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# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A Huge "THANK YOU" to the Re-Source Thrift Shop Board!

If you missed the TCS membership meeting this past Thursday you missed a wonderful blessing! The Re-Source Thrift Shop - which just celebrated it's one year anniversary, presented a **cheque to the TCS board of directors for \$30,000!** Yes, that really was for 30 THOUSAND dollars! The presentation was a huge blessing and part of the money donated will refund what TCS recently spent on the LED gym and outside lights change-over (which will cost us about \$11,000.00 when all is said and done).

The secondary blessing is that the hydro savings each month for TCS with this LED change over will be about \$350 per month...on going. Wow!! **Talk about the gift that keeps on giving!!** This is money that will not have to come out of the regular TCS budget and the hydro savings will help to not add to tuition in future years.



**A huge shout out and thank you to everyone who volunteers at the Re-Source Thrift Shop and to the thrift shop board members who work so hard for Christian education! What a blessing!**

### THANK YOU to the Army of Volunteers at the Bazaar

Another BIG Thank you to the team who pulled together the bazaar and volunteered and donated items to the bazaar this year! Over **\$35,000 was raised for TCS!! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

There are a number of pots and crockpots still in the gym kitchen. If you made soup or chili, please pick those up.

Thanks again to Julie Eisses and team...well done!!

### Leftover Bazaar Items for Sale

There are a number of Christmas arrangements and flowers for sale at the school. If you are interested, please come in and pay at the office. Priced as follows:

POINSETTIAS: Multi-coloured BIG \$30  
Red or White BIG \$25 Multi-coloured/rose SMALL \$20  
Red SMALL \$15 CHRISTMAS CACTUS \$15  
CYCLAMEN \$10

### DECEMBER

- 2 Pizza Day & Meat Delivery day
- 5 Hotdog Day
- 7 Hockey Tryout
- 9 Pizza Day
- 12 Hotdog Day
- 14 Hockey Tryout
- 15 Christmas Musical **\*\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\***
- 16 Pizza Day
- 19 Hotdog Day
- 21 Hockey Practice & Pizza Day
- 22 Grade 8 Christmas Banquet
- 23 Family Skating & **2pm Dismissal from Holly CC**
- 24-Jan. 8 Christmas Holidays

**Please Note the TCS Christmas Program will be on December 15th (Not December 8 as wrongly published)**

Please inform any family that we are back to our normal time of the 2nd Thursday before the Christmas break - which is where the TCS Christmas concert has been for years.



### Diving Deeper by Faith

"Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see." ~ Hebrews 11:1

### Snow Day Clarification

As we enter into the winter months, occasionally inclement weather in our area necessitates bus cancellations and school closures. Since student safety is of utmost concern, we defer to the Simcoe County bus lines to determine the safety of the roads and driving conditions as they have procedures in place to assess all areas of our bussing routes. They typically make their decision between 6–6:30am.

The company we contract with - Sinton Landmark - then makes their call to cancel our buses based on the Simcoe county buses.

We use the website [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) for Simcoe County School bus information.

Note: When the Sinton Landmark cancels their buses, for safety reasons we also cancel school for the day. Our approach has been that if it is not safe to have the school buses on the road, then we feel it is not safe to have anyone on the road including parents in vans.



Once we receive the call from Sinton, we email all our TCS parents within minutes of hearing from them. Please ensure that Robin in the front office has a current email for you to accurately inform you when/if that should happen over the winter months. If you are not receiving the newsletter by email, you will not receive the snow day email either.

In very, very rare situations there may be one bus cancelled when there is a storm or freezing rain in a very specific area.

There are three weather zones for Simcoe County, with TCS being located in the Central Zone. **If busses are cancelled in the CENTRAL ZONE, TCS is closed and there are no classes.** Notification of the school's closure will be communicated to Life 100.3fm and posted to the TCS Facebook page.

For families not located in the Barrie area please remember that weather patterns can differ greatly from where you are—please check the TCS Facebook page or [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) website to determine if busses are running.



## NOVEMBER AT RE-SOURCE THRIFT SHOP BARRIE SOUTH

We are grateful for the **\$30,000** donation  
that we could make to TCS  
**Thank you** to our volunteers for helping  
to make this happen!!!  
This week we will also be donating **\$1700**  
to the Barrie Foodbank!

