



# The TMI Update

A Monthly Communication for the TMI Community

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## Preparing Montessori Educators

TMI is committed to training highly competent Montessori educators by preparing students to successfully meet the MACTE competencies in a changing educational climate.

While change is a constant, there remain certain fundamental principles of Montessori education that meet the needs of the universal child. Accordingly, despite changes to the program at TMS, TMI will continue to deliver the three year program at the Early Childhood level (2 ½ through 6). At TMI we are positioned to offer adult learners the very best in Montessori education. Our lab school will present constant opportunities to observe children to gain insights into their development and a variety of chances to hone classroom management skills, from recess duty to developing one's 'teacher eyes'.

In addition, TMI will require further outside observations and practice teaching in schools that provide a three year program for our full time students. We look forward to your support in this respect.

The prepared environment at TMI supports students to become problem solvers, innovators and experimental thinkers who follow the Montessori model. High level thinking skills prepare students to develop curriculum in a manner that is systematic, reasoned and adaptable in a real world context while remaining true to Montessori ideals in an evolving education system.

On entering the workplace, graduates are ready to work with mixed aged groupings, in compliance with governmental regulations. Throughout their training they will examine current directives from a Montessori perspective in order to facilitate choice and independence within the early years.

The integration of theory and hands-on practical experience inside and outside the TMI classrooms, classroom management and focus on parents as partners, ensure that our students are well prepared with the skills needed to secure gainful rewarding employment.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact us at [tmi@tmsschool.ca](mailto:tmi@tmsschool.ca).

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Every Tuesday  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
or call  
905.889.6882 Ext. 2242  
for a  
Personal Tour!

Please visit us at [www.tmi.edu](http://www.tmi.edu) and direct those interested in learning more about Montessori Teacher Training to arrange an appointment with our Registrar!

Thank You!

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## Upcoming Workshops

**Canadian History through its Geography Elementary Level** - November 22, 2014, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Rediscover how your Montessori geography and history lessons can have a Canadian focus so that we can incorporate more Canada into our curriculum.

**Gym - Early Childhood** - January 31, 2015, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
An interactive, sequenced program for Early Childhood classrooms will be presented in this dynamic workshop.

**Art (Part 1) - Early Childhood** - April 11, 2015, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Join Dianne Murphy to better understand the importance of creativity in early childhood and gain practical insights into art education.

**Montessori and Ontario Curriculum** - May 2, 2015, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
This workshop examines new trends in the Ontario curriculum and how expectations are met in the Montessori curriculum to make learning happen.

**Workshop Cost: \$50.00 each**  
**To Register**  
**Call: 905.889.6882 Ext. 2242**  
**Email: [tmi@tmsschool.ca](mailto:tmi@tmsschool.ca)**

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*Happy Holidays  
and  
Best Wishes  
for 2015!*

*TMI Faculty and Staff*