



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Re-Registration for September 2020 – 35 Families already registered!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the 35 TCS families who have already locked in their spots for next year at TCS! A reminder to all our current TCS families that our re-registration packages were sent home last week. **We would like to hear from all our existing TCS families by January 31st (end of next week).** Please take the time this week or next to fill out and return the re-registration forms to hold your spot for your children at TCS next year. A \$300 deposit (cheque/cash) and completed PITCH Form (for next year) are required. We presently have a cap on both grade 5 and grade 6 this year, so getting **complete** registrations back to the office *by January 31st* is critical to lock in a place for your child at TCS. If you have a JK student starting at TCS in the fall, please include that child's information on your updated registration (along with birth certificate and immunization information).

New Family Tours are in Full Swing!

Last week we had several new family tours for families interested in registering at TCS in September 2020. This week we already have two new family tours booked. Please let your friends, neighbours, and church friends know that TCS is starting registration for new families on February 3rd. Our next Open House date is scheduled for Friday, February 14th.

Mrs. Pearson Retiring in August 2020

TCS has learned over the past few weeks that Mrs. Pearson, after 31 years at TCS, will be retiring. We are thankful for her many years of service and will be announcing a special way to honour her over the next few months.

Thank you, Mrs. Pearson, and blessings as you finish up your last few months at TCS! This short announcement cannot adequately capture all our gratitude for the impact she has had over generations of TCS students, but through the many years we have especially appreciated:

- The wonderful blessing of her sewing abilities/talents that will hang in the windows of TCS for many years
- Her passion for creative projects in the Primary halls
- Her passion for leading choirs and musical events at TCS
- Her commitment to go the extra mile

The above only gives us a small hint at the hard work Mrs. Pearson has put into TCS over the years.

Thank you, Mrs. Pearson!

Employment Opportunity at TCS

With the retirement of Mrs. Pearson, TCS is now taking resumes for a permanent part-time JK position until February 15th.

Interested candidates can send a full resume with references to the attention of Mr. Berg at the TCS office (tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca).



JANUARY

- 22 7am – Hockey Practice at Thornton Arena
- 24 9-9:45am – Split Chapel (Gr. 3/4)
9:45-10:30am – Split Chapel (Resource)
Pizza Day
- 27 P.A. Day (No School)
- 29 7am – Hockey Practice at Thornton Arena
- 30 Founders' Cup Hockey Tournament
- 31 Re-Registration Forms & Deposit Due
back to the office
Pizza Day

FEBRUARY

- 5 First Term Report Cards go home
- 7 Pizza Day

Scrapday 2020

Scrapday 2020 took place this past weekend and was another great success! Thank you so much to Lisa Miller and the wonderful Scrapday Committee for their countless hours of planning, preparation, and set-up to make the event run so smoothly. Thank you also to our many volunteers who helped on the day and also by contributing delicious food! We couldn't have done it without you.

**P.A. Day on Monday, January 27**

Just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL next week Monday, January 27. This is a report card writing day for TCS Staff.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is a powerful part of our community at TCS. For this reason, the staff pray for a group of families each week. The TCS staff prayed for the Karjalainen, Kenney, and Kers families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.

Yearbook Advertising Needed!

The yearbook is in tremendous need of advertisers in order to keep the cost of the book down. Please see the attached advertising prices and contact Mrs. Covert (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) ASAP should you or someone you know wish to advertise in this year's yearbook.

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Our remaining Friday dates for this year are: January 24, 31; February 7, 21, 28; March 6 and 13.

Lift ticket and lesson is \$20. Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and will be \$17. Tubing is \$21. (taxes included) To reserve a spot, you MUST email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than **12pm (noon) on the TUESDAY** of the week you wish to ski. ***Only use email to place your reservation!

Let us know...

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of lessons (lesson times are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm)
- Number of tubing tickets
- Name of person picking up the tickets

All tickets must be picked up no later than 5:15pm with exact change (CASH ONLY).

**From the Community...****Job Posting—Deep Roots Fundraising Inc. (re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South)**

The re-Source Thrift Shop (28 Commerce Park Drive, Barrie) is looking to hire a permanent part-time employee. The position is based on 32 hours a week Monday through Friday. Starting wage is \$15.00 with potential to earn more after a 3 month probationary period. Some flexibility in scheduling is required. Applicants must have completion of high school, minimum of 1-2 years of prior retail experience, interpersonal and customer service skills, physical strength and an original copy of a valid police check. Must also have knowledge of computers, Microsoft, etc. Must be able to lift 40-50 lbs. Applicants must respond in writing with a cover letter and resume, to resource.barrie@outlook.com, no later than January 31, 2020. The re-Source Thrift Shop will accommodate candidates as required under applicable human rights legislation. If you require a disability-related accommodation during this process, please inform us of your requirements. Internal applicants, please advise the re-Source Thrift Shop Board of Directors of your intentions prior to submitting your application.



