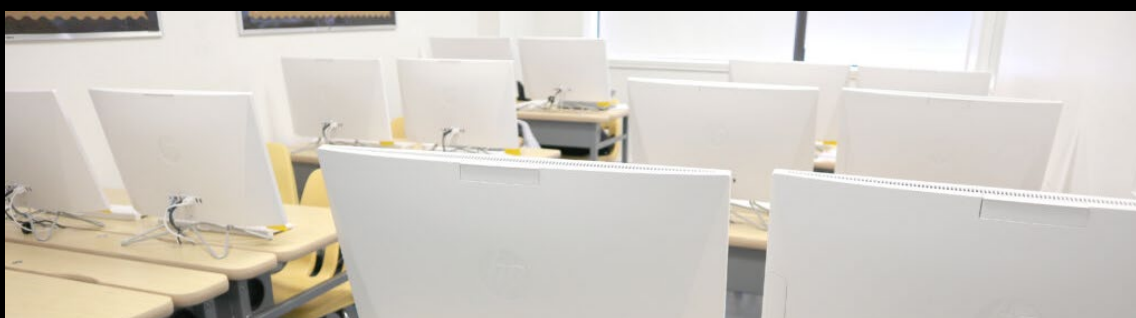




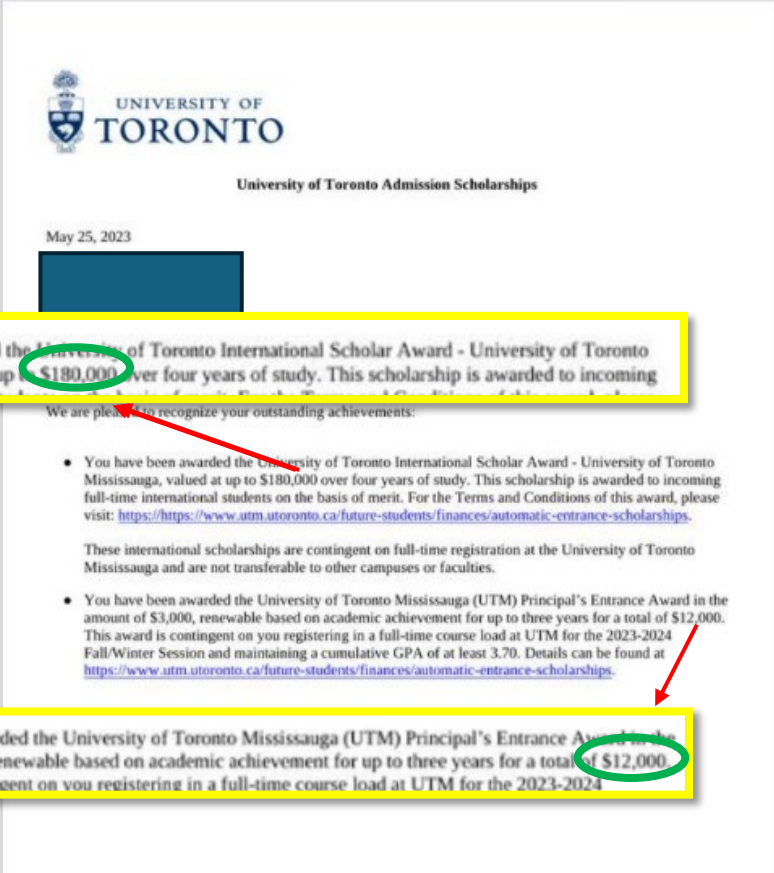
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Lucey, with the Mayor of Mississauga at the 2023 International Women's Day.

## RECORD BREAKING SCHOLARSHIPS!

A new record was set by a TIA graduate on May 25<sup>th</sup>, as Lucey Nguyen received a whopping \$180,000 entrance scholarship under UofT's International Scholar Award, as well as a \$12,000 Principal's Entrance Award! This totals \$192,000 for a single student at our school. It beats last year's record of \$180,000 UofT entrance scholarship for Basmattie Parbhu. Both students make TIA so proud and are prime examples of the success of our school. Let's go!!



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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday, December 15th, TIA had its annual Christmas party! We started with our Sports Day. At lunch time, staff and students were encouraged to bring food for our annual potluck. Then, Santa Clause paid a visit to TIA to distribute presents. Students all bought presents for each other as part of our annual Secret Santa. We also had our ugly sweater contest, and Carson received first prize! We hope everybody has a wonderful end-of-year break and a Happy New Year!



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## TIA STUDENTS AT WINTERFEST

On Friday, December 1st, TIA decided to go to Winterfest – an Immersive holiday experience at Wonderland that features ice-skating, live shows, rides, and Christmas scenery. Students and staff had a chance to try out the ice-skating at Winterfest some for the very first time. All of them had a great time and made wonderful memories. Staff and students worked hard this year, and this was a very special send-off for everybody.



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## WESTERN UNIVERSITY & TMU VISIT TIA

On Friday, October 13th and Monday, October 16th, Angelina from University of Western Ontario and Grace from Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) visited Toronto International Academy. On the respective day, they gave a detailed presentation about their universities, programs, scholarships, and campus life. TIA students received Western and TMU brochures and asked questions. At TIA, we try to get a variety of university visits, and we actively help students choose a university program that is right for them.



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## TIA FALL HIKE 2023

On September 29th 2023, TIA went on a hike to the MacEwan Terrace Garden and the Riverwood Conservancy. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day and in the afternoon, our students walked to the garden near our campus. Students were then allowed to explore the flowery terrace and hike through the forest under staff supervision. Here's to a beautiful autumn season ahead!



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## 2023-2024 FALL ORIENTATION

On September 5th 2023, TIA had its Orientation. We welcomed our students to the 2023-2024 school year. Students came at 10:00AM to the orientation session led by Mr. Bakri. We introduced students to the quadmester system, UGP schedule, Telegram, E-School, school rules, and trip schedule. We also made sure that all students are taking the correct courses for the semester. TIA is committed to making this a happy, healthy, fun, and educational school year!



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## MEXICO COMES TO TIA SUMMER CAMP

On Monday, July 24th, 60 students from Mexico arrived here at TIA for our annual ESL Summer Camp! These students, age 12-16, came to Toronto from Mexico City to get a better grasp of the English language and explore Canada. For 2 weeks, the Summer Camp students will be in school from 9:00AM to 12:00 noon doing various reading, writing, and verbal activities. The goal is English immersion.





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In the afternoon, they have a fun and educational itinerary, as they are going to the CN Tower, Niagara Falls, Wonderland, Square One, Sky Zone, Ripley's Aquarium, the cinema, parks, and many other places. The students are quick learners, and they feel very safe and welcomed here in Canada. We are thankful for the opportunity to host these students, and we hope that some of them choose to come to TIA for our full-time program in the near future.



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## TALENT SHOW 2023

On Friday, April 21st, TIA held its annual Talent Show! It was an amazing afternoon with a variety of performances this year. Our TIA contestants performances included singing in various styles and languages including Hindi, Arabic, Japanese and English. The prizes included a \$200 Square One Gift Card to the 1st Place winner, a \$100 Square One Gift Card to the 2nd Place winner, and a \$50 Square One Gift Card to the 3rd Place winner. Students enjoyed 9 performances, while the judges rated the students based on their talent, skill and engagement. Congratulations and we look forward to more talent opportunities in the very near future!

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