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Reflection upon Trinity Christian School's Vision and Mission

What does it look like to live out Trinity's Vision and Mission through curriculum? At Trinity Christian School, the call to "ignite passionate apprentices of Christ" is not just a phrase on paper; it is the heartbeat of our classrooms. Apprenticeship, as modeled by Jesus Himself, is the blueprint for how we approach teaching and learning. Jesus taught, modeled, proved, and trusted, and in doing so, He showed us how to shape disciples who live out what they believe. Our curriculum reflects that same rhythm: clear instruction, modeling that is lived, accountability, and ultimately the release of students into responsibility and leadership. This is not education that stops at head knowledge; it is learning that shapes hearts, fuels purpose, and equips students to thrive with confidence in a world that is constantly changing.

The mission calls us to provide "innovative, dynamic education grounded in a profound Christian worldview". That is a worthy calling to strive to fulfill. And with every Christ-ignited calling comes challenges that encourage growth and hard work. Growth and hard work for the kingdom is a rite of passage for the Trinity staff. They apply this for your children every day. And it is a privilege to bear witness. The exciting reality is that our curriculum is not a neutral framework; it is a living narrative where every subject, every lesson, every conversation points back to God's story. From the wonder of biblical stories in the early years, to discovering personal relationship and role in God's redemptive plan in the junior years, to asking hard, thoughtful questions in the intermediate grades, and finally to building a Christ-centered identity in high school. This K-12 journey is intentionally layered and powerful. Our students are not just learning facts; their faith is being formed. They are being equipped to see math, science, literature, art, and history through the lens of God's truth, and then to carry that truth into their communities as leaders of redemptive change.

This is the kind of education that is electric; it sets classrooms on fire with purpose and passion. It means we don't just teach what to learn, but why it matters in God's Kingdom. It means every student belongs to a nurturing community where faith and learning are woven, seamlessly, together. It means that when our graduates leave Trinity, they leave not only with academic excellence but also with resilience, identity, and vision. They know who they are in Christ, why they believe, and how to lead lives that matter. That is what it looks like to live out Trinity's vision and mission through curriculum—and that is something worth getting excited about!

Tamara Wright, Administration: TCS Curriculum Coordinator

Reminders to our new families...no school on Oct 30 and 31 (PD days)

In our TCS school calendar that was sent out in August, you will note that our Christian School Convention at Redeemer University will be on Thursday, October 30 and Friday, October 31. Most schools attend the main day at Redeemer on Thursday, and specialty teachers attend on Friday (with many schools doing in-house development on Friday for teachers not attending the second day).

No School
P.D. Day

IEP/Student Profiles & OHAH Applications to be returned to school ASAP

Parents, please check your child's backpack as Student IEPs, Student Profiles, and OHAH Applications were sent home in an envelope for you to read over, sign, and return to school. They were to have been returned by last week. Please make a point of returning them this week. Thank you, Resource Room

October dates:

15 * HOT DOG DAY	24 PIZZA DAY	27 HOT DOG DAY	30 & 31 - NO SCHOOL PA Days
17 PIZZA DAY	25 UNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST -TCS GYM	29 * PIZZA DAY	

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TCS Membership - ONE week left to join!

Please consider becoming a member of our TCS Society. We invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School Society. If you are new to Christian Education, we kindly request that you observe our practices for a year before applying for membership. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, but it also allows you to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We're excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! You can conveniently complete your membership process from home.

[Please click HERE to complete the application / complete the RENEWAL and payment \(\\$10 / each member\).](#)

Please complete before the deadline of October 22, 2025.



THE BENEFITS OF TCS MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment (TCS Constitution is available by logging onto Sycamore).
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated!



Sponsorships
AVAILABLE

A graphic with a background image of a crowd of people. It has a white box at the top with the text "WANT TO Sponsor?". Below this are three items: "EMAIL: equip.sponsor@timothychristianschool.ca" with an envelope icon, "SPONSORSHIPS Sponsorships available at various levels." with a hand icon, and "DONATIONS Donations also welcome with thankful hearts." with a heart icon. At the bottom is a white box with the text "Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!".

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Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball Teams

Boys and Girls:

TEAM A: Practices TUES/THURS 3:30-4:50 pm

TEAM B: Schedule to be announced. Practices will mostly be during lunch at school, so always be prepared with gym clothes every day!

Save the Date: November 27

Boys' Tournament Nov 27th at TCS Barrie

Girls' Tournament Nov 27th at King Christian School

If anyone is interested in coaching the B Teams the day of the tournament, please contact

awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca and dwilcox@timothychristianschool.ca



Introducing the TCS Grade 5/6 Athletics Program!

We are excited to announce the pilot launch of our new Grade 5 and 6 Athletics Program at Timothy Christian School!



We are eager to have a program that provides athletic opportunities to students in the junior grades. Led by Mr. teBokkel, this program is designed to introduce students to a variety of sports while emphasizing teamwork, skill development, and Christian character.

Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to learn and play three sports: Tripleball, Basketball, and Badminton. For each sport, we plan to participate in at least one inter-school tournament and organize several intramural games with other schools. Here's an overview of the schedule for this year's pilot:

- **October & November:** *Tripleball* — a modified, skill-building version of volleyball
- **January & February:** *Basketball* — focusing on fundamentals, court awareness, and team strategy
- **March & April:** *Badminton* — developing quickness, agility, and hand-eye coordination

As this is a **pilot year**, details may be adjusted as we evaluate and refine the program. We look forward to seeing our students **grow, compete, and thrive** on the court! We are excited for what's to come!

