KINGDOM BUILDERS

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## February is Black History Month

February is Black History Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the lives, gifts, and contributions of Black individuals made in God's image. Scripture reminds us that every nation, tribe, and people group reflects God's creativity and glory, and His story is woven through many cultures and histories. As a Christian community, we are called to honour this diversity with humility, gratitude, and a commitment to justice and love. In our classrooms, we celebrate Black History Month as part of living out God's message to value every person and learn from the rich experiences He has placed within His world.

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**Trinity Christian School JK-12 Re-Enrollment for current families**

**NOW OPEN for next year!**




**Re-Enrollment for our current students for September 2026 (next year) is now open** until February 15! *All existing TCS and Unity parents have until February 15 to re-enroll online via the email that was sent from the 'Trinity office' February 1st.*

Please note the new JK - 12 tuition model for Trinity (*a reminder both Unity and TCS become Trinity Christian School JK - 12 as of August 1st this summer*) was sent out last week.

As of Monday, February 16th, new family enrollment will begin, and all remaining spots in classes will be offered to new families who register and are approved.

We are excited about the future and anticipate great things over the next few years!

Any parents who have questions about next year can email or call Mr. Berg at rberg@timothychristianshool.ca directly.

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## Report Cards go home this Wednesday at 3:25!

First term report cards will be sent home with all JK - 8 students this Wednesday at 3:25pm. Parents, this is a wonderful opportunity to sit one-on-one with your child/children and process the positive areas on their report cards and nudge them in the areas to work on over the next term. Teachers and parents working together can be a powerful force and report cards are a great way to tag-team together in this.

Term one Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on February 11, 4:00 - 6:00. Conferences are limited and are optional. Please look for an email from the office Wednesday / Thursday with the instructions on booking these conferences through Sycamore.

**February dates:**

***Feb 1 - 15 Re-enrollment Includes: online form & $300 deposit***

3 3:30-4:55pm Basketball practice (7&8)
4 7am Hockey practice
***PIZZA DAY (r/s from Jan 23)***
***Report cards send home***

5 3:30-4:55pm Basketball practice (7&8)
***6 PIZZA DAY***
9 100TH DAY FOR GRADE 1
***HOT DOG DAY***

**All Parents Connected to the TCS Resource Program - Reminder of Survey**

A reminder to all our parents who are connected to the TCS Resource Program/Special Education regarding a survey we sent out a few weeks ago. We are waiting on your feedback! If you are a parent whose child used the services of our TCS Resource Program, please remember to fill out the link to the survey that was recently sent to you. It will be re-sent this week. We are hoping each and every parent takes the time to give us input on what is working well and what areas we should improve. Thank you for taking the time to give input into this program!







**Posting: Vice Principal of High School - Applications are being accepted now. Start date: August 2026**

If you know someone interested, please refer them to the Edvance Christian School job posting (scan QR code).

We hope to shortlist candidates and start the interview process by the March Break.

Interested candidates can email their resume to: tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca or call Mr. Berg directly with questions (705-726-6621).




**TCS Hockey Team - Last practice this week before our TCS Founders' Cup next week**

**Practice:** February 4th, 2026. **Tournament:** TCS Founders' Cup here in Barrie - Feb 10th.




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1 Corinthians 3:11

## Spring Market – Team Leads Needed! | Saturday, May 30

Our Spring Market is the second-largest fundraiser of the year and a crucial contributor to our overall school budget, which in turn helps reduce the financial pressure on tuition costs for our families. It's also one of the most joyful, community-building days we host—full of families, vendors, food, learning, and shared purpose.

To make this year's event exceptional, we are looking for strong, dependable team leads to oversee key areas. Each lead will be supported by the Spring Market Coordinator, will have a volunteer team assigned, and will receive guidance every step of the way. If you love organizing, leading, and bringing people together, this is a meaningful way to serve—and an opportunity to use your strengths to truly impact our school. *We are currently seeking leaders for these SIX areas:*

### Volunteer Management Lead

A wonderful role for the big-picture organizer who thrives with spreadsheets, schedules, and structured planning. This role is ideal for someone who may not want tons of one-on-one interaction but excels at looking at the overall event needs, assigning roles, tracking volunteer coverage, and using data to ensure each area of the market runs smoothly.

### Workshop Coordinator

Ideal for an organized, big-picture thinker who enjoys ideas, planning, and connecting people. You'll brainstorm and select engaging workshop ideas, recruit and coordinate workshop leaders/teachers, and serve as the main point of contact for those leaders. Responsibilities include scheduling workshops, mapping out where each will take place within the school, ensuring leaders have the supplies and support they need, and creating a clear, well-run plan so each workshop runs smoothly on event day.

### Vendor Market Lead

A great fit if you enjoy communication and relationship-building. You'll coordinate vendor applications, map out booth placements, and ensure vendors feel welcomed, informed, and supported. This person helps establish the strong, lively market atmosphere that makes the event such a favourite in our community.

### Pancake Breakfast Lead

Perfect for someone who is energetic, calm under pressure, loves hospitality, and can keep a kitchen team humming! You'll oversee supplies, simple food prep, and coordinate a cheerful crew of volunteer cooks and servers.

