KINGDOM BUILDERS

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Welcome back to School!



A very special welcome to all our parents and students! We hope each of you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the blessing of another school year! A very special welcome to our new families and new students! We are blessed you have joined our community, and we look forward to each of you becoming a very special part of TCS! This year we have 182 families at TCS with 338 students overall. 35 of our families are new to TCS this year! What a blessing!

Unpacking our new Trinity Christian school JK - 12 vision!

Redeeming, Restoring and Reclaiming…how the redemptive story is a special part of our new Trinity Christian School Vision Statement!

Our new Trinity Christian School Vision is resting on a powerhouse verse from Revelation 21:5, which states, *'He who was seated on the throne said. "I am making everything new!"'* This special verse points us to the redemptive theme that runs throughout the entire bible, the desire to always work on bringing everything back to where God intended it to be. Sometimes we forget the verse just before it, which states, *"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no morning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* This verse also reminds us that God's intent, through Jesus on the cross, is to pull everything in this world back to HIM and make it better! He created all things, and we now must do the good work of disentangling God's good creation from the tentacles of sin - to see with fresh eyes how He wanted it to be! As a school, it calls and directs us to a very high quality in everything we do. It calls us to be the very best school we can be and redeem the areas that need work…shake off the effects of sin and present all we do to God, holy and pure! It calls us to another level of faithfulness! A new and exciting direction!

See the attached Trinity Christian School JK - 12 Vision Statement on the last page of this newsletter and read it with fresh eyes! The future is bright…and the redemptive journey is very exciting!

TCS BBQ next week!



A reminder that our all-school family BBQ is set for next Thursday, September 11, starting at 5:30, RAIN OR SHINE. TCS parents and siblings are welcome! Then, 6:30 - 7:00 is a time for families to visit their child(ren)'s classrooms and to meet the teachers. The evening will wrap up at 7pm.

PITCH Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to help prepare food at TCS earlier in the day. If you are available and want to start earning your **PITCH HOURS**, please contact Deanna Faris (d.faris@timothychristianschool.ca).

If your child is at Unity Christian High School or another high school and is looking for ***high school volunteer hours***, please email Deanna Faris (d.faris@timothychristianschool.ca) as we can use help with serving and cleaning up. Please sign up to help, as it will be a fun and easy way to earn volunteer hours (dinner is included!).

End of Day - After School Routines

Please be sure that you have emailed your child(ren)'s teacher (or put it in his/her agenda) to let us know what the usual afterschool routine will be … either bus or pick up. This will reassure the staff and your child about how he/she is getting home each day. Any changes to this, please email/call the office by 2pm each day, and we will inform the teachers.

TCS School Directory: Family & Employee

You have access to our TCS family contact information as well as our TCS staff emails in Sycamore. Log in to your Sycamore School account via https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982. You will find the family and employee directories under "Front Office" in the menu. You can print this by clicking the blue "PRINT" in the top right of the page. Family contact info and emails will not be shared from the office or classroom.

Transportation: Students on Buses



Parents, please remind your students about good behaviour on the buses (staying seated in their seats, keeping noise low, and keeping their hands to themselves) and to always listen to their bus drivers.

Bus information:

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop ***10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*** *(also parents, please be at stops 10 minutes ahead of afternoon drop* off as bus drivers are not to wait for parents but to proceed along their scheduled route and to contact the school office for assistance. This assists drivers in staying on schedule. Thank you!
2. Landmark drivers will need a letter from parents if an older student (sibling or other) will be walking younger students home from the bus stop - this includes any students up to grade 8. Landmark will only release students to parents unless prior written permission has been given by the parents directly to the driver, or for a 'one-off' situation by the office for another parent/friend to pick up your child(ren) from the bus stop.
3. TCS parents, you are welcome to 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**. Additionally, the office will send an email to bus route families to inform them of any delays… Please be patient with us as we are updating our route email lists in the office.

