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VOLLEYBALL Team Info



Exhibition game tonight at Romeo Dallaire for the Boys A team! Games start at 4pm and will most likely be finished by 5pm. Reminder to pick up your child from Romeo Dallaire (30 sec drive North from TCS).

Please Note: Tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov 11th, practice for the Boys and Girls Volleyball A Teams will be cancelled due to Parent-Teacher Conferences.

***** Boys and Girls Volleyball 'B' Teams After School Practice*** this Thursday, Nov 13th. The Boys and Girls Volleyball B Teams will be joining the A Teams for practice after school THIS Thursday until 4:50pm**

Parent/Teacher Conferences this week, Tues & Wed (4 - 6:30) and Fri (9:00 - 12:00)

A reminder: Parents, there are three times available for you to participate in Parent-Teacher Conferences at TCS this week. Tuesday and Wednesday after school (4-6:30 pm), and Friday morning (9-12 noon). We hope, and expect 100% parent participation in the Conferences, and look forward to great interactions between parents and teachers discussing how school is going for your children. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about *what is going well and to set some goals for the next few months as we work toward the first report cards in January.*

Interested in Christian High School in Barrie?



Join us **tonight** at 7:00 pm at Unity Christian High School for the Open House and a presentation about the exciting things happening next year! A second High School information evening is also set for Thursday, November 20, from 6:00 - 7:00, in the TCS music room before the Membership Meeting. Flyers have been sent out to the High School 'feeder' schools to invite them to these two events.

Open house TONIGHT at Unity: 7:00 in the PAC. Please RSVP to Unity directly (705-792-6915) as dessert will be served.

High School Information Presentation: Thursday, November 20, 6:00, in the TCS music room.

Both evenings will introduce parents to exciting things happening as we make the change to Trinity Christian School and unpack our new vision, building, and the Big Four curriculum areas (Dynamic Christian Worldview, Project-Based Learning, Entrepreneur Mindset, and Outdoor Education). Great things are coming together for Trinity!

Unity/TCS Combined Membership meeting NEXT Thursday, November 20 at 7:00

As we are currently operating as a JK - 12 school already (but on two campuses), the Membership Meetings for both schools will be combined into one JK - 12 meeting. Look for reports to be emailed out this week.

Come, hear about our new branding colours and logo for Trinity! Hear reports and updates on the new school and many more exciting areas that are coming up over the next few years. The future is very exciting for Christian education in Barrie! Join us Thursday, November 20, at 7:00 pm in the TCS gym.

November dates:

10 *Hot Dog Day*
11 11am Gr 5 hosting Chapel
4-6:30 P-T Conferences
12 4-6:30 Parent-Teacher Conference
14 PD Day - NO SCHOOL
9-12noon Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saturday, Nov 15, 9am to 2pm
Annual TCS Christmas Bazaar
Join in the fun!

Remembrance Day Chapel: TOMORROW at 11:00, Hosted by the grade 5 class



Everyone, please feel welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day Chapel tomorrow, Tuesday, November 11, at 11:00.

NOTE: change of date and time to the usual Chapels. Our grade 5 class will be hosting.

No School this Friday/PD Day, November 13

A reminder: There will be NO SCHOOL this Friday due to the last round of Parent-Teacher Conferences happening and to allow the many Bazaar volunteers to come in the afternoon and set up for Saturday's big event… the highlight of the year!

TCS Bazaar this Saturday, 9:00 - 2:00!

Come! Join in the fun THIS Saturday for our annual TCS Christmas Bazaar. The day includes a Silent Auction, Live Auction (starts at 12:00), a cafeteria to buy lunch, a Kids' Wing with games and prizes to be won, lots of baking, a 'Dutch Store', TCS merchandise, and many vendors to see! Come ready to shop! Buy your Christmas presents, buy your family lunch, and check out the gems and deals at both auctions! This is a great time to connect with old friends and alumni who always join us at the Bazaar. It is a wonderful community event, and you don't want to miss out! We normally have between 1500 and 2000 community visitors at this event, and it is a premier fundraiser for the school. Please join in to add to this year's success! More info below… help is still needed!

