

May 26, 2025



TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph 2:10**

Spring Market THIS Saturday, May 31

Join us this Saturday for workshops, vendor tables and breakfast as TCS hosts the Spring Market! See more information below!

Trinity Christian School JK - 12 new Vision and Mission Statement!

The Trinity Christian School JK - 12 new Mission and Vision Statement was revealed at both the Unity and the TCS membership meetings last week. It was fully approved by the JK - 12 Unification Steering Committee a few weeks ago and will be the *north star* for our new JK - 12 school over the next few years! Please read it over as this will set the tone for the journey ahead. This new Trinity Christian School Vision and Mission is deep and strong in Christian worldview, academics and community! Please pass it on to potential parents. The future is bright and the vision and mission is deep and powerfully connected to biblical values!

If you missed the membership meeting last week, many great things are happening to merge both Unity and TCS into Trinity Christian School JK - 12 over the next few months and we are very excited about this journey.

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!"

The Importance of students arriving on time to school each morning

Today and several days last week, we noted 20-30 students coming in after school had started. *We totally understand challenging construction and road conditions*, but the class disruptions are quite challenging. We have heard of families sitting on the road waiting for up to an hour and to that uncertainty we understand! We just ask that everyone be mindful of the 8:45am morning start to school.

May dates:

26 HOT DOG DAY 29 Kinder Open House
28 WALKING TACOS 30 PIZZA DAY

Saturday, May 31
9am - 2pm
Spring Market

June dates:

2 HOT DOG DAY
3 Master Track & Field
4 PIZZA DAY

Friday, June 6
PA DAY - NO
SCHOOL

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<https://timothychristianschool.ca>



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Here are the top five reasons it is important to start the school day on time each and every day for your child:

1. It models for your children the importance of respecting time and being on time (for life...think of their work life, presentations, interviews, etc.). It teaches and models responsibility.
 2. It shows respect for the classroom teacher and the lessons being taught. Teachers have shared at our Staff Meetings the frustrations of starting a Math or Language lesson ...ONLY...to have to repeat the concept two or three times from 9:00 - 9:30 as late students arrive to class. Some students have a very difficult time refocusing after a distraction and getting back on task. This can be multiplied when a number of late students disrupt the class for the first 45 minutes.
 3. It ensures everyone hears the morning announcements with the important updates for the week (when sports practices are, details of important projects coming up, deadlines, chapels, etc.). So much top-quality information happens at the start of the day at 8:45 - 9:00 in each classroom...that a child plays catch up for hours or days if they miss this.
 4. It respects the other students in the classroom who have arrived on time ready for the day. Those students have to put up with, at times, 2 or 3 students disrupting the routine of the class after the lessons have started.
 5. Students miss devotions and opening prayer! Probably one of the key times in the morning is opening devotions and opening prayer in each classroom. Each teacher takes the time to start the day with God and point students to our Heavenly Father at the start of the day. These are critical community prayer times and they are precious.
- Parents, we know life is busy and the road conditions can be challenging! We hope you can keep the above areas in mind as we work together. Thank you!

Reminder of our TCS Dress Code

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.

Spring Market Request – Kitchen Tools Needed!

The Spring Market team is looking to borrow three kitchen items: a **bench scraper**, a **digital kitchen scale**, and a **bowl scraper** (see below). If you have any of these and are willing to lend them, please email deannafaris7@gmail.com and **label your items clearly** and drop them off at the office **by Friday**. They'll be ready for pickup after the market. Thank you for supporting this fun event!



TCS Spring Market - Saturday, May 31

The TCS Spring Market, Pancake Breakfast & Artisan Workshops is just 11 days away! Here's how you can support our school event and make it a fundraising success!!

- **Share our event!** Tell your friends and family to join us for breakfast at the TCS Spring Market and to sign up for one of our artisan workshops! This event is open to the public so don't hold back on your sharing!
 - Share our event on facebook with your social network: [Share on Facebook Now!](#)
 - Share our event on instagram: [Share on Instagram Now!](#)
- **Buy your Pancake Breakfast tickets online and SAVE!** \$8 in advance, or \$10 at the door. Not only will you save money on your breakfast tickets, vs. buying the day off, you are also helping our pancake planning committee know how many pancakes to prepare! [Buy Pancake Tickets Online Here](#)
- **Sign up for one of our Artisan Workshops!** There are ONLY a FEW SPOTS left in the Smoker/BBQ and Macramé Plant Workshops. Proceeds from the tickets sold for these workshops goes towards the school. [Sign Up Here](#). See posters on the next page. **SIGN UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! **Each participant in the BBQ/Smoker Workshop will take home 1lb of Smoke & Timber Brisket (valued at \$36)!!!**
- **Volunteer at the Market.** We need Greeters to help at the Info Desk and Parking attendants. Sign up for a volunteering time slot [here](#) and earn PITCH HOURS.
- **Got a budding entrepreneur at home?** Sign them up for a booth at the Junior Maker Market. We still have 4 spots left to fill! Complete this application here [TCS Junior Maker Market \(Gr JK - 12\) Vendor](#) or reach out to Christy McGee (christyrmcgee@gmail.com) for a spot.



