a lesson — it was simply too much fun! By the end of the day, the Hint Hunt adventure had become an epic experience packed with adrenaline, laughter, and incredible teamwork all while under thrilling, high-pressure conditions. Students didn't just escape the rooms — they shattered barriers, formed lasting friendships, and created memories they'll never forget. It was the perfect storm of challenge, excitement, and pure fun, leaving everyone buzzing and eager for the next adventure!



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TIA GRADUATION 2025

On April 11th, TIA held its annual Graduation Ceremony! Held at the Hazel McCallion Library's beautiful Noel Ryan Auditorium, we spent the day honoring our TIA graduates, parents, and homestays.

We kicked off the ceremony with speeches by the Principal, Vice Principal, and our two Valedictorians - Hailey Jeong and Sejin Anh.

Their words of inspiration touched everyone in the room, as they shared their memories, their insights, and their advice with everyone.



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TIA Recognition Awards

Students were then recognized one-by-one, and they received their diplomas, certificates, and awards. We also gave Ms. Aleksandra the annual Teacher of the Year Award for the beautiful inspiration she gave everyone over the past year.

After taking pictures, we then returned to the school for the After Party, where we had our graduation lunch and custom TIA graduation cake. We congratulate all of you on your remarkable achievements toward Brighter Futures Together!



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TIA 2025 Recognition Awards

TIA offered trophies to students that excelled beyond all expectations.

- Seojin A. received the Governor General Award and a certificate for leading the TIA 2025 STEM CLUB.
- Hailey J. received the Academic Award.
- Keetahn P. received the STEM Mathematics Award.
- Willie received the STEM Science Award.
- Chaewon P. received the English Award.
- Yurock L. received the Art Award.
- Ivan L. received the Sports Award.
- Yassin H. received the Citizenship Award.
- Caden H. received the Attendance Award

Congratulations to all our students on their accomplishments.



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Quadmester 4 Begins:

On April 14th, TIA started its final quadmester. This will be the last quadmester until the summer semesters.

TIA will be offering Physics, Challenge and Change in Society, Chemistry, ESL, Functions, History, Communication Technology, and English. Best of luck to everyone!



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Easter Celebrations

On April 18th to April 21st, TIA was closed for Easter weekend. In the days prior, we decorated the school for the Easter season.

Our Executive Director Dana Cho brought fruits for the students, and our Counsellor Jennifer Xuan baked sugar cookies for students. Teachers organized a trilling hunt for treats in the lobby that students enjoyed seeking out in groups.

This was a month of celebrating graduates, receiving offer letters, starting a new quadmester, and slowly changing weather. We hope you all have a relaxing Easter weekend!

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