Soccer Tryouts (gr 6-8) start TOMORROW



Students in Grades 6-8 are invited to join in Soccer Team tryouts, 3:30 - 4:50pm, TOMORROW - Thursday, Sept. 4, next Tuesday, Sept. 9, and Thursday, Sept. 11 (this depends on how many students try out). We may only need two tryouts, depending on numbers. *Students will need:*

- *Cleats (no metal ones permitted)*
- *Shin Pads*
- *Make arrangements to be picked up at school for 4:50pm (Coaches should not need to wait for parents!)*
- *Commit to being at all after-school practices every Tuesday and Thursday throughout September and be able to make it to the tournament (date to be announced shortly - historically the first Thursday of October).*

Students need to make pick-up arrangements with parents BEFORE the start of the school day please (thank you!). The school will assume that any student trying out has already made arrangements with his/her parents to pick him/her up at school by 4:50pm. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Nikkel (gr 3 teacher), TCS Soccer Staff Rep for 2025: snikkel@timothychristianschool.ca.

PITCH Opportunity: **a Hot Lunch Leader**

TCS parents, we are looking for a few people to step into Hot Lunch leadership! We are considering a rotational hot lunch menu (not just hot dogs each week!) BUT we will need two or three dedicated parents to join Rachel Kapteyn and Joanna Wojcik to be on the leadership team. You can earn PITCH hours for your participation! If you are interested, please contact Rachel (davidandrachelkapteyn@gmail.com - our dedicated TCS parent who runs the Hot Dog Program). We will also be looking for team members to help with lunches… stay tuned!

HOT LUNCH info coming soon

In the next few weeks, we will have info regarding Hot Lunches. Families can choose to order pizza, hot dogs, etc. (maybe other options) if they wish. Payment and order information will be coming…stay tuned.

Parent Email Google Groups

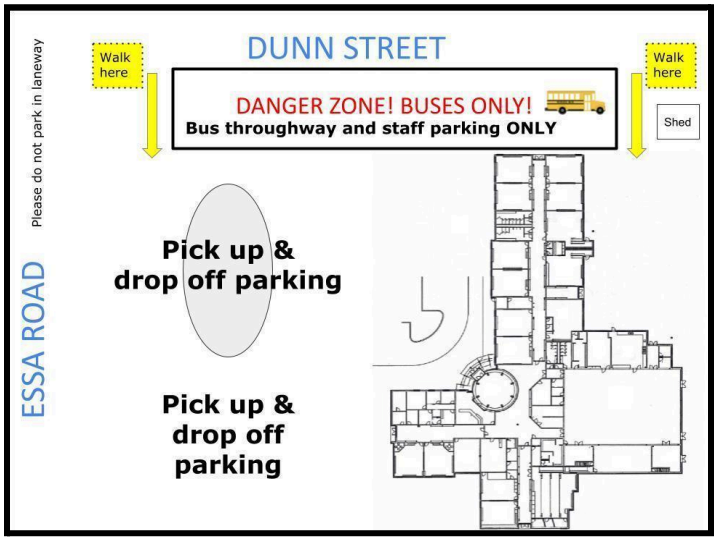
To assist with communication from the school, the office will be creating google groups. *Please note that there is no chat for you to access, this is merely for administrative purposes for outgoing messages from the school office or classroom. (These emails are not shared with everyone, and parents are not able to post to these groups. If you wish to find contact info for another family, you will need to look in the Family Directory in Sycamore.)* These groups assist with batch emails and may go to your spam folder, so be sure you have indicated that messages coming from the school domain (@timothychristianschool.ca) are safe. Ensure that you have added the office and your child(ren)'s teacher emails in your contacts to prevent messages going to spam. Thank you!

Safe Pick up and Drop off Routine for the TCS parking lot

TCS parents, for morning drop off and afternoon pick up, please park in one of these locations and help your child(ren) get to the back gate safely:

Or if you wish to walk your child(ren) to the back gate yourself, please park in one of these three areas:

1. Park at the front of the school and walk your children to the sidewalk
2. Park in the side gravel lot and walk your children to the sidewalk
3. Park on Dunn street past the school and walk your children along the sidewalk in front of the shed and around to the gate (***but not crossing the bus lanes)***.



See the map …

We wish to avoid parents parking where the TCS staff park and then parents/students walking between the buses or walking across the bus lane. We have had many close calls between buses and students/parents and we want to point out how dangerous this can be. Thank you on behalf of the Landmark drivers and the TCS staff. We greatly appreciate your attention to this. Thank you!

Celebrating Birthdays at School



Please refrain from sending *birthday treats into the classroom. Some classes may have a number of birthdays in the same week and could face the* challenge of a number of sugary treats coming to school all at once. Sugar isn't a component of an optimum learning environment, and so we ask that birthday sugary treats stay at home. As staff, we greatly appreciate you keeping treats at home!

