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TCS Christmas Program is next Thursday, December 11, 7:00 (Snow date: Tuesday, December 16)

The TCS JK - 8 Christmas Program is next Thursday evening already! We have choirs, bands and other performances planned. To help us present our best and sound our best, we count on all of our JK - 8 students to attend. Parents, please have all students in their classrooms at 6:50pm on Thursday. Students are to be in their Sunday best for this event (no ripped jeans, etc.). The program usually runs from 7:00 to 8:00/8:15. Students will remain in their classrooms, supervised by staff, when they are not on stage (this helps us have seats for all our guests). All students will have seen the full program at the dress rehearsal. We ask parents to pick up their children from classrooms promptly after the program.

Entrepreneurial Mindset: An evening with Stephen Carter, 6-7 pm Dec. 8th. , TCS Music Room

We would like to invite the Trinity community (JK to 12) to a special evening with Stephen Carter, the CEO and founder of [Seed Tree Group](#). Seed Tree Group will be partnering with Trinity Christian School to establish an engaging, transformational Entrepreneurial Program over the next 3 years, that seeks to develop the following qualities of an entrepreneurial mindset in our students: (1) Opportunity seeking (2) Growth mindset (3) Redefining failure and (4) GRIT. Join us for 1 hour as Stephen outlines the vision for this program at Trinity and shares how a thriving Entrepreneurial Program ignites learning and fuels student engagement. This Program has the potential to create an exciting and unique identity for Trinity as a newly formed K-12 School! With a wealth of personal experience developing a thriving Entrepreneurial Program at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, including 6 student-run businesses on campus, Stephen will outline the steps and process to be taken at Trinity to establish a student-run business on our future Trinity campus! You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear from Stephen! [Please click here to RSVP your attendance.](#)

Students late for school, 51 late today! Please provide yourself ample time to arrive at school by 8:45am

Dear parents, we know the snow and winter make for new challenges, and this is not intended at all to make anyone feel guilty. We understand that mornings are tough with getting snow gear on, clearing off cars, and managing the roads - it is *not easy, and we totally understand the challenge!* However, we have noticed that *quite a number of students have been arriving late to school consistently over the past few weeks.* Today, we had 51 students arrive after the bell and had to hand out late slips to ensure we accounted for everyone. That means 51 times between 8:50 and 9:30 classes were interrupted during devotions or prayer time as late students made their way into classes and needed to be given instructions to catch up to the rest of the class.



We are asking, *as much as it is in your control*, to try and have your children at school by 8:45 so they can start with prayer and devotions together in their classes. With thanks and much appreciation, on behalf of our homeroom teachers.

Missed the Combined Unity/TCS Membership Meeting last week?

If you missed the Society Membership Meeting last week, you missed out on the excitement as we presented *the Big Four* areas that our new school will focus on as we change to Trinity Christian School JK - 12 this summer.

December dates:

2 Gr 8 parents... MEAT
ORDER delivery

4 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
BOYS - at TCS
GIRLS - at King Christian School

5 Pizza Day
8 Hot Dog Day

11 CHRISTMAS CONCERT
6:50pm students in classes
7pm Concert starts

The Big Four



DYNAMIC CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW



PROJECT BASED LEARNING



ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET



OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Dynamic Christian Worldview

We are working hard at the high school level drafting up a clear 9 - 12 Christian Worldview document that deliberately and intentionally keeps a focus on Christian Worldview truths for our high school *at each grade*. This will match our JK - 8 Worldview Curriculum and link a clear Christian vision for JK - 12. This is a dynamic extension of our new vision statement.

Project Based Learning

At both the elementary and the high school, we have ensured the curriculum stays engaging and exciting for our students by keeping projects an important part of teaching and learning. Projects allow real world learning by integrating our Christian Worldview, working with others and ensuring an authentic audience when students present their learning.

Entrepreneurial Mindset

As announced on the first page of this newsletter (the Stephen Carter visit next week), we are focused and serious about landing an Entrepreneurial Mindset in the learning process of our new school. We are stepping into a partnership with the Seed Tree Group to train our students in grit, perseverance, courage, innovation and resilience!

Outdoor Education

Did you know that five of the 15 acres we are purchasing to expand for our high school are labelled as 'Green' and are environmentally protected? Meaning we have a built-in five acre outdoor classroom in the backyard of our new school for our students to engage and embrace the wonder of God's fingerprints on His amazing creation!

We are very excited to step into this new adventure with our new vision, enhanced by the Big Four, which will be very exciting for our students!

TCS Food Drive organized by our Spirit Team: December 2 - 12

Our Spirit Team is asking each family to consider donating to the school's Food Drive for the Barrie Food Bank from December 2 to 12. This is a fun and easy way for you to help support your community by donating non-perishable items food that doesn't go bad to the Barrie Food Bank. The items can be brought to each classroom and the Spirit Team will collect everything under the Christmas Tree. Hebrews 13:16 says "Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices." When we help others it pleases God, so let's share our support to our community. Our goal is 300 donations, so let's meet it! Thank you!