Coaches: Andrew Wilcox and William teBokkel

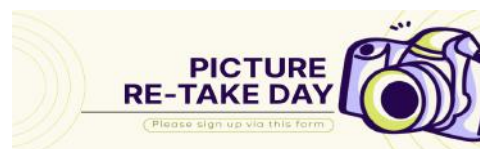
Soccer Team Season Update

What an exciting finish we had at the North Toronto District Soccer Tournament! We are so proud of all three of our teams, who played with perseverance, teamwork, and joy. Our girls' team brought home gold, and one of our boys' teams also won gold. A special thank you to all our volunteers and especially our parent coaches, Josué Céspedes, Danielle McBride, Emily Kooy, and Vanessa Graham, who poured their hearts into the teams and made this season possible. Well done, TCS Knights!



★ PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY: Wednesday, November 5

[Please click here to sign up via the Picture Re-Take Day form](#)



Unity Christian High School Fundraising: Oct 25 - Unity Pancake Breakfast

You're Invited! Join us on Saturday, October 25, 8:30–10:30AM in the TCS Gym for a delicious community breakfast event ~ connect with friends & neighbours while enjoying a hearty breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausages, **all for a suggested minimum donation of \$10 per plate**. All proceeds go toward the Unity Christian High School Student Council Fund, supporting student-led initiatives and activities. Bring your appetite and your community spirit! We'd love to see you there!



Grade 8 Grad Trip Fundraiser! Have you ordered your delicious meat yet?

The Grade 8s are starting their fall fundraiser to raise money for their Grade 8 Grad Trip to Ottawa! Students are selling meat through MacGregors Meat + Seafood. 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! From, the Grade 8 Students



Orders due: Thursday, November 13th (including payment)

Orders delivered: Tuesday, December 2nd

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TCS Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, Nov 15, 9am to 2pm

We are getting closer and closer to our TCS Christmas Bazaar and Auction on Saturday, November 15th!

- TCS needs over 110 Volunteers to help facilitate our big Bazaar this year - and we need those helping hands to fill out our Sign Up form, [CLICK HERE](#).
- *Grade 7/8 Students, have a guardian sign up with the above link, or keep your eyes out for a Sign Up sheet in the next two weeks! We need your care and excitement in the Kids' Wing!*
- Our Dutch Store is OPEN until October 27th, [start your shopping by clicking HERE](#).
- Our Baking Team is needing items to sell - if you or someone you know is a gifted baker or sourdough creator, [CLICK here for BAKING info & SIGN UP](#)
- If you have items to donate towards our Auctions, please click this email: Bazaar@TimothyChristianSchool.ca
- *THANK YOU in advance for donating items, your time, inviting your communities, and making this an event that our school gets to host year after year!*





Dutch Store
SHOP NOW

**TCS DUTCH STORE:
NOW OPEN**

DONATIONS NEEDED



Newly purchased items:

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

GREENERY TEAM FALL MUM POTS

Additional to the Bazaar auction donations, our greenery team is on the hunt for large Chrysanthemum Pots (for our hands-on Greenery Team artists)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

● **PITCH Opportunity: Monitoring Pizza Day Distribution:** We are looking for a parent that would come in on Pizza Days to monitor/assist the grade 8's with pizza distribution. This will earn you 0.5 hours of PITCH / week... 2 hours a month. You will need to be at school 11:55am to 12:15pm on pizza days.

● **PITCH Opportunity: Kiss & Ride:** We are looking for 2 parents to help at a Kiss and Ride lane at the front of the school. This is a 15-minute commitment (8:30 to 8:45am) each morning AND / OR 15-minute commitment (3:20 to 3:35pm) each afternoon. In one week, you can earn 1.25 PITCH hours. Please contact the office if you can help.

Logging your PITCH hours

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR

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. Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage "**How To Submit PITCH Hours**".

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

re-Source Thrift Shop South: Please consider volunteering

A great way to give back to the school and community! Over \$1 million has been donated to organizations in Barrie (including TCS!). If you are interested, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com, or speak with the shop manager.



TCS DUTCH STORE: NOW OPEN

TCS Dutch Store is open!
Purchase all of your favourite Dutch
goodies in support of TCS.

- ✓ Cheese
 - ✓ Meats
 - ✓ Croquettes
 - ✓ Candies
- and of course chocolate letters and much more!



OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 27TH

Be sure to get your orders in before
your favourite items sell out!

**VISIT 'SHOP' on our TCS website
to purchase!**

*Orders will be ready for pick up at
the Bazaar on November 15th*

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES TO VOLUNTEER!

THANK YOU in advance for donating items, your time, inviting
your communities, and making this an event that our school gets
to host year after year!

AREAS TO SERVE:

- * **SET UP/TAKE DOWN CREWS**
Multiple Shifts to fill
- * **AUCTION ATTENDANTS**
Assist day-of Silent Auction
- * **PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS**
Directing Parking Lot Traffic &
Maintaining Safe Walkways
- * **BAKE SALE TEAM**
Selling &/or Baking Items
- * **CAFETERIA TEAM**
Preparing & Serving our full
menu of fan favourites!
- * **KIDS' WING**
Games, Face Painting,
Prizes, and Ticket Sales
- * **WELCOME AND GUEST SERVICES**
Welcome First-time guests,
direct indoor traffic, be that
smiling TCS face at the doors

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



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DONATIONS NEEDED

Newly purchased items:



- * Gift Cards
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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

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BRADFORD GREENHOUSES FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

* This program runs until October 15.



When you are shopping please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Please mention to the cashier that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School.

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.



SAVE THE DATE & SPREAD THE WORD

Mark your calendars and start spreading the news – Timothy Christian School is hosting THE Community Christmas School Event of the season SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

In the coming weeks, we will send out more information about our successful AUCTION, our tasty BAKE SALE, our delightful DUTCH STORE, our eye catching Christmas GREENERY shop, GAMES, and FOOD, AND Local VENDORS!

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!