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Yearbook 2019/20 advertising space

* Ads can be horizontal with your own company logo & design.

Full Page Advertising
Price: \$250.00

1/8 Page Advertising
Size: 3.5" x 2"
Price: \$45.00

The time is now...

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**ADVERTISE in our
Yearbook**

We'll help to promote your business,
while you support our school!

For more information, please contact:
tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca

1/2 Page Advertising
Size: 8" x 5"
Price: \$135.00

"Tagline Twenty" Price: \$20.00

Running along the edge of a printed page:
(*"Lovingly sponsored by the _____ Family"*)

Join us for an Open House tour at Timothy Christian School

Open House Dates for 2020:

Friday, January 10th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - Gr. 6)

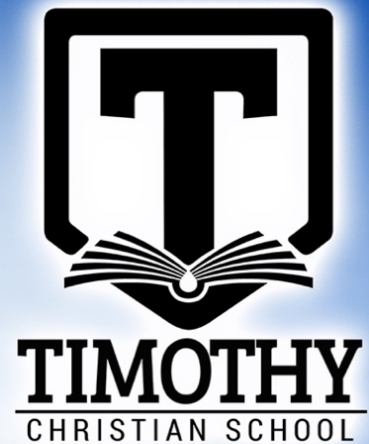
Friday, February 14th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.A)

Friday, February 28th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.B)

Monday, April 6th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm

Monday, May 11th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm

Monday, June 1st: 9am-12pm



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re-Source

THRIFT SHOP

yikes!

we are extremely short on volunteers this month!

We are in need most days,
If you can help please email
Dmriewe@gmail.com



**spring cleaning? closet purging?
think resource thrift shop barrie south**

accepting clothing during business hours!

Dear Gr. 4 to 8 Parents,

Speech Development occurs at TCS every 2 years. We would like to outline expectations for Speech Writing skills that reflect the TCS Vision and Definition of Leading Edge Learning. It is exciting to focus upon curriculum each year in the various skill development areas and enhance our abilities as teachers. As a result of this process, the Gr. 4 to 8 teachers, have put together some consistent expectations for the development of speech writing skills. Specific skills will be taught to each student during their development of speeches within their Language Arts learning. We are communicating these overall expectations so to be transparent in our vision and allow for parental support during the speech writing journey. Our parent/teacher team effort builds upon the growth mindset that our students model for us each day.

Overall Expectations for Speech Development

1. 90% of student's speech development will occur in class. Students will be taught an introductory speech skill in class, have an opportunity to practice this skill and then be given time to apply this skill to the creation of their speech. This process will be repeated for each component of writing a speech.
2. There will be clearly defined academic skills and components for each student's speech, these skills will be consistent within all speech writing classrooms and represented in an assessment rubric. Specific details will be provided by your classroom teacher as they prepare your child to be a good speech writer.
3. There will be clearly defined presentation options depending upon the focus for each student's speech.
 - a. Competitive Strand – leads to speech fest competition and thus has specific parameters that the student must meet as they prepare the deliverance of their speech
 - b. Non-Competitive Strand – allows for students not interested in competing within the speech fest process to have teacher guided choices as to how they present their speech
4. Memorization of the speech is NOT a skill we will be assessing. Note that students will need to memorize parts of their speech, but will have q cards to assist them in their deliverance. Focus will be upon their presentation skills.
5. All students will present their speech to a group.
6. Teachers will conference with each student through-out the speech writing process and will decide with the student as to the format in which they will deliver their speech to a group.



7. Teachers will have each students completed speech on hand during their deliverance of their speech to a group, if assistance is needed, prompts and words will be provided by the teacher.
8. There are specific skills being assessed during speech season. Here are the grade specific elements;

Grade 4 students will write an introduction and conclusion for a poem or scripture they are reciting.

Grade 5 students will be writing a personal experience speech based on a topic about themselves or a personal experience. (no research will be required for this speech).

Grade 6 to 8 will be writing a speech of their choice. This is their second or third time writing a speech. For this reason we want them to apply all speech writing skills from research to presentation.

Mr. Rod Berg
Principal, Timothy Christian School

Dates of Speech Fest 2020

Topic Selection: Friday, January 10th

Speeches Ready for Presentation by: Monday, February 24th

Speeches presented to classrooms: February 24th to 28th

Timothy's Junior and Senior Speech Fest (Gr. 5 to 8) will be held on: Tuesday, March 3rd

Snow Date for Timothy Speech Fest: Thursday, March 5th

Toronto North Speech Fest (held at Unity Christian High School): Wednesday, March 11th

Snow Date for Toronto North Speech Fest: Thursday, March 12th