### Marketing & Sponsorship Lead

For a creative, organized leader who enjoys both strategy and presentation. This role oversees promoting the Spring Market, shaping its visual look and feel, and helping secure event sponsors who support our school and its mission. Responsibilities include coordinating marketing ahead of the event through social media, email communications, posters, radio mentions, and other outreach, designing and organizing signage and décor, and reaching out to businesses or families to secure sponsorships. This role plays a key part in building visibility, support, and momentum for one of our most important fundraising events.

### Junior Maker Market Lead

**(Student Entrepreneurship Contest)** This role is ideal if you love mentoring, organization, and cheering students on as they develop confidence and creativity. The Junior Maker Market Lead oversees our **Student Entrepreneurship Contest**, which invites students to design a simple business plan and compete for the opportunity to sell their products at the Spring Market. You'll manage the **structure and flow of the contest(**not teach/judge content). Responsibilities include coordinating contest details and timelines, overseeing the application process, communicating deadlines to families, and working with staff to ensure submissions are reviewed and winners are announced on time.

Interested? Apply by Tuesday, February 17.
Email DeannaFaris7@gmail.com to express interest or ask questions.
An initial planning meeting will take place the week of February 23.




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**PITCH Opportunity:** **We're Looking for a Concessions Coordinator!**

Do you enjoy organizing, coordinating, and keeping things running smoothly? We are looking for a Concessions Coordinator to oversee inventory and volunteer scheduling for the four remaining sports events this school year. This role includes:

- Managing and tracking concession inventory
- Recruiting, scheduling, and supporting volunteers
- Being on-site during events to keep things flowing

This is also a great opportunity to earn your PITCH hours while serving our school community in a meaningful and practical way! If you're interested or would like more details, please contact Deanna Faris at Deanna Faris7@gmail.com.

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## Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities - Last Timothy Christian School Yearbook!

**Looking for: Yearbook Sponsors**

As we put together our 2025-2026 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! **The student cost to purchase a yearbook will decrease based on the number of sponsors we have**. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating *"This page is sponsored by the _____ family / business name."* If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please complete THIS GOOGLE FORM. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as much as possible on a first come, first served basis. This is the last Timothy Christian School Yearbook before we become Trinity Christian School in the future, so this is a great opportunity to be part of!

Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School, *indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor*. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship is $35. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of $25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. *The deadline for sponsorships is Friday, February 27.*

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***CLICK HERE TO EMAIL ALEASHA KAPTEYN***

***~Note HST on top of costs listed ~***

***See poster at the end of this Newsletter***

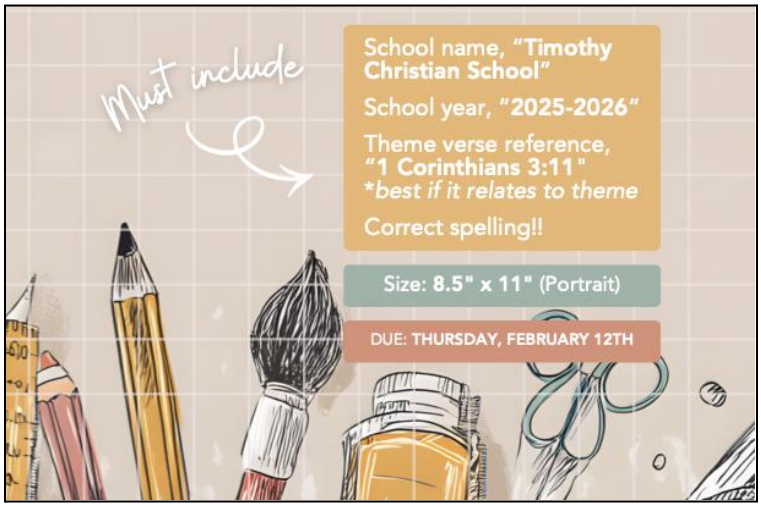
**UPDATE: Please note that Snow Valley is NOT offering ski lessons for school groups any longer**

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**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**.

**Instructions for Logging <u>your</u> PITCH hours**

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

- 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).*

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

***Thank you for adding to the life of the school through your PITCH hours!***

**re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South, Please Donate & Volunteer!**

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

*We are extremely grateful to the re-Source Thrift Shops (North and South) for their ongoing support of Timothy Christian School!*

**Consider Volunteering:**
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!

**As you clean up after Christmas, please Donate:**
Please consider donating any gently used items (please no furniture as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! Every little bit makes a difference to TCS and other valuable organizations in the Barrie area.

SNOW VALLEY DISCOUNT TICKETS

# SKI/SNOWBOARDING & TUBING TICKETS



## THURSDAYS: JANUARY 8 TO MARCH 12

**Here is the info you need to participate in the Discounted Snow Valley Tickets for THURSDAYS, Jan 8 - March 12:**

- Email Aleasha Kapteyn, aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com 2 weeks in advance of the date you want to participate
- Costs + HST: Lift Tickets: $33, Rentals: $23, Tubing 2 hours $25 (limited tickets available)
  UPDATE: Please note... Ski Lessons will no longer be offered for school groups.
- Payment: etransfer payment to aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com by 3pm the day of
- Waivers: Liability wavers must be signed electronically prior to first visit

**aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com**