November Update from the Board

Exciting things are happening at Trinity! Join us at the Fall Bazaar on November 15 for a fun day of community and connection. Don't miss the Fall Society Meeting on Thursday November 20 at 7pm where we'll unveil the new Trinity branding and share updates on our continued progress with the amalgamation of Timothy and Unity.

Winter is here… Bus Cancellation Procedure in Challenging Weather



As we are getting into winter, we want you to be aware of our TCS procedure if Landmark Bus Lines cancels buses when the weather is challenging.

1. Once Landmark informs the school of cancellations, the TCS office will send an email to all TCS parents informing them that the buses are cancelled, but TCS remains open (*99% of the time, TCS will remain open when our buses are cancelled*). The email will be sent by 6:30 am. We will also post on social media.
2. When the TCS buses are cancelled, parents have the option of keeping their children at home for the day or driving their children to school by 8:45 am and picking them up at 3:25 pm. Please use the front door for drop off and pick up on snow days. *On these days, you do not need to inform the school if your children are staying home, as our assumption is that all students are home unless a parent drops them off at 8:45 am.*
3. Because we usually have less than 20% of our students at TCS on these days, no new lessons will be taught as it will be a quiet work day to catch up on outstanding work and reinforce skills.
4. Landmark will cancel the TCS buses *when the Simcoe County School Buses are cancelled* in times of challenging weather, usually by 6:00 - 6:15.. If you check the Simcoe County School Board transportation website and they have canceled their buses, there is an almost 100% chance you will be getting an email from TCS soon letting you know that the TCS buses are also cancelled.

Historically, Landmark has cancelled buses about 5 to 8 times between December 15 and April 15.

Do we ever close school in challenging weather…*yes*! It is very rare, but if we feel it is too dangerous for drivers to be on the road, we will cancel school completely due to very poor visibility or freezing rain. Again, we will send out a school-wide email to all parents and post on social media.

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**.



Students Late for School

A gentle reminder from our teachers: Parents, please be on time for school. From a teacher's point of view, having students come after 8:45 can be very disruptive to a lesson and to other students. It seems to be a trend lately that a number of students are arriving late regularly. At times, we can have up to 30+ students late. Dentist or doctor appointments are totally different, but our teachers have mentioned that there is a wave of students consistently coming to class after the bell in the morning. Students who come late miss out on morning instructions, important Math or Language Arts lessons, and can disrupt other students who are trying to focus on their work.

Thank you, parents, for your support! It definitely helps the day run smoothly for everyone if schedules are adhered to.

Trinity Survey: Over 60 surveys already filled out!

TRINITY SURVEY: What needs to be in place for you to consider committing to Trinity Christian School for your entire JK through grade 12 educational journey?

We want to hear from you!

A huge thank you to the over 60 families who already completed the JK-12 survey for Trinity Christian School last week! We greatly appreciate it! We are counting on every one of our TCS and Unity families to complete it by November 21. We want to know '*What needs to be in place for us to be your JK - 12 Christian School in the future?".* Please take time to click the link here to let us know the priorities you would like to see in our new JK-12 school. The survey should only take about 2-3 minutes. We are especially interested in students and parents considering Unity and grades 9 - 12 (soon to be **Trinity Christian School, grades 9 - 12**). Why? Why not? What would you like to see included in the high school program?

The survey will be open until November 21, which will enable parents to attend the Thursday, November 20th, High School presentation at 6:00 and provide their feedback via the survey. We are shaping something very special in our new Trinity Christian School JK - 12!



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) if you are interested.

