



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Office...

Have a Wonderful Summer!

It has been another wonderful year at TCS! We are so very grateful for God's presence among us throughout this entire year and humbly stand at the end of another year with grateful hearts! This year as a staff we worked hard on the theme "Love in Action" throughout our chapels and projects. We truly have seen our students find that deeper level of helping and loving others and we learned about living out our Christian faith. We learned that it is not about us... it is about seeing past ourselves and showing our love to others that will lead them to our Heavenly Father.

Thank you, parents, for your support and on behalf of all the staff at TCS - have a wonderful summer break! We will see students and parents on the first day of the 2019/2020 school year on September 3rd! The TCS office is open next week from June 24 to 28 and will close for the summer next Friday, June 28 at 4:30. The TCS office opens officially for the new school year on August 14.

Thank You Grade 7 Parents!

We were blessed with another wonderful grade 8 graduation evening and wish to thank our grade 7 students and parents for the great job they did both serving and cleaning up the dinner at Emmanuel. Well done and thank you!



Early Dismissal this Friday!


Just a reminder, as we have done for many years (and as stated in the year at a glance in September), the last day of school (this Friday, June 21st) will be an early dismissal day. The buses will leave at 2pm from TCS. **Reminder:** There are very few students on the buses for the last day, so the drop offs will be *very, very early*. Parents - please count on the buses arriving about 1.5-2 hours early to their stops. Most drop offs will be between 2:15 and 2:40.

Schedule for the last day!

- 9:30-12:00 - Fun Day led by Grade 7
- 12:00-12:55 - Lunch
- 1:00-1:30 - Final Chapel
- 1:30 - Report Cards handed out
- 2:00 - Early Dismissal and buses leave TCS.

(Note: Due to proofreading, editing, and at times reprinting, **report cards for JK-8 will be ready by 1:30 on Friday, June 21.** If some parents have left for holidays already, we are happy to mail them out or you can pick them up at the school during the week of June 24-28)

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| 17-19 | Grade 8 Graduation Trip |  |
| 19 | 10am – SK Graduation & Picnic
Gr. 7 Field Trip to Medieval Times
Gr. 1 Field Trip to MacLaren Art Centre | |
| 21 | Last Day of School!
9:30am-12:00pm – Fun Day! (run by Gr. 7)
1pm – Final Chapel
2pm – Early Dismissal! | |

Note for Parents who Pick Up Students at TCS

We have had many close calls with students chasing soccer balls through traffic from the flag/grass area at the front of the school as of late. We have now made the call to not have any sports balls (soccer, baseballs, etc.) in that flag area after school. If students wish to play games (with balls) we ask that parents take the game home where they can play safe and sound.

Parents, please support us on that as we have seen *some very close calls with cars and students over the past few weeks* and wish to avoid an accident at all cost. Parents... if you see a ball game of any kind going on after school in that grass area, feel free to stop it ASAP as staff will be doing the same. The safety of students is too important.

We're Hiring! One Year Primary Position!

Due to growth, TCS is now taking resumes for a full time, one year term primary position that will start on August 15th and end on June 30th of next year. Please send your full resume with references to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca by the end of the day today.

The candidates shortlisted for this position will be interviewed later this week (possibly June 20th) with the plan to have them hired before the summer break. If you have a passion for Christian education, a good understanding of a Christian perspective, and have a heart for working with children, we would like to hear from you! All candidates will be required to have an OCT as well. If you know of anyone that may be interested in this position, please email Mr. Berg directly at rberg@timothychristianschool.ca.

**Wanted: Playground Construction Committee Members!**

As was announced at the membership meeting, we have been very, very blessed with a \$10,000 dollar donation towards the new interactive primary playground that the JK-2 students were working on for their PBL this past year. So, next steps... We are looking for a few competent (or passionate) parents/grandparents who would be interested in taking on this project and seeing it through to reality. We have draft plans ready to hand over to a team of parent builders/planners. Our timeline would be this summer to work out details and this fall (spring at the very latest) to make this interactive primary playground a reality.

Interested? Please email Mr. Berg direct. Mr. Berg will form the team and lead the first meeting early next week to start this project. Jason Eisses (board member leading building and maintenance) and Mike Heitema (our caretaker) would most likely be the starting point of our committee but we certainly would like 3 or 4 more members to help out.

Keeping Germs Away!!

It has recently come to our attention that several primary students have been diagnosed with Fifth Disease. We wanted to make you aware of this because it is a viral illness that causes a distinctive red rash on the face that can then spread down to the trunk, arms, and legs. It typically starts with a low fever, headache and cold-like symptoms that pass and then the rash appears. It is contagious, but mostly **before** the rash appears. Children usually don't spread the infection once they have the rash. Please encourage your children to be very diligent about hand washing to help avoid spreading germs (as always). We are encouraging you to keep your eye on these symptoms and contact your doctor if you have any concerns. Thank you!



Reporting Your Family PITCH Hours – TODAY!

Currently we have still a number of families that have partially completed their required 25 volunteer hours or NOT REPORTED any completed volunteer PITCH hours for this school year. Some of this may be that you have just forgotten to report your hours to us. **We would like to have everyone's completed hours emailed to timothypitch@gmail.com by TODAY.** This will help our committee wrap up the PITCH program for the 2018/2019 year. *Note: if you are committed to helping with Fun Day on Friday, or any other field trips this week, you may send these hours in ahead of time to help the committee wrap up their tracking process.* Thanks again for another great year of volunteering at TCS!

From the Community...**Vacation Bible School at First CRC of Barrie**

We'd love to have you join us July 8-12, from 9:00-12:00, as we'll be heading "Into the Wild" for some "Amazing Encounters with Jesus"! Each morning, children going in to SK-Grade 6 in September 2019 will participate in Bible study, games, music and crafts! Snacks will be provided so let us know about dietary concerns when registering. Each child will receive a t-shirt on the first morning and each family will also be given a CD with all the music from the week. We also have a special surprise planned for this year, so come out to find out what it is! Register today on our website at firstcrcbarrie.com/vbs-2019. We can't wait to see you there!