KINGDOM BUILDERS

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CLICK here to buy tickets

Youth Conference May 1 - $15

Great night with a band, games, and speakers!

Equip Worldview Conference May 2 - SOLD OUT!

REMEMBER NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY as we prepare for the EQUIP Conference.

The Equip Conference is this weekend!!

The EQUIP Youth Event starts at 6:30pm and doors open at 6:00pm. There are still some tickets available. CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS!

Our EQUIP Saturday Conference starts at 9am at Emmanuel church and is sold out -775 tickets sold!

Why would a school host a worldview conference?

Because Christian Worldview is everything! It shapes how we think and how we respond to life! It profoundly prepares students for a life committed to God and significantly deepens their faith! We hosted our first Equip Conference three years ago to celebrate the launch of our JK - 8 worldview curriculum. This time, we are celebrating our NEW SCHOOL, Trinity, JK -12, with the launch of our 9-12 Christian Worldview Curriculum. We now have an intentional JK - 12 Worldview Curriculum ready for our NEW SCHOOL and our first classes for September 2026!

Spread the word…we are equipping young people to redeem, restore and reclaim this culture to how God wants it to be!

Christian Worldview Contest for students gr 4-12 - WIN Wonderland Season Passes!

If you are a student at TCS (grades 4 - 8) or Unity (9 - 12) who is attending the Equip Youth or the full-day Conference on May 1st or 2nd? If so…you are eligible to enter the Worldview contest and win a season pass to Wonderland this summer!

Who can enter the contest?

- Students in grades 4 - 8 who ATTENDED the EQUIP Youth Conference OR the EQUIP Worldview Conference
- Students in grades 9 - 12 who ATTENDED the EQUIP Youth Conference OR the EQUIP Worldview Conference

Contest Details:

STUDENT: Type a two-page reflection paper on what you learned from the conference.
PARENT: One of your parents will also provide a typed one-page response to the student's paper.
DUE: Submit both the parent AND the student papers to the Unity or TCS Office by Monday, May 11.
Winners will be announced the week of May 19.



APRIL dates to note:

28 MEAT ORDERS DUE! Gr 7 & 8
1pm GIRLS Jr.Basketball game @ TCS
29 9:30-11:30am Student Business Presentations
PIZZA DAY
1pm BOYS Jr.Basketball game @ St. Gabriel's

Mon 27th - Thurs 30th Library Book Sale

Fri May 1st - NO SCHOOL!

May 1
EQUIP Youth Night
May 2
EQUIP Conference

Enrollment for September 2026: We still have a few spots available, JK through grade 12!

We have made some classroom adjustments and are considering some structural changes to accommodate more students for next year. *Please spread the word that we have spaces in JK through to grade 12. Spaces are filled on a first come first enroll basis.*



LTO Teaching Position October 2026 - June 2027



TCS is accepting applications for a primary teaching maternity leave position from October 2026 through June 2027.

We extend our congratulations to Mrs. Nickel and her husband as they prepare to welcome their first child in October.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume, along with two educational references and one spiritual reference, to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca, attention: Mr. Berg, **by Friday, May 1.**

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for interviews the week of May 4.

LAST DAY TO ORDER MEAT FROM THE Grades 7 & 8's in support of their class trips!

Meat Order Gr 7&8 Fundraiser

The Grade 7 & 8's are selling meat through Macgregors - **click this link - product info.**

If you'd like to order meat, please contact the office and drop a cheque / cash to the office tomorrow. Please note: No late orders can be accepted.

The grade 7 & 8 students are very grateful for your support! Thank you!!

Meat orders are due Tuesday, April 28th and will be **delivered by your grade 7 or 8 seller on/after May 26th**

Grade 7 & 8 Parents - Please be sure to read the instructions carefully so you are aware of the procedure to follow for sending in payment and forms.

Grades 6 - 8: Reminder to practice Band music for Grandparents' Day!

Parents, please help your grade 6-8 student(s) prepare for Grandparents' Day by ensuring his/her instrument is brought home and *time is set aside for practicing a few times a week (daily even!)*. Our Grandparents enjoy the Band, and we want to present our best. "Skill is only developed by *hours* and *hours* of work"(L. Hamilton, 2020). Thank you!