Grade 8 Grad Trip Fundraiser! Meat orders due THIS THURSDAY

If you'd like to see the products available, you can click this link. If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or use this link to print and fill in the order form, then send it back to school with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "*Meat Order*" in the memo line. **Meat orders are due Thursday, November 13th** and will be delivered by your Grade 8 seller on/after December 2nd (your Grade 8 seller will make arrangements with you). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support!

Grade 8 Parents - Please be sure to read the instructions carefully so you are aware of the procedure to follow for sending in payment and forms.

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



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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 with wiping the 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.

TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction
Saturday, November 15th, 2025



Mark your calendars and continue to invite your community of family, friends, hockey parents, dance parents, daycare friends, church groups, etc. We want to share our Christmas joy!

🌟 Our school has reached its **goal of over 110 Volunteers! THANK YOU!**

🎄 **Gala Bid Auction:** Registration is OPEN & you can view the items up for Auction! Take a look! Silent Auction BIDDING opens **Wednesday, November 12th at 11 AM** (Closes Saturday, November 15th at 1:30 PM) Click HERE for the Auction Rules and Conditions 🎄

🎁 Do you have any last minute **Auction items** to donate? Please email Bazaar@TimothyChristianSchool.ca directly.

✳️ The KIDS' WING is accepting your **EXTRA October candies** and treats (Nut-Free Only) and any fun **Prizes/Toys donations**! 🍬🪀 Bring in your extra sweets, chips, and chocolates to our front office by November 12th! ✳️

🍲 Our Cafeteria Team is looking for your donations to **keep our guests refreshed and full!** Please sign up HERE if you can prep items ahead or buy some drinks! Remember to log your prep time as PITCH!

🍪 Our **Baking Team** is needing items to sell - Please sign up HERE to let us know what baking you are doing.

Reach out to Mary Kalk directly with any questions or if you'd like to be added to our "Standby Volunteer" list.
🌟 TCSBazaarVolunteers@gmail.com 🌟





Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information and how YOU can be involved!

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Snow Valley Skiing/Snowboarding and Tubing

Historically, a parent-led winter event has been TCS family skiing/snowboarding/tubing on Thursday evenings at a special reduced rate. ***A new TEAM of parent coordinators is needed.*** We have had one parent express interest in being on a team to coordinate the discount tickets… anyone else willing to help out and spread the responsibilities around? A past parent is willing to guide you on how the program has usually been run. What is involved:

- The coordinator will need to be at Snow Valley every Thursday from January to March, from 4-5pm to collect money and hand out tickets (TCS families are asked to register for a Thursday 2 weeks in advance).

THIS IS NOT A PITCH OPPORTUNITY. If you are interested in keeping this program going this year, please contact the office, and we will put you in touch with the past coordinator. *tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca*

Check out this link to buy TCS Gear: https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/

Show your TCS school spirit and wear black, gold, grey or your TCS gear on Fridays!

Thinking about ordering TCS Apparel?

Check out a few of the MANY apparel options modelled by some of our staff and students! Our store offers quality brand names, including Under Armour, Champion, Columbia and more! All the clothing and accessory options are fully customizable (the preview photo shows one of many options), so be sure to explore the many colour, size, and logo options available for each item.

A few things to be aware of:

1. All orders are custom, and as such, they are non-refundable unless the shop has made an error. Be sure to review your order carefully before submitting!
2. Free shipping is available for orders over $100.
3. Sometimes, certain items/styles will have limited sizes depending on the stock available. Be sure to check back as availability will change.
4. All items are available to be purchased using a credit card.

All payment is done through the site and functions separately from the school.

Grade 5 & 6 Triple Ball

Gr. 5 & 6 Boys and Girls Teams will practice Wednesdays at Lunch.

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:

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR logged will be billed at the end of the year

- 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).*

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

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

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

One of TCS' financial supporters is the re-Source Thrift Shop South, and we very much appreciate the shop's dedication and support! This is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month / week to get to know the TCS community - often we have Grandparents volunteer a few hours each week. Please note: That although the hours spent at the thrift shop do benefit TCS in a roundabout way, the hours do not qualify as a PITCH opportunity. But, please don't be put off by that, the team is fun to work with, and you will be raising funds to support many great community organizations, including TCS!



Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, parents, friends, neighbours: We appreciate everyone's support! If you can donate a few hours, the shop would love to have you join the team. Please **SCAN this QR Code**.
OR Click here for the link to the Volunteer Information Package.

If you have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager Brenda.

Also, please consider donating your used items (please no furniture as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found!



See you Saturday at the TCS Annual Christmas Bazaar!

A great event… fun for the whole family! You won't want to miss it!



SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY AT THE BAZAAR!
SILENT AUCTION OPENS WEDNESDAY AT 11AM



KIDS' WING - WE NEED CANDY

Our fantastic Kids' Wing has the games and needs sweet treats to add to our prize treasure trove!
We're asking for all of your EXTRA October candies, chocolates, and chips (preferably ALL NUT-FREE)!
Please bring your extra buckets, pillow cases, and boxes of candy to our front office.
Thanks for being a Bazaar sweet-heart!

The Kids' Wing is a FUN component to our fundraiser - we're still seeking 20 Volunteers!

TCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & AUCTION
THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

FOR THE "CHRISTMAS AT TIMOTHY"
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS

GALABID AUCTION REGISTRATION OPEN 🎄

Registration is currently OPEN to view Auction Items!
Silent Auction BIDDING opens Wednesday, November 12th at 11 AM (Closes Saturday, November 15th at 1:30 PM)

🔗 REGISTER HERE - app.galabid.com/timothy-christian-sc/register

THANK YOU to our amazing donors. ❤️

🎁 Any last minute Auction items to donate?
Please email Bazaar@TimothyChristianSchool.ca directlying

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Reach out to Mary Kalk with any questions! She's here to help and place our TCS Bazaar Volunteers!



TCSBAZAARVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM

PITCH Hours: *Families, please remember to always track and log your hours.*

DONATIONS NEEDED



Newly purchased items:

- Gift Cards
- Baskets
- Handmade Items
- Experiences
- Services

We are again looking for donations that will bless our community and spark interest at the auction. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference!

If you would like to donate, please contact the Bazaar Committee
bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca

Cafeteria Menu Donations

Do you LOVE to Cook? The Cafeteria Team for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar & Auction is looking for volunteers who enjoy spending time in the kitchen to help make this year's event extra special!

We're asking for donations of the following homemade items, which will be sold during the event to help raise funds for our school:

- Cans of Pop and Bottles of Water
- Cooked Ground Beef (for our Hearty Chili)
- Dutch Meatball Soup (Preferably cooked meatballs & leeks with boxed soup mix provided to be mixed day of Bazaar by Cafeteria Team
- Split Pea Soup (Gluten-Free)

Great news! Any time spent cooking or baking for these donations counts toward your required PITCH volunteer hours. Remember to log your hours!

TCS Bazaar Vendors!

We are looking to fill a few more spaces for our wonderful vendor show! It has always been a great way to connect with local artisans, and support their wonderful booths.

If you, or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor at the 2025 TCS Christmas Bazaar, please contact Kim for the registration package.
tcsbazaarvendors@gmail.com



NEW INITIATIVE: Triangle Rewards Fundraiser!

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. To donate your points, *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.



Dutch Store: Closed + Volunteers Needed

Our online Dutch Store is currently closed. Thank you for all your purchases! Please mark your calendars for Dutch Store purchase pick ups and in-person shopping at the Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 15th between 9 AM and 2 PM.

THREE Volunteers Needed to help our Dutch Store Team!
Please email Mary Kalk
TCSBazaarVolunteers@gmail.com
to assist!

TCS Families & Community

THANK YOU for your time, efforts, care, prayer, support, and donations to continue to improve this fundraising event year after year!
Our Bazaar Team is working hard and looking forward to SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

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