*Also, parents, please be mindful of how you invite students to a birthday party, as b*irthdays can be a very emotional event with lots of excitement and pressure. When planning the party, you might consider inviting the entire class if possible, or maybe inviting all the boys or girls. This helps to create an event that everyone can share in and facilitates building relationships. In terms of invitations, the school's preference is that invitations are emailed to families and not handed out at school (see the family directory in Sycamore for family emails, as the office and classroom teachers will not be sharing emails). We thank you in advance for your care in attempting not to hurt anyone's feelings. It can be devastating for a student to see invites being handed out and not get one themselves.

PITCH Opportunity: We are looking for 2 parents to help at a Kiss and Ride lane at the front of the school. This is a 15-minute commitment (8:30 to 8:45am) each morning AND / OR 15-minute commitment (3:20 to 3:35pm) each afternoon. In one week, you can earn 1.25 PITCH hours. Please contact the office if you can help.

PICTURE DAY will be Friday, September 26

Parents, you are welcome to sign up online at edgeimaging.ca/photoday for real-time, photo day reminder emails. This tool seamlessly keeps you informed with photo day details, including tips, tricks, and timed notifications. Save the hassle on your staff and let parents rely on the Edge team with our automated photo day notifications.

PITCH Opportunity: We will need one / two volunteers to help coordinate classes and students on picture day (9am to 12noon). If you are interested in earning PITCH hours, contact the office.

Absences / Lates / Change in after-school routine



For any days your child will be late to school or absent, or if there will be a change to his/her after school routine, please communicate with the office and the homeroom teacher. Please communicate by:

- By 8:45am, before the first bell, for absences / lates … All late students must report to the office for a late slip. Remember the bell rings at 8:45am. Students who arrive in class after 8:50am are marked late.
- 2pm for changes to the after school routine

We understand emergencies happen, but late changes to the after school routine can affect the rest of the school at a very busy time of day. Thank you in advance for your understanding in this process!

The TCS office can be reached:

- By email: tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca
- By telephone: 705-726-6621 x221

TCS Dress Code

The TCS Dress Code can be found in the TCS Parent Handbook (on the school's Sycamore Education Database homepage). ***Please be sure all logos on clothing, school supplies, and other items brought to TCS uphold the values of the school***. Thank you parents in advance for your support with this.

Dress Code

- No clothing that inappropriately reveals the body (short skirts, halter tops, muscle shirts).
- No bare midriffs.
- No torn jeans/short shorts.
- No exposed underwear (ensure wide shoulder straps). Clothing must cover all undergarments completely.
- No negative or inappropriate slogans/advertising on clothing articles.
- No hats/caps are to be worn in class.
- Shorts need to be appropriate in length – half the length to the knees when standing.
- Indoor shoes are to be worn at all times while inside the school.

Students dressed inappropriately will be required to change or will be handed a Timothy shirt until a change of clothes can be delivered from home.

All students are required to have a pair of indoor shoes for classroom and gym use. In addition, students in Grade 5 – 8 need gym shorts and a change of shirt for their gym classes.

Dress Code for Physical Education/Team Sports

- Mandatory changing into gym attire for PE class for gr. 5-8
- Students must wear appropriate length athletic shorts/track pants and T-shirts
- No spandex
- Appropriate athletic footwear
- For team sports, members must wear provided TCS attire and follow the above requirements as well.

Unity Christian High School's Annual Golf Tournament



Everyone is invited to register for Unity's Annual Golf Tournament, being held on Saturday, September 20th, at Innisbrook Golf Course. Please see the last few pages of this newsletter for the Golf Tournament Registration and sponsorship information. Call a friend and register for a fun day of golfing to support Unity! Later this year, we will amalgamate with Unity to form Trinity Christian School JK to 12!

Illness: When to Stay Home



After an illness, students are welcome back to school when there have been 24 hours without symptoms (meaning your child has been 24 hours without a fever, has not been vomiting, has not had diarrhea, etc.) Coughing and runny noses are sometimes common at school, so that shouldn't keep a child at home unless the child is unable to cope or manage independently, wiping his/her nose or coughing into the elbow, and the runny nose or coughing isn't a constant interruption or disturbance to the class. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this! Any questions, please ask the office.

