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### Wishing all our TCS families a wonderful Holiday!

On behalf of the staff at TCS, we want to wish our community a wonderful Christmas Break. The last day of school this week before the break will be early dismissal (Note: the buses leave from the arena), and our *first day back at school will be Monday, January 5. **The Christmas Break runs from December 20 to January 4.***

We hope each TCS family will remember and reflect on the gift our Heavenly Father gave us over the holidays. Be safe and see you on Monday, January 5.

**Christmas Blessings to you!**

### Year-end Donations for TCS and/or Trinity Christian School (K-12)

Looking for a place for your year-end donation? Consider TCS!

- In person donations for 2025 must be received to the school office by noon on Friday, December 19th.
- Or etransfer by December 31 to [finance@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:finance@timothychristianschool.ca) (password: school).

Please note, hand delivered envelopes in January, or January post-marked envelopes, will be designated for 2026. Do not mail your donation if there is no postal service. And please clearly mark the intent of your gift.

We deeply appreciate your support!

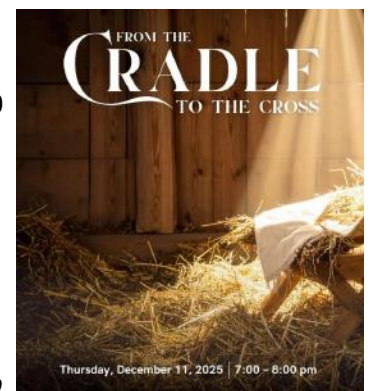
**YEAR END GIVING**  
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**A DIFFERENCE**

**Deadlines:**  
~In person Dec 19  
by noon to office  
~Etransfer Dec 31

### TCS Christmas Program is TOMORROW, Tuesday, December 16, 7:00pm

The TCS Christmas Program is THIS Tuesday! Parents, please have all students dressed in 'Sunday best clothes' and in their classrooms at 6:50pm. The program usually runs from 7:00 to 8:00/8:15. We are hoping to share a LIVE STREAM link for those that aren't able to make it here in person. Stay tuned for more info tomorrow.

Students are to remain in their classrooms throughout the entire presentation. *All students will have seen the full program at the dress rehearsal, and therefore, they should not be picked up before the program ends. The gym will be packed with parents and family attending, with every chair full. So we ask for students to remain in their classrooms, supervised by staff, and parents are to pick them up after the program finishes. This will keep all gym chairs for guests. Thank you!*



### December dates:

17 7am Hockey Team Tryout

**\*NO Pizza / Hot Dogs this week**

#### 19 LAST DAY OF CLASSES

9am Chapel - led by Gr 4R

12:30-2pm Family Skate Peggy Hill Arena

2pm EARLY DISMISSAL ARENA

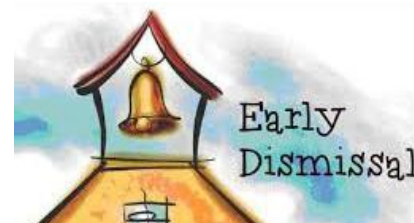
**We wish you a wonderful Christmas holiday!**  
**There is no school Dec 22 - Jan 2. We will see everyone back on January 5th for the first day of school for 2026!**

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## Early Dismissal this Friday, 2:00 from the Arena

A reminder to parents that we have an early dismissal this Friday at 2:00. Buses will leave the Peggy Hill Arena at 2:00. Most of our parents pick their children up from the Peggy Hill Arena by 2:00 as many of them will be joining us for the Annual TCS Family Skate between 12:30 and 2:00.

If you are not picking your children up, please note the buses leave the Arena by 2:00, and most will be at their stops between 2:00 and 2:30.



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## THIS FRIDAY: Chapel & Family Skate with 2pm Dismissal

**ONLINE FORM DUE FOR ALL STUDENTS by tomorrow!**



- Our day will begin at our Christmas Chapel, led by Mrs. Regeling's grade 4 class, at 9am. You are welcome to join us!
- Parents picking up students to head home or to skating, please sign them out in the front foyer at 12 noon.
- We will be skating at the Peggy Hill Community Centre, 171 Mapleton Ave, Barrie, from 12:30 to 2pm. Please join us!
- 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.
- 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!
- *Please be aware 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.*
- **Safety items are required for all children on the ice** (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).

**We will have an early dismissal at 2pm from the Peggy Hill Community Centre.** Buses will leave for their routes from the arena. Bus routes will be very short that afternoon, as 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.**

**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.

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## TCS Hockey Team Tryout THIS Wednesday, 7am - 7:50am (gr 6-8)

**Please complete this form to provide info and permission for your child to participate in the TCS Hockey Team tryouts, practices, and games.**

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The Team will be posted on Google Classroom by Friday, December 19th. 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 - e-transfer / cash). Practices will be **50 minutes in length and take place on Wednesday mornings from 7-7:50am.**

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

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.