**Next Sort Night - this Thursday  
Dec. 1 at 7PM**

**Note new hours - Thursday evenings we  
are now open until 7 pm (instead of 9PM)**

### **Do you have 2-4 hours to commit to the Thrift Shop?**

Committing 2-4 hours each month goes a long way into making the Thrift Shop Successful! Imagine the possibilities.... a larger volunteer base will help ensure that we can remain open each day and even consider re-opening on Mondays...imagine the possibilities??

## Homework Highlights

### Grade 4

Tue. Nov. 29 Math: Geometry Test

### Grade 5

Fri. Dec. 2 Reading Around God's World goal due

Tue. Dec. 6 Math Test on Geometry

Dec. 7—8 French pizza recipe presentations

Thu. Dec. 8 Science vocab quiz: words from Lesson 1

Fri. Dec. 9 Present Literature project on "Animal Research" to reading buddies.

Tue. Dec. 13 Literature test: "The Sign of the Beaver"

Wed. Dec. 14 Grammar test on Unit 2

**Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.**

## PITCH

### Scrapday—January 21, 2017

Hey you....yes, you....we need YOU! We need volunteers to help set up for Scrapday on Friday January 20 in the evening, and work in the kitchen and out on the event floor on Saturday January 21, and clean up after the event on Saturday evening! We have a variety of time slots so even if you can only dedicate part of your day we can find a place for you! We will also need donations of soup, chili and baked goods. Watch for more information in the New Year but in the meantime, please contact Catherine Delenardo, Kiersta Hazlett or Christina Fairchild if you are able to help! You can also reach us through our Scrapday email at [scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca)

You may report your hours by email to [timothypitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothypitch@gmail.com) or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.

### Campbells Soup Labels Program Ending in December

This program will no longer be running after December. Please submit all Campbells Labels By December 1st. Thank you!

### New Yearbook Format: Sponsors/Advertisers needed

This year we will be working closely with Lifetouch Photography. Mrs. Covert and a team of students will work with Lifetouch to publish this year's memories.

Sponsorships and advertising are available now and will reduce the final overall cost. Please contact Mrs. Covert or Mrs. Roberts if interested.

### Open Dates for Rentals at TCS September 2017:

As you may be aware, Harvest Bible Chapel is in their last year with us and they plan to move into their new building by August 31, 2017. **This means there will be a rental opportunity for a new church at TCS starting September of 2017.**

### Collecting Resumes until January 7th for a One Year Administrative Assistant Position at TCS Starting in March 2017

Our plan is to hire for this one year maternity leave position by February 1st with overlap training being done in February. Please address your resume to Rod Berg before December 31st and hand in at the TCS office. ([tcsngen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsngen@timothychristianschool.ca)) This is a full time one year maternity leave.

### Coffee and Prayer Time—Monday Mornings

Please feel free to join us, any week that you can, for a coffee/tea and a time of prayer on Monday mornings from 9-10am in the staff room. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email [Isabel.back@gmail.com](mailto:Isabel.back@gmail.com) and we will add your request to our prayer list.

### Scrapday

Pull out those scrapbook tools, and print off those family pictures...our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Scrapday is quickly approaching on **Saturday January 21st, 2017!** For the past 8 years this event has consistently been a success for the TCS Student Fund. Participants travel from beyond Barrie, and return year after year, to partake in this fun day of creativity, friendship and memory making. **Tickets are now on sale for \$45 in the office or by contacting our email address at [scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca).** Get them as a Christmas gift for the scrapbook enthusiast in your family! Look for future notices in the newsletter to see how you can help make Scrapday a success again this year (while earning those PITCH hours). We are always in need of volunteers to set up, run and take down the event, as well as donations for meals. Email [scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are able to help!



## INSPIRE BURSARY CAMPAIGN

Join us as we work together to build our Bursary Fund for next year. The money raised will be spent on supporting families & stabilizing our school's finances. Most importantly, helping to keep TCS accessible for all, but we need your help to accomplish this.

**We're looking to raise \$250,000 - join us!**

Check out [inspiretimothy.ca](http://inspiretimothy.ca) for more details.

*\*We'll keep you updated as we travel this journey...together.*

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