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re-Source Thrift Shop South - 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B



One of TCS's financial supporters is the re-Source Thrift Shop South, and we very much appreciate the shop's dedication and support! At this point, the re-Source Thrift Shop North supports Unity Christian High School. So any shopping, donations, or time you are able to give to either store makes a lasting impact on Christian Education in Barrie!

TCS parents, this is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month/week to get to know the TCS community. The Shop donates monthly to TCS. These donations impact how much you pay for tuition… So please consider volunteering a few hours each week. The shop would love to have you join the team. If you can help or have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager.

Also, please consider donating your used items (please no furniture, as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! The re-Source Thrift Shop is looking for donations of gently used clothing and housewares. Please drop them off at the shop during office hours. Please be aware that the shop does not take the following items:



Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found!

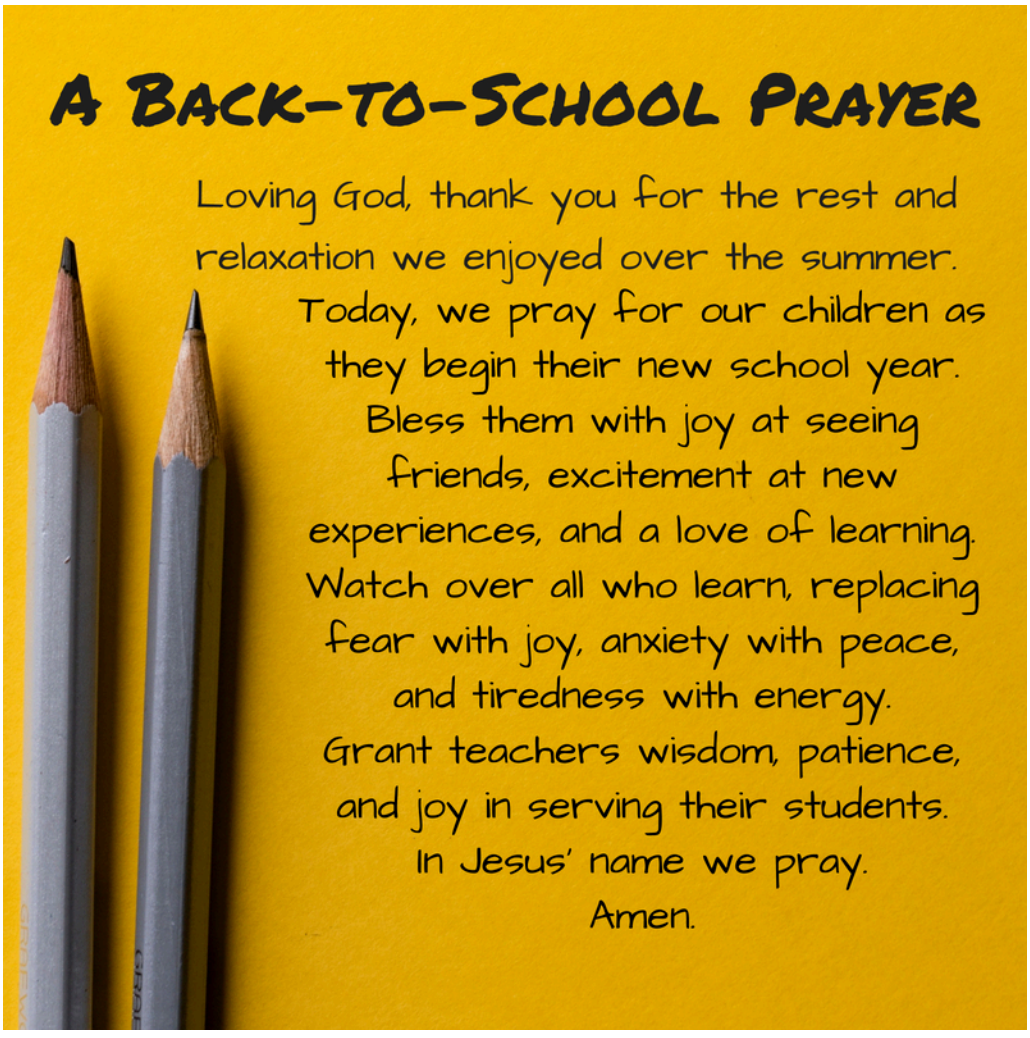
The thrift shop can be found behind the Mapleview Walmart at 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

When you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thank you!