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

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**Please JOIN Unity Christian High for their Mini Celebration of Learning Wednesday, Dec 10, 7-8:50pm**

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**Please share the poster at the end of this newsletter with families that are interested in Christian High School.**

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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](mailto:rberg@timothychristianschool.ca)) if you are interested.

### **THANK YOU ~ From the Barrie Food Bank**

The Barrie Food Bank very much appreciates the donations made through the TCS Spirit Team non-perishable food collection. Thank you for donating! We reached our target of 300 pieces!



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**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](mailto:aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com) 2 weeks in advance of the date you want to participate
- Costs: Lift Tickets: \$33, Rentals: \$23, Tubing 2 hours \$25 (limited tickets available)  
Ski Lessons: \$39 (Group Lesson 75 mins)
- Payment: etransfer payment to [aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com](mailto:aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com) by 3pm the day of
- Waivers: Liability waivers must be signed electronically prior to first visit
- Lessons: May be available at an additional cost, stay tuned.
- Questions: Any questions please email [aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com](mailto:aleashakapteyn@hotmail.com).

**PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to join us on Thursday Jan 8th or Thursday Jan 15th, please email by Friday, December 19th. Later requests may not be able to be accommodated.**

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See poster at the  
end of this  
newsletter.

### **Thank you to our Landscaping Team!**

Thank you to the fantastic group of parents and grandparents on the Landscaping Team who work to make us look good by cutting and trimming the grass, weeding, and taking care of the front garden. Some may say we have the best looking school yard in Barrie!

Thank you!



### **PITCH Opportunity: Be Part of the Equip Conference – Volunteers Needed!**

This May, TCS is excited to host the *Equip Conference*, a two-day event designed to empower parents to equip their children to live for Christ. From welcoming guests and supporting youth night to helping with childcare, food service, parking, and behind-the-scenes logistics, there are many ways to get involved.



Volunteering at the Equip Conference is a meaningful way to serve our school community, support families, and be part of something impactful. Whether you can help for a few hours or throughout the weekend, your time and willingness to serve will make a difference.

[Click THIS link to sign up](#), and be part of what God is doing through Equip!

### **TCS Library - Please return all library books by THIS Thursday**

All TCS Library books must be returned by THIS Thursday.

If your books are not returned, the Library will send you an overdue book reminder.



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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.**



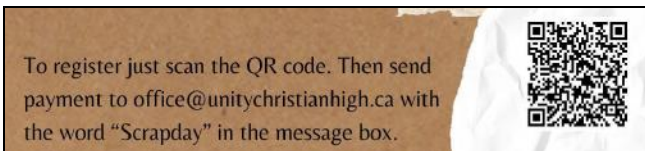
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## UNITY Christian High Grade 12 Fundraising Scrap Day Jan 10

The Scrap Day Fundraiser is back at Unity Christian High (25 Burton Ave) on January 10, 9am to 8pm. If you are interested, be sure to get your ticket 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!*



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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](mailto:pitch@timothychristianschool.ca)

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

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

If you are doing some Christmas baking, consider dropping some off to the re-Source Thrift Shop South location, 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B - look for the sign, as a THANK YOU to the staff & team of volunteers that work hard to sort, display, repair, test, sell, and clean the shop and donations to support TCS and the tuition discount that all families receive. Please pass on your thanks so the team at the shop



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knows their financial support makes a difference! ***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! 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!

#### **Take some time to 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!

#### **As you do a clean out over the holiday / winter, 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! As you pull out your Christmas decor, if there is anything you are tired of, please donate it to the shop.



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Join us  
FOR A  
**UNITY**

"MINI" CELEBRATION  
OF LEARNING &  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC  
CONCERT

Celebrate student achievement  
and the joy of the season

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 10**  
**7:00 - 8:50PM**

**25 Burton Avenue, Barrie**

- Everyone is welcome to attend, **especially families exploring Christian High School options**
- The Big Four areas of Learning
  - » Dynamic Christian Worldview
  - » Project-Based Learning
  - » Entrepreneurial Mindset
  - » Outdoor Education
- Tour classrooms and view student work
- Meet our teachers and ask questions about Unity
- Enjoy an incredible Christmas musical experience



**7PM - 7:45PM**

**Mini Celebration  
of Learning**  
*(refreshments will  
be served)*

Student work will be  
displayed in various  
locations in the school

**7:50PM - 8:50PM**

**Christmas Concert**  
Music from our Praise  
Team, Choir and Band  
in the PAC

*Igniting passionate  
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