TCS SPRING MARKET

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MAY 31, 9AM - 11AM

SCAN QR CODE

What's included per ticket?

2 Pancakes with Syrup
Fruit Salad
Unlimited coffee & Tea
Juice & Water

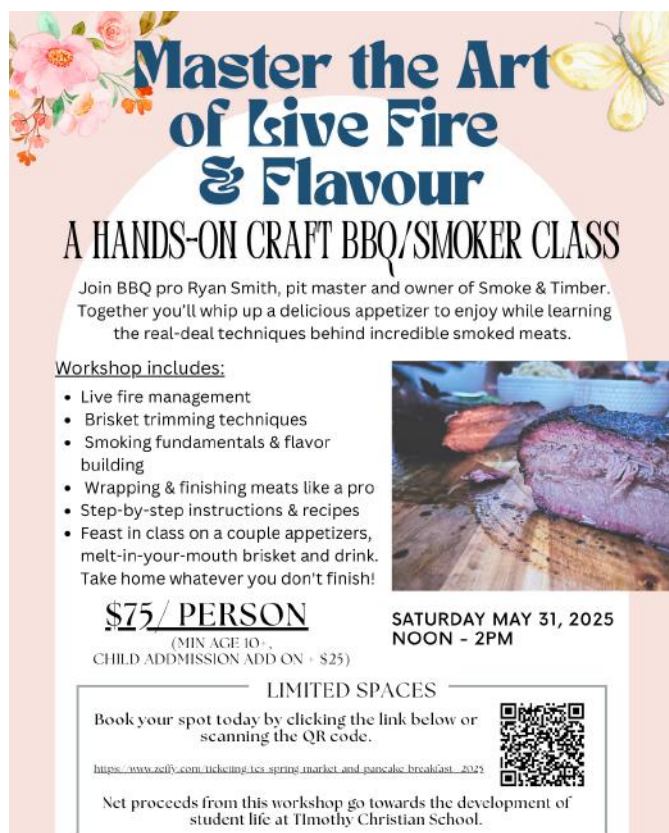
<https://www.refly.com/ticketing/tcs-spring-market-and-pancake-breakfast-2025>

Advanced ticket price \$8/person
Bundle Price \$6/person (families of 4+)

At the door price: \$10/person

BUY TICKETS ONLINE & SAVE

All proceeds from the pancake breakfast go towards the development of student life at Timothy Christian School, thanks to our sponsor Green Leaf Tree Service.



Master the Art of Live Fire & Flavour

A HANDS-ON CRAFT BBQ/SMOKER CLASS

Join BBQ pro Ryan Smith, pit master and owner of Smoke & Timber. Together you'll whip up a delicious appetizer to enjoy while learning the real-deal techniques behind incredible smoked meats.

Workshop includes:

- Live fire management
- Brisket trimming techniques
- Smoking fundamentals & flavor building
- Wrapping & finishing meats like a pro
- Step-by-step instructions & recipes
- Feast in class on a couple appetizers, melt-in-your-mouth brisket and drink. Take home whatever you don't finish!

\$75/ PERSON
(MIN AGE 10+)
CHILD ADDMISSION ADD ON = \$25)

**SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
NOON - 2PM**

LIMITED SPACES

Book your spot today by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

<https://www.refly.com/ticketing/tcs-spring-market-and-pancake-breakfast-2025>

Net proceeds from this workshop go towards the development of student life at Timothy Christian School.



Macramé Plant Hanger

CREATE. KNOT. TAKE HOME SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Join us for a fun and creative Macramé Workshop where you'll learn how to make your own beautiful plant hanger from scratch—perfect for beginners!

Workshop includes:

- Learn the basic knots and macramé techniques, with hands-on help every step of the way.
- detailed step-by-step instruction sheet provided

Go home with:

- A handmade macramé plant hanger
- A plant + pot to fit perfectly inside
- A whole lot of inspiration—and new creative skills!