Non-perishable Food Drive

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Last day of 2025: Chapel and TCS Family Skate ~ December 19th

Parents, we are preparing for our last day of school before the Christmas holidays, Friday, December 19.

Our day will begin at our Christmas Chapel, led by Mrs. Regeling's grade 4 class, at 9am. You are welcome to join us!

Students will then return to their classrooms for a short time before we begin our preparations for the family skate. Bus shuttles will begin to take students to the Peggy Hill Community Centre at 12pm. We have three shuttles planned. The youngest grades should get to the Community Centre by 12:45pm.

Our family skate will be at Peggy Hill Community Centre, 171 Mapleton Ave, Barrie, from 12:30 to 2pm. Please join us!



Parents, if you are meeting your child at the rink, please - PLEASE - be there for 12:15pm so you can meet your child off the shuttle and help put on their skates! This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to enjoy skating with their children and celebrate with the TCS community.

Safety items are required for all children (including ALL TCS students in JK - 8 AND any other children):

- ALL students who are skating must wear either a **hockey helmet/bike helmet/ski helmet (CSA Approved)** when on the ice. There are no rentals at the Community Centre.
- All Skates **must be in a gym bag or have good skate guards** while carrying around school or on the bus (not in a plastic bag or without guards).
- Parents: Strollers and boots are not permitted on the ice (this comes from the City of Barrie and is in the rental contract).

Also, parents, please know that teachers are supervising the entire group and are therefore unable to assist younger skaters. We are expecting parents of younger students to join us, so you can help your child with all skating needs. If you aren't able to join us, your child can be picked up at TCS by 12noon.

We will have an early dismissal at 2pm from the Peggy Hill Community Centre. Buses will meet us at Peggy Hill and leave for their routes from there. Bus routes will be very short that afternoon, as there are very few students on the bus since most families join in the skating event. Please plan on being at bus stops 1.5 hours earlier than usual.

[Parents, please complete this form - one form per student - to let us know your plans for December 19.](#)

ALL STUDENTS WILL REQUIRE A FORM TO BE COMPLETED. By completing the form, you will let us know if your child is attending school on December 19, if they will be attending the family skate from 12:30 to 2pm at Peggy Hill Community Centre, and how they will get home from Peggy Hill Centre at 2pm. *Please complete a form for each of your children by Tuesday, December 17.*

If your children aren't skaters or if they aren't planning on skating, then please complete the form indicating that either they will not be at school that day, or you will pick them up at the school at 12noon.

Thank you! We look forward to all parents joining us for this fun family skate!

Tripleball Girls % Team Plays TODAY at 4pm - Go TCS KNIGHTS!!

Today, our Girls Tripleball Team will be playing against Frère-André Catholic Elementary School (273 Cundles Rd E, Barrie).

All students must be picked up directly from Frère-André Catholic Elementary School at 5:00 PM following the game.

Tripleball Boys % Team Plays at TCS TOMORROW at 4pm - Come and cheer them on!

On December 2nd, the Grade 5/6 Boys team will play their home game. They will host the Frère-André team here at TCS from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. **Parents are asked to arrange for their sons to be picked up from TCS at 5:00 PM promptly.**

TCS Hockey Team - Grades 6 - 8, Tryouts starting December 10th!

TCS has had a hockey team for the past 20 years. The team prides itself on good sportsmanship, teamwork and positive play. We hope to keep that tradition alive again this year with another great team.



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Tryouts and practices will take place at the Thornton Arena, just south of Barrie on Hwy 27. The team will be made up of 17 students, consisting of three lines and two goalies (depending on numbers) and will be posted on Google Classroom by Friday, December 19th.

Tryout fee is \$20 per player (due by December 9th). Each player needs to submit a signed permission form with payment in order to tryout on December 10th.

Payment can be done:

- by etransfer - finance@timothychristianschool.ca, password: school, MEMO: Hockey Tryout & the student's name
- Cash - indicate Hockey Tryout with the student's name
- Cheque - indicate Hockey Tryout with the student's name.

Those students who make the team will need to pay an additional **\$80.00** for the remainder of the season (to be paid by Tuesday, January 6th - same payment options as above). Practices will be **50 minutes in length and take place on Wednesday mornings from 7-7:50am**. Please arrive on time to change and be on the ice on time. Students are required to be at school by 8:45am following practice/tryouts. We are registered for two tournaments this year, one of which we are hosting.

Tryouts: December 10th and December 17th from 7:00-7:50

Practices: January 7, 14, 28, and February 4th, 2026. NOTE: No practice Jan 21

Tournaments: Stouffville - Jan 19th, AND our TCS Founders' Cup here in Barrie - Feb 10th.

[Please complete this form to provide info and permission for your child to participate in the TCS Hockey Team tryouts, practices, and games.](#)

TCS Christmas Bazaar Vendor List

We have had a few requests to share the contact info for a few of the vendors at our Bazaar earlier this month. We thought we would share the full list with parents in case you want to follow up with a vendor to purchase more items or to ask questions about what you did purchase. Our vendors really enjoy coming to the TCS Bazaar and often say they find the community very welcoming and fun. In case you didn't get an opportunity to browse the vendors or you are looking for a specific gift for someone, please reach out to the vendors individually. If you think of it, please thank them for participating in our 2025 TCS Christmas Bazaar!



