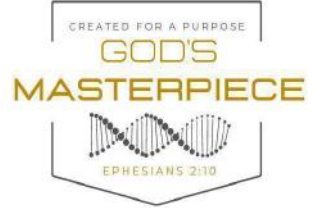


February 24, 2025



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**

We are now processing New Family Registrations!

A huge thank you to our TCS families for re-registering for next year and continuing your commitment for Christian Education! We greatly appreciate your dedication to TCS next year! Thank you!

We have a few families that have not re-registered for various reasons. We wish you God's blessings for next year! We plan to reach out via phone to discuss your time at TCS in the next few weeks.

If you know of a family that has applied to TCS for next year, please reassure them that the enrollment process takes a few weeks and please share with them that we are deep into the process and we appreciate their patience. The larger we get as a school, the more challenging it is to fit new students into classes! We have waitlists of new students wishing to enroll in grades 1 through 7 already!

★ PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Grade 7 parents - Decor & Serving for Grade 8 Graduation!

A reminder to grade seven parents, next week you will get a letter asking to form a grade seven parent team to help with decorations and dinner set up for the grade eight graduation which is set for Friday, June 13. We have a long-time tradition of our grade seven parents/students decorating (gym and church, and serving dinner at Emanuel) as an act of service and support to the grade eights. We will be looking for a team of 7 - 10 grade seven parents to lead this volunteer group and will be looking for both grade seven parents and grade seven students to sign up to help on June 13. We will book the Grad Leadership Team meeting after Spring Break to start the planning process.

SAVE THE DATE: Grandparents' Day is Wednesday, May 7 this year!

In early April, Grandparents' Day invitations will be going home with students to invite their grandparents to our TCS Grandparents' Day (our Celebration of Learning and our International Food Festival will also be after school on May 7). This is always a wonderful event! Please save the date so you can volunteer to help (serve, bake, decorate) for PITCH hours. Please let grandparents know to save the date to attend.

Praying for Trinity Christian School.

Join us in praying for:

- Architect & building team
- Fundraising plans
- Legal amalgamation
- Disentangling the land
- New vision & Christian Worldview program
- Branding & a marketing plan

So much is happening and we want to ensure we are following the Lord's leading!

February dates:

- 27 3:30-4:55pm Badminton Tryouts
For gr 7 & 8 Boys & Girls
28 9am Chapel led by JK Class
PIZZA DAY

March Dates:

- 3 **HOT DOG DAY**
4 Grade 8 GRAD Photos
3:30 - 4:55 Badminton Tryouts
5 **PIZZA DAY**

Planning ahead...

MARCH BREAK

Friday, March 7 - 14



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The Importance of students arriving on time to school each morning

We have noted a trend again in the past few weeks of parents arriving late dropping their children off at school. It is at a point where 10+ families are arriving after the bell and, at times, late by 15 to 30 minutes. *We totally understand challenging weather conditions*, and it is becoming a challenging daily trend that disrupts classes and lessons.

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 winter is challenging in the Great White North. And, we hope you can keep the above areas in mind as we work together. Thank you!

Grade 8 GRAD Photos: NEXT Tuesday, March 4. More info will be emailed.



➡ **TCS is accepting resumes until THIS Friday for a Kindergarten Maternity Leave, September 2025 to March 2026.**

➡ ***NEW - A Potential 60% Kindergarten Position September 2025 - June 2026** - Resumes will be accepted until March 15.

Please send resumes to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca with two teaching references and one pastor reference. Resumes will be accepted until February 28, 2025.

➡ **TCS is also accepting resumes for our current Teaching and EA Supply List.**

Please send resumes to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca with two teaching references and one pastor reference.

Yearbook Cover Contest Winner:

Thank you to the many students who submitted entries to the yearbook cover contest. There were many wonderful designs to choose from, making it a difficult decision for the judging panel. Congratulations to Bellamy S. on her creative and thoughtful design that will be this year's yearbook cover. She will receive a complimentary yearbook for her effort. Yay Bellamy!

Badminton Tryouts: THIS Thursday, Feb 27 & NEXT Tuesday, March 4, 3:30- 4:55pm. Grades 7 & 8 boys and girls can try out.



HOT LUNCH Reschedules:

Parents, please check your calendar to see if your child was to have gotten hot dogs / pizza on the following days that school was canceled due to the weather:

Hot Dog Day, Mon, Feb 10 - Rescheduled to **Monday, March 3**

Pizza Day, Fri, Feb 7 - Rescheduled to **Wednesday, March 5**

Pizza Day, Feb 14 - Rescheduled to **Wednesday, March 19**

AFTER March Break (there will be 2 Pizza Days that week).



Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities

As we put together our 2024-2025 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! **The student cost of purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors we have.** Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by (the family/business name.)" If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#). Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis.

YEARBOOK

Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship is \$30. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. **The deadline for sponsorships is Friday, February 28.** The more sponsorships and donations received the lower the cost per book! Thanks for your generosity; we can't wait to show you our 2023-2024 Yearbook!

TCS Spring Market will take place on Saturday, May 31

Please save the date for our second annual TCS Spring Market taking place on Saturday, May 31 from 8AM - 2PM! This year we have some exciting new additions:



PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: SPRING MARKET VOLUNTEERS.

To make this exciting day a success we are looking for volunteers. This is a great way to earn your PITCH hours! [Please click on this link to sign up for a volunteer area.](#)



PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Teach a class showing off your talents & skills.

Do you have a creative skill you could teach to a small group? Perhaps you can create frothy coffee designs or can make sourdough bread? Maybe you can create using power tools or know how to arrange delicate flowers? If you can create and teach, we want to know! Email us at springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca with more information on your skills and how you would teach a class.



TCS Family Cookbook - Submission Deadline is March 7

We are so excited to create the First Annual TCS Family Cookbook! **Our goal is to gather special Family Recipes from all of our TCS families and combine them together into a book that will be sold at the International Food Festival this coming spring.** We would love to hear about your family recipes passed down through generations, your traditional meals or desserts for special occasions, or even just your simple "go-to" meal ideas. We would love to include any family stories or photos that go along with your recipe.



[Please CLICK HERE and fill in the TCS Family Cookbook Google Form.](#)

If you have a LEGIBLE paper copy of your recipe, and do not wish to rewrite all of the information onto the google form, you may choose to add your photo onto the google form.

Snow Valley Skiing/Snowboarding and Tubing - LAST CHANCE TO JOIN IN

NEXT week is our last week to enjoy skiing / snowboarding / tubing at a discounted rate at Snow Valley. You **MUST** email or text Tracey Sheppard by **THIS THURSDAY** if you want to join in next Thursday - March 6.

- Feb 27 & Mar 6

Skiing/snowboarding is from 4-9pm

COST: Night lift ticket and rental is \$52 + tax per person and the lift ticket on its own is \$30 + tax.

A 2 hour tubing ticket is \$23 (taxes included)

CONTACT: Tracey Sheppard, t_eisses@hotmail.com, 705-725-3750



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

There are a few BIG events left this year that will need your help & you can earn your required hours! Check the calendar for these dates and plan ahead to help out with Grandparents' Day, International Food Festival, Track & Field, Spring Market, Grade 8 Grad, and others!

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!

NEW INITIATIVE for the TCS Bazaar... Triangle Rewards Fundraiser

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. Earn points with the Triangle Rewards Program every time you shop at places like Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Pro Hockey Life, Party City, Atmosphere, Petro-Canada and Mark's Work Warehouse. Then, 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.



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.