\$40/ PERSON
CHILD WELCOME TO JOIN ADULT TO WORK TOGETHER ON 1 KIT FOR NO EXTRA FEE

**SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
10:00AM - 11:30AM
OR
NOON - 1:30PM**

LIMITED SPACES

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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL JK - 8

WANT
TO BE A
PART OF
OUR
TEAM?

WE'RE HIRING!

- **40%+ Kindergarten Teaching Position** Tuesdays & Thursdays with potential for additional teaching in other grades
- **60% EA Kindergarten position** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Teachers: Please submit OCT and resume with 1 Spiritual & 2 Teaching References.

EA: Please submit resume

Send to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca



Lost & Found - Please come take a look!

Parents, please make a point of looking through the Lost and Found in the rotunda. There are a lot of lost items that will be donated to the re-Source Thrift Shop in June if they are unclaimed.

The 2025 TCS Community Cookbook is here!

We're excited to share our TCS Community's favourite recipes with you! This special collection includes some of the recipes from our International Food Festival, so you can recreate those tasty dishes in your own kitchen! Get your copy today for just \$7 and enjoy a taste of our vibrant school community! [Please click here to order and pay for your TCS Cookbook.](#)



PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Volunteers needed at the Concession Stand for **Master Track, Tuesday, June 3.**

Timothy is hosting the area Christian Schools for this year's Master Track day on Tuesday, June 3. Help us sell concessions between 8:45am and 2:30pm. Email deannafaris7@gmail.com

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Needing a Hot Lunch Leadership Team...for next year

TCS parents, we need a few people to step into Hot Lunch leadership for next year! 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 to be the leadership team for this. 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).

Families, remember to check the number of PITCH hours you have submitted!

****NEW: Hours will need to be completed & LOGGED by June 1. You will be billed for any outstanding hours on June 20.***

Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore (TCS School Id: 3982), On the left side click "My School", "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).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!).

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

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



EDVANCE Christian Schools: Toolkit: A More Joyful Summer—Without the Screens Taking Over

JOMO(campus) has created a free, faith-rooted toolkit to help schools equip parents with simple tools to guide screen use, spark creativity, and set meaningful summer goals. [Explore the free Summer Toolkit.](#) Let's help families chase fireflies—not notifications.

Edvance Final Family Webinar - May 27 at 7pm



Edvance x JOMO(campus) Family Webinar Series

Join us for the final session in our essential parent webinar series facilitated by award-winning digital well-being expert **Christina Crook** and featuring **special guest Tricia Schinkel**, Registered Psychotherapist, Art Therapist and School Counsellor. Tricia has 20 years of experience in child and youth mental health. This session is designed to empower parents to take an active role in supporting their children's digital and mental health, helping them thrive in a world increasingly shaped by technology.

Session 4: Mental Health and Digital Wellbeing 101

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 from 7:00 – 8:00pm EST

In this session, Tricia will explain how mental health and digital wellbeing are interconnected and give some key strategies for managing both mental and digital health, equipping parents with the knowledge and tools they need to support their children's mental health in a tech-driven world.

Key takeaways:

- Understanding the connection between mental health and digital technology.
- Recognizing the potential impacts of screen time on mood, sleep, and social interactions.
- Learning practical tips for managing digital habits to support emotional and mental wellbeing.
- Exploring strategies to foster a balanced relationship with technology at home.

How to join the Zoom webinar: when you're ready to join, click [HERE](#) or use the QR code to the right. If joining from your phone, be sure to download the Zoom app first.



Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

You can support TCS through the Bradford Greenhouse Fundraiser by letting the cashier know that you would like your purchases to support TCS before your purchases are rung through. Thank you in advance for supporting this program! These funds are used for our Christmas Bazaar Auction and Greenery Arrangements. T

re-Source Thrift Shop South needs your donations!

Our re-Source Thrift Shop, South (Address: 28 Commerce Park Dr Unit B, Barrie behind Maplevue Walmart) needs gently used donations to keep their shelves stocked and their financial donation commitment to TCS strong! If you are wondering if they are able to take a certain item, please call [\(705\) 735-0444](tel:7057350444). Donating to the re-Source Thrift Shop, Barrie South, benefits us all in reducing tuition and enhancing our student learning opportunities!



Triangle Rewards Fundraiser

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. Please **call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473**, and ask to transfer your points to account number **6365-7477-0431-8148**. Points can be transferred at any time of the year, and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note, there needs to be a minimum of \$5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.



Bus information: Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company): 705-722-6666. Parents, please feel free to contact Landmark for an ETA on a bus at any time.

