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## LAST MONTH OF WINTER! Editor's Note

Although Spring has officially begun, we are still waiting for the Spring weather to come. As the weather gets warmer, TIA students are working diligently on their studies. Admission deadlines are approaching quicker than expected, and we are all here to encourage our students to stay focused on their study routines. Supplementary applications, portfolios, and recommendation letters are due, and we are working round the clock and crossing our fingers. Here is what is happening at TIA in the month of March, 2024.

Bilal Bakri, Vice Principal





## **UNIVERSITY OFFERS INCOMING!**

Students continue to receive offers of acceptance and scholarship letters. One of the reasons why TIA excels is due to its university application counselling. Throughout the whole year, our counsellors assist students in choosing a program that is right for them, getting the right course prerequisites and grades, transcripts and documents, and filling out applications. Congratulations and best of luck to all students who applied.



## **NEW TEACHER ON THE BLOCK!**

We're happy to welcome Mr. Edward Van Der Walt to the TIA family! Mr. Edward has been teaching English in China for the last 15 years, he speaks fluent Chinese, and used to run his own language school in China. An expert in ESL, he has been preparing our students for IELTS, Duolingo, and the Ontario Literacy Test. Mr. Edward also has qualifications in art and art history. He will be teaching ESL and he will be introducing interesting and fun activities to our school.





## **IELTS PREPARATION COURSE**

We're thrilled to announce the commencement of our IELTS classes! Students who have enrolled meet with Mr. Edward every Monday to Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. These sessions promise to be engaging and informative, covering all aspects of the IELTS exam to ensure our students are fully prepared for success.

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From March 11th to March 15th, students all over Ontario were on March break. However, TIA still had IELTS preparation classes running with Mr. Edward. These classes aim at preparing students in listening, reading, writing, and speaking in English fluently. On Saturday, March 16th four TIA students were taken to the testing centre after weeks of preparation. We hope for the best!







#### **TECH CLASSES GROW IN POPULARITY**

The Communications Technology courses have been popular this school year. The courses aims to equip students with essential skills for navigating today's media landscape, covering topics such as digital storytelling, multimedia production, journalism ethics, and media literacy. These are fields that will be quite useful for Generation Z and beyond. TIA has offered Comm Tech courses from grade 10 to 12 this year, currently running TGJ3M.





## EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO MISSISSAUGA LIBRARY

TIA recently visited the newly-renovated Hazel McCallion Library in Mississauga. The visit included a presentation detailing the library's services to exploring the game room, sound room, and state-of-the-art 3D printers, students were immersed in a world of innovation and creativity.



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The trip not only broadened students' perspectives on the role of libraries in the digital age but also sparked curiosity and excitement for learning in diverse forms.