[Click here for the list of TCS Christmas Bazaar Vendors and contact info.](#)

UNITY Grade 12 Fundraising

The Scrap Day Fundraiser is back at Unity (25 Burton Ave) on January 10, 9am to 8pm. If you are interested, be sure to get your tickets early and invite your scrappy friends to join you! Last year it was a packed school. It is a great day of scrapping, socializing, learning from one another, and even doing a bit of shopping too.

Great food with great company! You won't want to miss this!

To register just scan the QR code. Then send payment to office@unitychristianhigh.ca with the word "Scrapday" in the message box.



SCRAP DAY FUNDRAISER
January 10, 2026
9am - 8pm

Help our grade 12 class finish off the year strong with a well deserved senior trip!

- ✓ Continental breakfast
- ✓ Boxed lunch
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Large tables
- ✓ Door Prizes
- ✓ Raffles

\$70 per person

Unity Christian High School
25 Burton Ave, Barrie, ON

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Taking Quotes until January 31 for TCS cleaning contract

We have been very grateful for the good work that Mike and Bernice Huitema have done as our TCS Custodians over the past many years. The Huitemas have informed us they will retire from cleaning the school at the end of this school year. TCS is accepting quotes for a new cleaning team until the end of January. Please call Mr. Berg (or email: rberg@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are interested.

UPDATE Request for a Team to Assist with Snow Valley Discount Ticket Coordination (Skiing/Snowboarding/Tubing)

Historically, a parent-led winter event has been TCS family skiing/snowboarding/tubing on Thursday evenings at a special reduced rate. **A new TEAM of parent coordinators is needed.** We have had one parent express interest in being on a team to coordinate the discount tickets... anyone else willing to help out and spread the responsibilities around? A past parent is willing to guide you on how the program has usually been run. What is involved:

- A coordinator will need to be at Snow Valley every Thursday from January to March, from 4-5pm to collect money and hand out tickets (TCS families are asked to register for a Thursday 2 weeks in advance). If we have a team to organize this, then you can take turns being the point person on any given Thursday.

THIS IS NOT A PITCH OPPORTUNITY. If you are interested in keeping this program going this year, please contact the office, and we will put you in touch with the past coordinator. tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca



Bus Transportation Reminders:

1. Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early.
2. How to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie on days when they are late

TCS parents please note you can call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.**



Check out this link to buy TCS Gear: <https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

Show your TCS school spirit and wear black, gold, grey, or your TCS gear on Fridays!

Thinking about ordering TCS Apparel? This is the LAST year for THIS logo!

Check out a few of the MANY apparel options modelled by some of our staff and students! Our store offers quality brand names, including Under Armour, Champion, Columbia and more! All the clothing and accessory options are fully customizable (the preview photo shows one of many options), so be sure to explore the many colour, size, and logo options available for each item.

A few things to be aware of:

1. All orders are custom, and as such, they are non-refundable unless the shop has made an error. Be sure to review your order carefully before submitting!
2. Free shipping is available for orders over \$100.
3. Sometimes, certain items/styles will have limited sizes depending on the stock available. Be sure to check back as availability will change.
4. All items are available to be purchased using a credit card.

All payment is done through the site and functions separately from the school.

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Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click "NEW" button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "Save"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- *Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).*

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR logged will be billed at the end of the year

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!).

Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage "**How To Submit PITCH Hours**".

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

Merry Christmas!
From, The re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

We are a not-for-profit Thrift Shop donating back to the community
Come and shop! Support local Charities!

Currently, we support:

- Barrie Food Bank
- Barrie Women & Children's Shelter
- Base Borden Family Centre
- Camp Promise Barrie
- Envisage Pregnancy Centre
- Hope City Church
- Hospice Simcoe
- Salvation Army
- Season's Centre for Grieving Children
- Timothy Christian School
- Unity Christian School
- Wonderfully Made (OCS)
- Youth Haven

Over \$1 million donated back to the community in the past 10 years!

Join our Volunteer Team!
Scan for info:

Location:
28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B
(behind Walmart)
705-735-0444

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re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South, Please donate & volunteer!

Volunteer:

If you have some time to spare each week / once a month, please consider volunteering at the re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South, as the shop supports TCS financially each month, which reduces tuition for all families! Consider being part of the team! They have fun! It is a great way to get to know other TCS parents / grandparents while supporting the school and other great local organizations!

Shop:

Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found! Also, when you are in the shop, please take a moment to introduce yourself and say 'Thanks' for donating time to support TCS!

Donate:

Please consider donating any gently used items (please no furniture as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! As you pull out your Christmas decor, if there is anything you are tired of, please donate it to the shop. Christmas items are a hot sell this time of year! The shop is unable to take the following:



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