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Website: https://timothychristianschool.ca/
Instagram: @tcs_barrie
Youtube: TCS Barrie


A Back-to-School Prayer
Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Trinity Christian School JK - 12

Igniting passionate apprentices of Christ

VISION

Trinity Christian School ignites passionate apprentices of Christ, rooted in a transformative faith and ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.

MISSION

Through innovative, dynamic education, we equip our students to pursue academic excellence, grounded in a profound Christian worldview. We aim to cultivate deeper learning and a nurturing community where every student belongs, empowering them to lead resilient, purposeful lives to drive redemptive change in their communities and the world.

Foundations of Learning

Christian Worldview.	Equipping students to see all life through the lens of biblical truth
Innovation.	Cultivating a mindset that seeks creative thinking and thoughtful risk-taking
Discipleship.	Growing in faith through intentional apprenticeship to Christ
Resilience.	Persevering with grit, courage, grace, and hope
Community.	Immersing students in an environment where they are known, valued, and loved
Excellence.	Pursuing deep academic learning and leading-edge student engagement

Theme Bible Verse
Revelation 21:5

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

GOLFER REGISTRATION

2025 Unity Christian High School Fall Classic Golf Tournament

Saturday September 20, 2025 at Innisbrook Golf Course

CONSECUTIVE TEE TIMES

REGULAR $155 | **STUDENTS** $135

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

A portion of your registration fee is eligible for a tax receipt.

Registration includes: 18 holes with cart, Swag bag, Hamburger "To-Go" lunch, awesome prizes

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT GO TO SUPPORT THE UNITY ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Sign up below either as a single of up to a foursome

(If you register with fewer than four players, additional golfers may be added to complete your group)

Name of Golfer #1: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Golfer #2: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Golfer #3: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Golfer #4: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Fill in the appropriate fields and send it back to us before September 11, 2025

SCAN & EMAIL
office@unitychristianhigh.ca

CALL
(705) 792-6915

DROP-OFF OR EMAIL
25 Burton Ave., Barrie, L4N 2R3

Number of Golfers

☐ REGULAR @ $155

☐ STUDENT @ $135

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You can pay the day of the tournament, include a cheque along with this form, or etransfer your amount to kwatson@unitychristianhigh.ca with "Unity Golf Tournament" as the memo/comment.

Tee Time Request

☐ EARLY ☐ MID ☐ LATE

Although we can't guarantee a specific tee time slot, we will do our best to accommodate you. An email will be sent with your scheduled tee time closer to the tournament date.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

FALL CLASSIC 2025 Tournament

AT INNISBROOK GOLF COURSE

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Saturday September 20, 2025 at Innisbrook Golf Course.



HOLE SPONSOR

$250

- Your logo on (1) Hole Sign

☐ Check here to select this option



TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

$500

- Your logo on (3) Hole Signs
- Logo on registration table and prize table

☐ Check here to select this option



PUTTING CONTEST

$500

ONLY 1 AVAILABLE

- (2) Signs at Putting Contest
- (1) Hole Sign
- Logo on registration table

☐ Check here to select this option

ALL SPONSORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN OUR POST-TOURNAMENT WRITE-UP IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL NAME _____

Please make all cheques payable to Unity Christian High School. You can also e-transfer any sponsorship money to kwatson@unitychristianhigh.ca with the memo "2025 Golf Sponsorship". If you wish to complete your sponsorship online and pay by credit card, visit **unitychristianhigh.ca/athletics/golf** and click on the sponsorship link.

BE APART OF THE

Christmas at TIMOTHY

Bazaar and Auction

Love Event Planning???

The Timothy Christian School Bazaar & Auction is just around the corner, and we are looking to grow our Committee in order to make this event an amazing success! If you love to organize, brainstorm creative ideas, connect with people, or simply lend a helping hand, there's a place for you on our team. Whether you are new to the school, or have been here for years, you can be apart of creating amazing memories at this event, and blessing our school family.

Donations for Auction:

The Bazaar & Auction is one of the highlights of our school year, and it wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our donors. We are looking for donations—gift cards, baskets, handmade items, experiences, or services—that will bless our community and help support our school. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

If you would like to join our team, or would like to make a donation to the Auction, then please contact **Brianne Currie** at **bri.sauder@gmail.com**

November 2025

More details to come

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