Grandparents' Day BAKING: Thank you to those who will be baking for our Grandparents! **Remember to label your baking: NAME, special diet (gluten-free/dairy-free).** ***Baking is to be dropped off on Tuesday, May 5 (3:15 - 4pm) or Wednesday, May 6, by 8:45am.***



Class Project Based Learning (PBL) highlights for May 6 - Grandparents' Day & Celebration of Learning

Grade 8 classes:

The Grade 8s are asking the question, How can I creatively display meaningful aspects of my faith journey through mosaic art? Ask your child about their PBL project today!

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is ***Jesus Christ.***

1 Corinthians 3:11

Junior Sports - BASKETBALL (grades 5 & 6) - GO KNIGHTS GO!

After a very competitive month of mini tournaments, I am happy to announce that both the boys and girls teams have qualified for the final tournament!

Junior Girls Basketball Regionals

Location: Timothy Christian School
Date: Tuesday, April 28th
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 (Note: This may be later depending on the tournament structure)

Junior Boys Basketball Regionals

Location: St. Gabriel's (130 Prince William Way) - Parents must pick their child up at St. Gabriel's!

PITCH Opportunity: We are looking for **volunteers** to help transport the boys to St. Gabriel's on Wednesday. Drivers are only responsible for the trip to the school. If you are able to assist with driving the boys on Wednesday, please let me know as soon as possible. wtebokkel@timothychristianschool.ca

Date: Wednesday, April 29th
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 PM (Note: This may be later depending on the tournament structure)

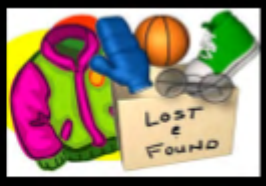
Reminders
Jerseys: All students must bring their washed jerseys to play in.

Webinar: Will Planning 101: Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 ET

Our school's Foundation is offering you an opportunity to join a free one-hour Will Planning 101 webinar on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 7:00pm ET. The event will provide important steps to make a plan that protects your family and resources that make Will planning easy for you. Join this no-cost webinar and access information that is helpful, timely and valuable. Everyone who attends will be entered into a draw for a free online Will kit. Register for the webinar with our Foundation - the Christian School Foundation: www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/events.

Lost and Found is overflowing!!

Parents, please note that as of Wednesday the very large pile of items in the Lost & Found will be donated to our re-Source Thrift Shop South (28 Commerce Park Blvd). Hopefully your child will take The time to look through the pile before Wednesday!



LAST 3 DAYS TO BUY A 2025-2026 Yearbook! … Buy one before April 30!

We are so excited to share pictures of the 2025-2026 school year with you!

CLICK HERE to purchase a yearbook on Zeffy - COST $30 - ORDERS DUE April 30th

Yearbooks are expected to arrive before the last week of school. This will be the last Timothy Christian School Yearbook before we officially become Trinity, so be sure to order your yearbook today!

PITCH Opportunity: Final Call for Equip Conference Volunteers!



We're in the home stretch and still need a few helping hands to make the Equip Conference a success! We are especially looking for volunteers for:

• **Set Up Crew**- Friday, May 1st @ 9:00am- Help prepare everything before the event begins!

Please note: This is a **PA Day**, volunteers will not be permitted to bring their children, as Teachers will still be working.

• **Friday Night Youth Conference**- Friday, May 1st @ 5:30pm- 11:00pm- Support an exciting evening for the students!

Please note: A valid Vulnerable Sector Check within the past 3 Years is **REQUIRED** in order to volunteer during the Youth Conference.

Whether you can give a few hours or the full shift, your help makes a big difference. This is a great way to serve our community and earn PITCH hours.

If you're available, please sign up today—we'd love to have you on the team!

Please CLICK HERE to sign up to help and earn PITCH hours.

Prize Donations for EQUIP Youth Night!

Thank you to those that have donated gift cards, small gadgets, clothing, candy, etc. for the EQUIP Youth Night THIS Friday! If you meant to donate something, we will still accept small prizes. *Please drop off the items to the school office by Thursday at 4pm.* If you're able to contribute a prize or would like more information, please send us a message: Rebekah Walters rebekahmwalters@gmail.com. Thank you for helping us create a fun and memorable experience for our youth!



International Food Festival Tickets Are Now On Sale!

Get ready for a delicious evening of food, fun, and community at our International Food Festival! Ticket sales are now officially open through Zeffy. Click the link below!

Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance, or you can also buy them at the door on May 6th.

CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS IN ADVANCE:
https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/2026-international-food-festival

And if you would like to donate a dish to the event, then please see the **International Food Festival Volunteer Post** for the sign up link.

PITCH Opportunity: International Food Festival- Wednesday, May 6th @ 6:30pm

We are looking for volunteers to help **prepare and serve food** at our upcoming International Food Festival! This is a fun opportunity to serve together and celebrate the cultures in our school community.

We are currently seeking help for the following booths:

- *Canada / USA / Australia*
- *Asia*
- *Africa*
- *Europe*
- *Central / South America*

We are also looking for a Booth Leader for the Central / South America & Europe booths. Lots of support is available! We just need the leader to coordinate with those preparing food

No experience is needed, any amount of help is appreciated! Join us for this exciting and meaningful event.

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP for the International Food Festival!



Looking for a Stop Saw for Unity High School



We are looking for a donation or a discounted ***Stop Saw*** for our High School Shop Program. This *saw* retails for approximately $5,000. It is an industry-leading table saw equipped with advanced safety technology that automatically stops the blade upon contact with skin, helping to prevent serious injury. This added layer of protection would significantly enhance our students' safety and confidence as they work with the equipment and develop shop skills. If you can donate the saw OR make a donation towards the saw OR provide this saw at a discounted price, please contact the TCS or Unity office. Thank you!

Vendor Applications Now Open for the Spring Market!

We are thrilled to announce that applications for the 2026 Spring Market are officially open. Our vendor market is the heart of this event, showcasing the incredible talent and craftsmanship within our community. If you are a maker, artist or local entrepreneur, we invite you to apply and share your work with our visitors.

Spaces are limited to ensure a diverse and balanced shopping experience for all. Please submit your application to be considered for this year's curated lineup. We can't wait to see what you've been creating!

Apply today **HERE**. More information in the **VENDOR PACKAGE**



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

You have a few months left to order Timothy Christian School Knights Gear! These will soon become vintage. August 1st we will become the Trinity Christian School LIONS!

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Thinking about ordering TCS Apparel?!

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.

CLICK HERE TO ORDER: https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/

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. All items are available to be purchased using a credit card. All payments are done through the site and the site functions separately from the school.

Hard Plastic Kiddie Pools needed for the last day of school

In anticipation of the end of year Water Fun Day, we are looking for a donation of 4 hard plastic kiddie pools (not blow-up pools). They don't have to be new, just no cracks or holes. If you have one to donate, please let Mrs. Covert know (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca). Thank you!

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re-Source Thrift Shop - Please donate gently used items!



Also, should you be looking for a reason to do your spring cleaning, our Thrift Shop could use your donations to keep the shelves full and their financial donation commitment to TCS strong! Please consider donating gently used items to the store during business hours (10 am to 5pm). If you are wondering if they are able to take a certain item, please call (705) 735-0444. Donating to the re-Source Thrift Shop, Barrie South, benefits us all in reducing tuition and enhancing our student learning opportunities!

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

It is that time of year again when the Bradford Greenhouse Fundraising Program kicks off - APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15! Please shop for all your gardening and lawn supplies, and even home decor, at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or Bradford), as a portion of your shopping total can support TCS. Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please mention that you would like to support Timothy Christian School's fundraiser. These funds are used for our Christmas Bazaar Auction and Greenery Arrangements. Thank you in advance! It is a wonderful way to spend time browsing and shopping to support TCS!

Bus Transportation:

- Please be sure your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes early.
- Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie directly for ETA on days when they are late: 705-722-6666.



<u>UPDATED</u> Instructions for logging <u>your</u> PITCH hours

- 1. Log in to Sycamore with your username and password.
- 2. Click My School (left menu)
- 3. Click on Service Hours (left menu)
- 4. Click on the square/rectangles under the House icon
- 5. In the new menu, click on Service Hours.
- 6. Click on FAMILY Logs (all hours are to be logged under Family).
- 7. Click on NEW to log your hours by date and opportunity.
- 8. Click SAVE.

Logging PITCH hours is up to each Family!
Be sure to log and complete your hours!

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!



See you on Friday at the Youth EQUIP Event &
Saturday at the full-day Conference!

No School on Friday, May 1st